Y1 Weekly Learning Overview
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Subject	In school learning	Remote learning	
English	Nelson Handwriting - to practise the 4th join to set 2 letters. M - wl T - rl W - growl Th - n/a F - prowl Reading Daily storytime /shared book, chosen by children for pleasure Focus text for RWI: Group 1 - starting Blue books, Barker Ext - A celebration on planet Zox Group 2 - starting Orange books, Playday Group/Individual reading with levelled books/flashcards Continue HFW & CEW reading & spelling assessments Spelling New spellings: The vowel digraph 'er': better; under; summer; winter; sister; rubber; her; term; verb; person. HFW/CEW focus: M - are T - asked W - called Th - children F - could	Handwriting Use the following link to view some practical tips on how to help your child improve their handwriting by learning how to 'get ready to write'. Handwriting in Year 1 (age 5–6) Oxford Owl This week we will be practising the 4th join to set 2 letters using the letter pairs and words below: w , rl, growl, prowl Letters should be written along/on a line with clear ascenders and descenders. Ask your child to explain what we mean by ascenders and descenders - Do they mimic my silly voice and actions to help us remember?! Reading Home reading Use the videos provided in the above link to look at Set 1, Set 2 or Set 3 Speed Sounds together with your child. Read the 'Fred Games' guidance to see how you can support your child if they are struggling to blend words consistently. Please look in your child's little yellow Speed Sounds book to see which sounds they have already covered (pages will be highlighted blue). Can your child recognise on sight/speedily the sponds? Can they read and spell the example words given for each sound? Please practice these in and out of order, until your child is confident. Look on the inside cover of your child's reading book to see the guidance on how to use the book to get the most out of the text. Practise the 'green' and 'red' words on the inside cover until your child can read them without overtly sounding out (they may still need to 'Fred in their head') Discuss any new or unfamiliar words Once confident, then begin reading the story. Aim for at least 3 read throughs - 1 to decode, 2 - to improve sight vocabulary and pace, 3 - to read 'like a storyteller' and fully understand what they have read. Finally use the suggested questions in the back of the reading book to ensure your child has fully understood what they have read. Can they find the correct page/word/phrase that answers the question?	

Writing

Sessions to provide opportunity for application of phonics and to develop sentence structure through:

- 'Hold a sentence' activities linked to RWI focus texts
- Proof read and edit given sentences for spelling and grammar.
- Independent sentence level work

Group 1: Grammar focus - noun phrases Writing - A newspaper report recounting Mr Brown's thoughts about having a dog and how his feelings changed. Ext - Grammar focus - adjectives Writing - a recount about being poorly on a school trip (imaginary or actual).

Group 2: To write in role, speech bubbles about what each character might say to each other as they play.

Wider curriculum:

- Recount linked to an aspect of their half term holiday.
- Science observations linked
 to the sun cream
 experiment
 (Thursday looks like
 the hottest day this
 week!)

- we call this 'Find it Prove it' in school so that children develop their retrieval skills rather than rely on their memory of what they have read.
- Continue to share any stories to promote a love of books and reading, picking out any unusual or new words and discussing their meaning. We have these in school and call them 'WOW words' - can you keep a collection of words you like/find in a notebook?

Spelling

- Spellings this week: The vowel digraph 'er': better; under; summer; winter; sister; rubber; her; term; verb; person.
- Use the words in sentences orally and/or written down
- Write words on post it notes and hide for child to find
- Match words to pictures
- Create sentences using these words, but deliberately miss them out - Can your child tell you which word would fit each sentence? Can they write it down?
- See additional activities you may wish to download too available on the Year1 Remote Learning page of the website. Year 1 remote Learning
- HfW and CEW for the week: are; asked; called; children; could. It is really important that your child can read and spell these words.

Writing

Linked to your child's reading/RWI level:

'Hold a sentence' activities really help build children's confidence and understanding of sentence structure. Using your child's reading book as a guide to expected level, write a simple sentence together, modelling and emphasising:

- Capital letters
- Spaces between words
- All words in the sentence
- All sounds in each word
- Punctuation full stop, exclamation or question mark
- Use Think it Say it Write it Check it strategy Once you have written the sentence for your child to see what it should look like, read it together. Point out any 'special friend' sounds (digraphs/trigraphs) or 'red' words (common exception words).

Next hide/cover the sentence and encourage your child to write the sentence for themselves. Repeat this several times across a week, making changes to the words you use. If your child is confident you may start adding to the length of the sentences you use by adding additional detail through use of interesting adjectives or using conjunctions such as:

and, so, but, because - to create more complex sentences. Perhaps use a picture from a story book, newspaper or a drawing. Think of it as a 'freeze frame'. Discuss what you can see, imagine what you could hear and smell. Think of how the people/character feel - this could be emotions or temperature related. What might have just happened before the picture was taken? What might be about to happen? Can you create sentences or a story to go with the image? Writing Ideas linked to theme/topic: A postcard or letter to a friend telling them about their half term holiday. A diary entry or recount about a day in the holidays. • For either of the above tasks, encourage your child to think about their senses as they compose their sentences. What could they see, hear, smell, taste (as appropriate). How did they feel? - either emotionally or due to the weather for example. Before doing the sunscreen experiment (outlined below) Compose predictions, what does your child think will happen? What do they expect to see? Then afterwards, record any observations made - what does your child notice? What do they wonder? Maths Measure - Length and Video lessons for each of the objectives are available here: Height. Fractions and Position and Direction Making a quarter Please note that Monday, Wednesday and Friday sessions are practical activities only and will not require any recording. activity Where any recording is necessary, please use the question Find a quarter task 1 prompts available in the maths section on the Year 1 Remote Find a quarter of a Learning page of the website. Year 1 Remote Learning quantity activity Find a quarter task 2 Describe turns activity Knowledge **PSHE/science** - Sun safety **PSHE/Science** - Using a high factor suncream, allow your child to 'paint' a simple picture such as a smiley face or and - sunscreen experiment create a handprint on a sheet of coloured sugar paper or **Understand** using sugar paper and sunscreen. card. Then leave it in direct sunlight, outdoors if possible, for ing the day. At the end of the day, take it back indoors and look **Music** - Singing with Flora. to see what has changed. In theory, the area where the sun cream was applied should have remained close to the original colour, whilst the rest of the page will have faded/sun bleached. Use this as a way to highlight the effectiveness of sunscreen to protect our skin and discuss the damage over exposure to sun in the summer months can have on our skin. See the resources available on our class remote learning

webpage too.

		Music - encourage your child to use their voice expressively, singing along to their favourite songs or rhymes. Can your child keep time/rhythm by tapping along to the beat of the music?
Physical	Daily mile - practice 7 laps of the field, running, jogging, skipping or fast walk as appropriate Dance - led by NUFC Foundation	Encourage your child to remain active whilst not at school. Plenty of 'wiggle breaks' during the day to avoid sitting for too long. Daily mile - can you go for a walk, jog or run to keep active for at least one mile? Have a look at the resources at GoNoodle on the link below. A range of guided dance, workouts, mindfulness and yoga videos are available. You can create an account or can view a selection of the videos without an account. https://family.gonoodle.com/ This half term we will be developing our resilience, determination and growth mindset in PE as well as our fitness through multi-skills sessions. These will include challenges that involve throwing, catching, agility, balance amongst others. You can join in at home using things such as rolled up socks or a balloon as a safe alternative to a ball/beanbag in doors to develop hand-eye coordination and catching.