

English Planning and Ideas



Week Commencing - Year Group: 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	<p>Phonics - Practise daily phonics lessons to practise reading and blending sounds: https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/ Or here https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCI9GdxtQ/featured</p>			
	<p>Reading Comprehension</p> <p>Main: Today I would like you to practise some reading skills.</p> <p>Read the text below 'Taking Care of a Dog' and try to answer the questions about the text. Try to read it very carefully, as you will be able to find the answers.</p> <p>If your child struggles to read some of the text themselves, please read it with them and talk about any words they do not know. This activity should be allowing children to practise their reading but also practise finding answers in a text.</p>	<p>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)</p> <p>Main: Today I would like you to practise some SPaG skills. The mat contains a number of short activities based on reading, spelling, and writing. It should help them practise their basic writing skills and recap some tricky spellings.</p> <p>In school, your child has learned that we use a capital letter: -at the beginning of a sentence, and -for the name of a person or a place (eg. Sam, Durham)</p> <p>Your child may need support with reading the instructions of each task. I have included a second SPaG mat which provides more of a challenge if needed.</p>	<p>LC: Can you write about your time at home? or Can you write a diary entry?</p> <p>Main:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain to children that on Friday this week, we will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Victory over Europe. ● This is a key event in history and during that time, people experienced things that were very different to the way of life today. We will find out lots more about this time when we are in KS2. ● In years to come, children will learn in their History lessons about what it was like in 2020 when we had to do our school work at home and we decorated our windows with rainbows. ● This week, I would like you to write a diary about some of things you have been doing at home that are different to things you would normally do. ● It would be helpful to make a list of some of the key changes children will have noticed, before they begin to write. ● This work could be done as a diary, or alternatively, they could present their work as a storyboard with a series of pictures with captions. They could draw pictures of what they have been doing then write a sentence underneath. ● Either way, the main focus is to get children to write in sentences, with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, using the past tense. ● <p>Independent I have attached a simple planning sheet and then some of examples of how the children might present their work. I suggest that children plan on Wednesday and then write on Thursday This is flexible depending on your situation at home and how it fits into your week. I hope that children not only find this an interesting piece of writing to produce, but also have something that they can keep to look back on in years to come.</p>	

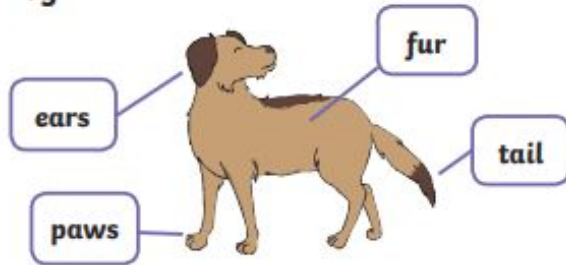
Monday - Reading Comprehension

Taking Care of a Dog

Dogs are great pets to have and they are lots of fun.



A Dog



Baby dogs are called puppies. When they are born, they have lots of brothers and sisters.



Dogs need to run a lot to stay healthy. They need to go for daily walks and play every day. Make sure your dog has a lead so you can keep them safe.



Things a dog will need:

food bowl



water bowl



lead



bed



toy



1. Tick two things a dog will need.

bed

cage

toy

2. What is a baby dog called?

kitten

chick

puppy

3. What does 'daily' mean?

every second

every day

every year

4. What do dogs **need** on a walk to stay safe?

a ball

a coat

a lead

5. Why do dogs need to run a lot?

to stay healthy

to eat more food

to get to sleep

Tuesday - SPaG Mat (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

Unscramble this sentence.

red. is fox The



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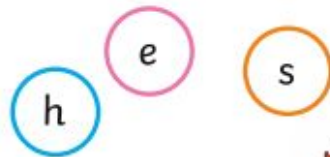
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d	b	n	h	h
h	i	a	r	i
a	t	h	i	s
d	p	m	a	o
b	i	n	t	f

had got of that this

b

Which tricky word has Mr Whoops been juggling with?



c

Practise writing these tricky word spellings.

he he he _____

she she she _____

we we we _____

e

Where would you go in a rocket?



d

Add either ? or ! to complete this sentence.

Is that a shell



f

Tuesday - This mat is more challenging than the first if you feel your child can attempt it.

a Circle the correct spelling.


thay
they
thea



c Tick the real words and cross the alien words.



scod	lent
shed	choz
boil	how

quot



d Underline the words you think should have a capital letter.

cat paris




b Oops! Mr Whoops has made **two** mistakes in his sentence. Can you change it?

i had the jam



f Tick the sentence that makes sense.




She is sit on the mat.
She is sats on the mat.
She is sitting on the mat.



e Underline the words you think should have a capital letter.

mary

ham ben



e Write a sentence about this picture.




Tuesday SPaG ANSWERS

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The fox is red.



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Accept any reasonable answer. Answers will vary. they may include: _____

_____ into space _____ to the moon



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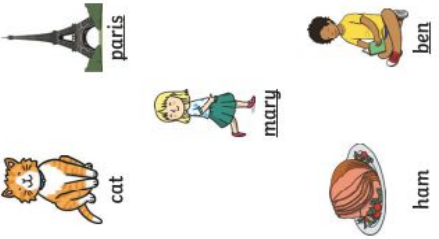
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Write a sentence about this picture.

Accept a sensible sentence, e.g. The bright light shone at night.



Example of Wednesday's activity: Planning their diary / picture and caption.

Children could write one page of their 'diary' for each of the activities they have thought of. Please see my example below.

Painting pictures of rainbows
Writing positive messages.

Doing my school work at home.
Clapping for NHS workers.

Things I am doing
during this time.

Going out for daily exercise with my family.

FaceTiming my family and friends who I
can't go to see at the moment.

Wednesday's activity





Things I am doing
during this time



Examples of Thursday's Task:

Option 1 - Story board

		
<p>Today we painted some beautiful pictures of rainbows to decorate our windows at home. We wrote some nice messages to make people smile when they saw them.</p>	<p>Today we did some more school work....</p>	

Option 2

Dear Diary,

Today was another day of home-schooling. We are all learning at home now because we cannot go to school at the moment. My teacher sends me some work and I complete it at my table in the kitchen.

When I finished my work we had our tea and then at 8 o'clock we stood on the doorstep and clapped for NHS workers. This makes me feel really happy because I see and hear lots of other people in the street doing the same thing.

Storyboard Template

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Where can I complete further work?

[Twinkl](#) – Subscription service used by schools is offering a free premium service for teachers, parents and children to use whilst schools are closed. Enter the code **UKTWINKLHELPS** for access to worksheets, powerpoints and interactive games to support all areas of learning.

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