

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 1 children,

How are you all? We have loved seeing some of you these past few weeks and cannot wait to see you all again soon. We know it's strange but we have missed you all so much and very much look forward to welcoming you back to school in your new academic year in September.

Our Literacy work this week is all about meerkats! The Literacy plan is attached but be sure to remember your capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and exclamation marks in your writing. This week we are thinking about questions and using the question hand to think about who, what, where, when, why and how. Remember if you are asking a question, you need to use a question mark at the end of your sentence. For example, What do you call a group of meerkats? (*you call it a mob or a gang! I didn't know that!*)

You will be writing letters and thinking about how people feel from a short film. Lots and lots of lovely writing activities there!

In Maths, take a look at the White Rose Maths with interactive resources and games. You will be finding out about money and recognising different coins and notes. You will be ordering them and ordering numbers. Here is the link:

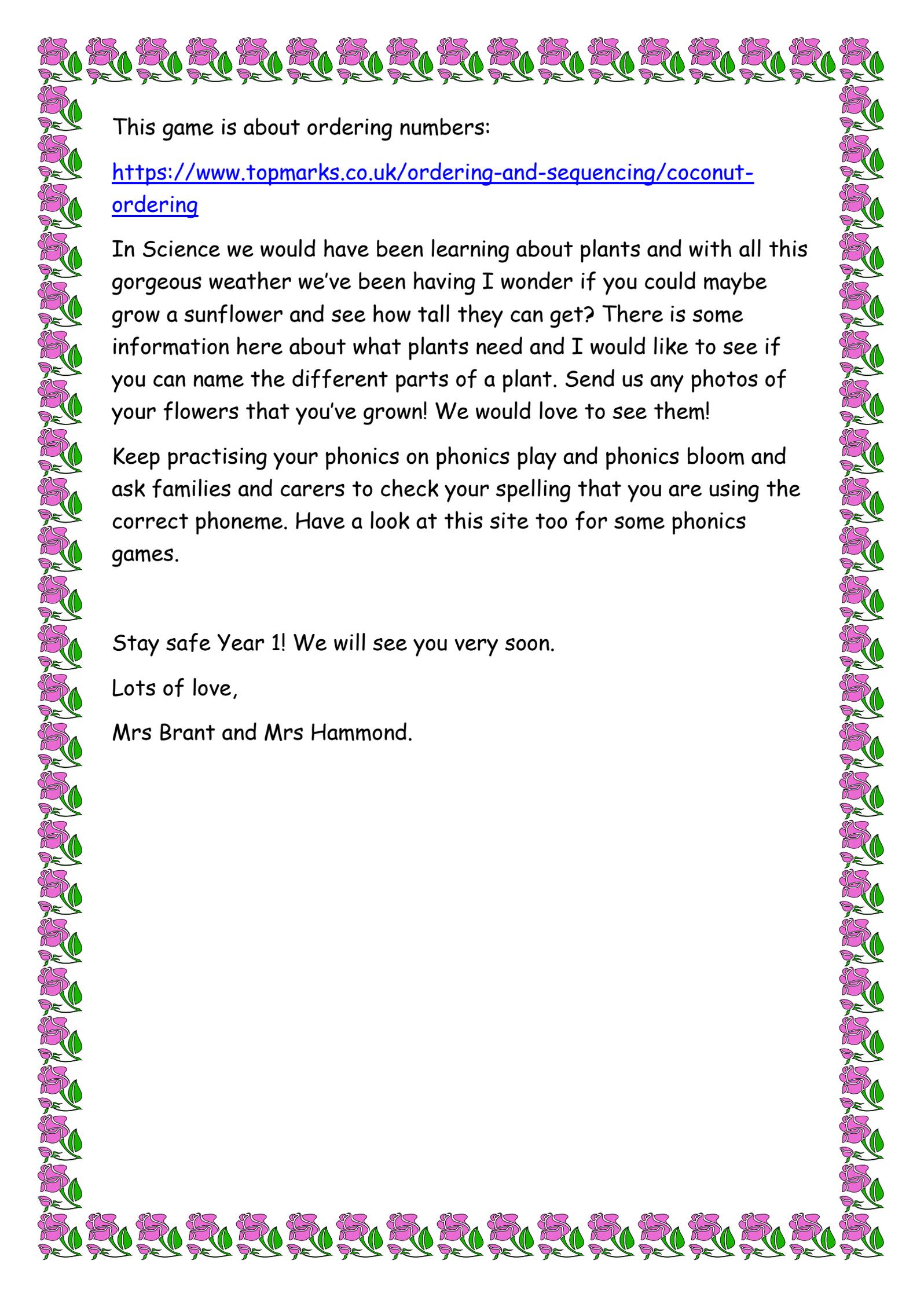
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>

These are some other activities linked to the topics.

<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/cashing-in/cashing-in.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game>



This game is about ordering numbers:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/coconut-ordering>

In Science we would have been learning about plants and with all this gorgeous weather we've been having I wonder if you could maybe grow a sunflower and see how tall they can get? There is some information here about what plants need and I would like to see if you can name the different parts of a plant. Send us any photos of your flowers that you've grown! We would love to see them!

Keep practising your phonics on phonics play and phonics bloom and ask families and carers to check your spelling that you are using the correct phoneme. Have a look at this site too for some phonics games.

Stay safe Year 1! We will see you very soon.

Lots of love,

Mrs Brant and Mrs Hammond.