# Swift Signpost

Morning activities: This is our first activity of the day. We usually complete these independently. Choose one to do for each morning.

1. Handwriting - Practice writing these ladder letters.

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- 2. Maths Challenge Test your knowledge on topics we have covered so far using the attached maths activity mat.
- 3. Number formation use the number formation sheet from your home learning pack if you have one to practice numbers 1 o 20.
- 4. Handwriting Practice phase 5 tricky words using the attached booklet.
- 5. Spellings Practice writing your spellings for this Friday. Think of different ways to practice spelling them. You could use scrabble tiles, magnetic letters, write in flour, spell them using Lego bricks. How creative can you be?

Brain break - After our morning activity, we do 5 a day or Gonoodle. Here are the links:

5 a day tv - <a href="https://5-a-day.tv/">https://5-a-day.tv/</a>
Username: MPSS6(S Password: HhSSa7n7

GoNoodle - <a href="https://app.gonoodle.com/">https://app.gonoodle.com/</a> This resource is free but you will need to create your own login. Swift Class love doing the Triangle Dance and Boom Chicka Boom on the Moose Tube channel on GoNoodle.

Reading Corner - Please try to read every day. Here are some activities you might like to complete.

- 1. Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story and describe what you have drawn.
- 2. Find 5 interesting words in the text. Find out what each of those words means.
- 3. Make a list of any adjectives (describing words) you find in the text.
- 4. Draw a picture of your favourite character.



## Topic/Writing activities for this week: Our topic this half term is called Blooming Marvellous.

- 1. Go on a Minibeast hunt in your garden. How many different types of insects can you find? Draw pictures and label the insects that you find.
- 2. Free Write write a story or sentences about what you can see in the picture right.
- 3. Listen to the story Superworm read by Miss Jackson on our You Tube Channel. Write sentences to describe him.
- 4. Superworm is a rhyming book. Listen to the story to see how many rhyming words can hear. Write any pairs of rhyming words you find down e.g. road and toad, well and tell.



#### Phonics - Phase 5 revision

We are revising phase 5 sounds at the moment.

Visit one of the websites below and play a game to help you revise the sounds you find tricky.

Phonics Bloom - <a href="https://www.phonicsbloom.com/">https://www.phonicsbloom.com/</a>

Phonics Play - <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a>

ICT games - <a href="https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html">https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html</a>

### Maths: Fractions

There are three virtual lesson you need to watch (one each day). Use this <u>link</u> to take you to the White Rose Maths home learning section for Year 1 to watch them. After watching each video, complete the attached activity sheet that goes with that video. Our focus this week is:

- 1. Find a half (1 and 2)
- 2. Find a quarter (1 and 2)
- 3. Find 20 small objects at home you could use counters, coins, toys. You will also need some plates. Can you share them equally between: 2 plates, 3 plates, 4 plates and 5 plates? What works and what doesn't?
- 4. Complete lessons on Maths Seeds <a href="https://mathseeds.co.uk/">https://mathseeds.co.uk/</a>

# Something extra to do this week...

Science - This term we are going to be learning about worms and why they are an important for soil. Watch - Worms are Wonderful. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-zc\_1vjLnI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-zc\_1vjLnI</a> If you can, go outside in to your garden and see if you can find a worm. Observe the worm. What does it look like? How does it move? What do you notice about where you found it?

PE - Create your own activity trail or assault course. Make sure your parents supervise you while making and using it.

Art - Spring is in the air! Paint a picture about the season spring. Ideas - blossom trees, bluebells, butterflies, bees, flowers.

Visit https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv

Play one of the English based games to test your knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammer.