



Dear Parents and carers

We hope you are well and that you are managing to find some time for yourselves and your lovely families in these strange and uncertain times. Mrs Brant and Mrs Hammond have been busy trying to make the classroom as welcoming as possible, but as safe as possible too so that when we do see your fantastic children again, we are ready to learn!

Literacy

This week the Literacy work is all about Space and fantasy stories. The theme is **Infinity and Beyond!** There is even a clip of the film Toy Story to watch. Who's your favourite character? Mine is Slinky. If you want to draw some pictures of your favourite character, then be sure to send them us, we love seeing your work. There are lots of opportunities to write in the tasks set daily-be sure to check for capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in your writing. You could even use an exclamation mark, or try using 'and' or 'but' in your writing.

You will be using the question hand to try and make a quiz to challenge your family.

Can you remember the 5 W's? (who, what, when, where, why)

Have fun and see what other fantasy stories you can find and enjoy-there are lots!!

Science

As the topic is **Infinity and Beyond**, I thought we would learn about space and the planets. Here is a lovely song about the planets in our solar system.

<https://youtu.be/mQrlgH97v94>

Can you make a solar system if you are feeling creative? Or find out 5 facts and write them down and challenge your family. Better still, send them to us on the website or on facebook and we will see if you can trick us!

Maths

Keep practising chanting and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. Have fun with it-sing them, shout them, whisper them, take it in turns with your siblings. Try counting forwards and backwards from different numbers.

Here is a link to some interactive maths activities and there is one here for every day the week.

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

Phonics

We know how hard you have all worked in your phonics so keep practising. Here are 2 fab websites and games that my twins loved playing (they have to test out if they are fun for you!) Choose a sound that you want to practise and have fun learning. The first one is the Yes/No Yeti where you have to read the sentences and decide if it's correct or not.

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/yes-no-yeti?phase=5>

<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/forestPhonics/index.html>

We miss you, and we are thinking of you all every day. Not long Year 1. We will see you very soon.

Lots and lots of love

Mrs Brant and Mrs Hammond.

(Here are some other great fantasy stories!)

