

Weekly tasks - week commencing 1st of June

Hello Oak Class! On the next few pages you will find details of tasks you could do throughout the week - this will be instead of getting daily tasks.

You can do these tasks in any order - or at any time that suits you - but in case you are worried about how to arrange your day - it could look something like this:

Task	1 hour
Reading eggs, spelling shed or sumdog	30 mins
Reading	20 mins

Not necessarily in that order and make sure to take breaks - don't do it all at once!

Your week might look something like this:

Monday	Task 1	Sum dog	Read to an adult
Tuesday	Task 2	Reading eggs	Read to an adult
Wednesday	Task 5 (zoom)	Spelling shed	Read to an adult
Thursday	Task 3	Sum dog	Read to an adult
Friday	Task 4	Spelling shed - spelling words	Read to an adult

If you manage to do all 3 of those things then you will be doing an amazing job, if you only manage 1 or 2 then don't worry - you might choose to do more than 1 of the tasks set on one day and then just do online work the next!

Reminders/other information

- I just want to remind you about oxford owls (link in task 1) - they have a wealth a reading books for you to read online, as does reading eggs.
- There will be tasks set on reading eggs, spelling shed and sumdog.

- You can email me with questions or concerns.
- If in reception - you can upload videos to tapestry (I know they can be a pain to send via email!)
- There will now be just 1 session a week on zoom for children in reception and year 1 who are not attending school. At the moment this will be on Wednesday's at 1pm.
 - I will upload a daily video of me reading a story.
- If you would like any extra work to do at home you could have a look at the following website:

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

It has a range of lessons such as phonics, English, maths and history/geography - I'd love to see any work you complete!

- Finally - don't worry! I am here to support you however I can. Also remember that play is still integral part of children's development - embrace it!

Task 1 - poetry

Parents:

If you haven't already, please create a free oxford owls account by following this web link:

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/user/sign_up.html

You can access hundreds of ebooks for free at a level suitable for your child but for the purpose of this task I would like you to search for the ebook 'Castle Poems'.

Children:

Ask a parent to help you read the poems in this book - they're all about castles of course! I would then like you to choose your favourite one and think about why it's your favourite. Do you like the picture it creates in your head? Do you like the words? Does it have a rhythm? Does it make you feel something when you hear it?

Famous children's poet Michael Rosen said:

'Poetry is the sound of words in your ears, it's the look of poets in motion and that can be you. Make your poems sing, whisper, shout and float. Let the words make the rhythm and give the viewers a buzz to see you.'

What a funny thing to say about words! I would like you to think about those words and learn 1 verse of your chosen poem really well. Can you make the poem sing, whisper, shout and float? Reading poems is like acting - don't just say the words - give them some oomph.

As an example, here is a video of Michael Rosen performing one of his poems:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Akwm2UZJ34o>

Can't wait to see how you get on!

Reception	Year 1
Learn and perform 1 verse of the poem.	Can you challenge yourself to perform more than 1 verse? I wonder if you can learn the whole poem?

Task 2 - time

I would like you to imagine you work in a castle; you could be a knight, a princess, a king - any one of those jobs we learnt about!

Then I would like you to create a timetable of your day, what time do you get up? What activities do you do during the day and at what time? What time do you go to sleep?

If you are in reception you can just write sentences like this:

I am a knight:

I get up at 8 o'clock.

I clean my armour at 10 o'clock.

I practise sword fighting at 2 o'clock.

I fight a dragon at 5 o'clock.

I go to bed at 8 o'clock.

If you are in year 1 I would like you to have a go at drawing the time too by drawing the clock, there is a blank sheet you can print or copy on the blog called 'blank clock faces'.

Reception	Year 1
At least 4 sentences.	At least 4 sentences with the picture of the time to go with them. You can just do o'clock times but if you would like a bigger challenge you could also try some half past times!

Task 3 - art

Have a look at the piece of art called 'Castle and Sun' by Paul Klee:



Can you see the castle shape? Paul Klee absolutely loved colours - look at all the different ways he's managed to make red and yellow and orange! Can you see what shapes he's used to make his picture?

I would like you to have a go at recreating this piece of art and it's up to you how you do it - collage of shapes, crayons, painting. Some examples are below:



Reception

Year 1

N/A

Task 4 - RE

Remind yourself about how God created the world by watching this video - a grown up might want to help you by reading the words as they appear. This is a video we have watched in class - you might remember it!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLHB_hNk42g

Now I would like you to think about all of the wonderful things in nature - we have all of these things because God created the world for us and he made it beautiful.

How can we make sure the world stays beautiful? How can we look after the sky and sea and animals? How can we look after each other - remember that God made humans too!

Please come up with 1 thing you can do to help keep the world such a special place and write it down in a sentence - you could also draw a picture to go with it. I think I will try to make people smile.

Reception	Year 1
1 sentence and a picture to go with it.	1 sentence using the special word 'because' and a picture to go with it. For example: <i>I will make people smile because it means they are happy.</i> <i>I will recycle my plastic because it will protect the animals in the sea.</i>

Task 5 - zoom

Wednesday at 1pm - this is for all of Reception and Year 1 who are not attending school - details and invite will follow.