

# CLASS ONE

## WELCOME BACK!

It's Summer! We have a new term and a new topic. What will we learn about this term? These pages have ideas of activities to do at home. These will all help your learning at school. Above all, have **fun** - remember that's how we learn best!

## English

This term we will continue to explore the library and find out new information. Why not set yourself a project to find out about. Think about the research that we did in Geography last term. Remember that our library day is Wednesday, so if you would like to change your book, bring it back that day.

During our phonics time, we will continue to look at a new phoneme or word ending. With your family, try to find as many words with that sound in. Will you be able to write those words in your stories? I'll let you know each week which phoneme we will be looking at.

This is a great place to play phonic games: [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

We learned about the letters of the alphabet last term and thought about the size of each letter. When you are practising your spellings at home, think about how big your letters are - tall, short and below the line. Remember to join those that we have learned.

This term we will be learning about different authors. See if you can find books by the same author in the library, book corner or at home.

## Maths

You have worked really hard on your number bonds and we have thought about using our tens and ones knowledge to add amounts. This term we will be continuing this and thinking about how we can use these strategies when adding amounts of money. Try adding up some coins. Think about using your tens and ones to do this. Perhaps you could set up your own shop using toys, books or clothes at home.

## Science

This term we will be learning about different materials and what they are used for. Why are bags made from plastic? Can you make a bridge out of paper strong enough for a toy car? Can some materials bend? What do opaque, transparent and translucent mean? Find out this term.

## Events that changed the world

What has happened in the world in history that has been really important? This term we will be exploring famous events and people.

The first flight by an aeroplane?

The invention of the telephone?

What would you like to find out about?

## Life skills challenge!

How have you been getting on with the life skills challenge? Many of you have been telling me about all that you have done and some have brought in photographs.

By the end of the year how many of these can you complete? If you can think of any extra ones let me know!

Find some minibeasts,  
Make a phone call with adult permission,  
Lay the table,  
Make a sandwich using a favourite filling,  
Write a postcard,  
Choose a book from the library,  
Look at cloud patterns - what can you see?  
Identify common birds,  
Buy something from a shop with an adult,  
Visit a castle,  
Plant some seeds,  
Take a photo,  
Try a new food,  
Use a clock to plan the programme you are going to watch or play day you are going on,  
Use a map to find your home,  
Make a den in the garden,  
Help to make your tea,  
Change your duvet!  
Peg out the washing,  
Follow a shopping list at the supermarket,  
Sort the recycling at home,  
Know your full address and postcode.

So how will I know what you have been doing at home? You will be bursting with excitement about it!! Also, you will all have a folder to put anything in to share with the class.

Mrs Watts