

Home Learning Activities Year 1

Week 4

Weekly Maths activities

Place Value (Hundreds, tens and ones)

For interactive Place Value games, go to:

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/place-value-odd-and-even

- Recap Place value learning at <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/au-n-286-place-value-base-10-activity-powerpoint-tens-and-ones>

- Using spaghetti and cheerios (or whatever you have) ask your child to make 2 digit number representations. You could try to add/subtract 10 or 1.

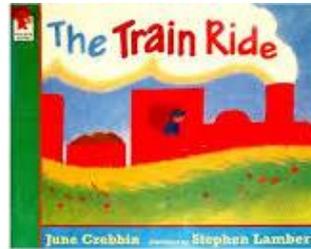


Parents tip: At school we use the term 'ones' rather than 'units'.

- Play 'guess my number'. I'm thinking of a number with 6 tens and 2 ones. What is it? Make it trickier by mixing up the order e.g. ones first.
- On your daily walk, pick house numbers and ask your child how many tens and how many ones? What would one/ten more/less be?

Weekly reading activities

- Watch The Train Ride by June Crebbin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHbE8kaBDKU> and read together with the sound off.



What did the girl see on her journey? What do you notice about the rhythm of the book? (It reminds you of a train.) What happens to the rhythm at the end? (It slows

down like a train coming into the station.) Rewatch with the sound on. Is the song faster or slower than you imagined?

- Sing along with Down at the Station <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-jT00O63t54> following the words carefully.

Parents tip: the, here, little, we, go are tricky words that your child *should* know. This is an opportunity to check!



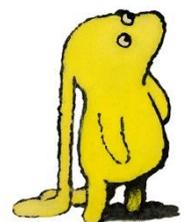
- <https://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games/sentences-that-make-sense-1-1.html> Read the sentences and work out which sentences make sense.

Phonics or spellings focus

- Recap of alternative pronunciation for u. It is making the sound of the letter name. Suggested words to practise reading/writing: unit, unicorn, music, tuba, future, human, stupid, duty.
- Think of the alternative pronunciations for y - **yes/by/very**.
- Hide some of these words and then sort them into which sound they make: yes, by, very, happy, my, yippee, funny, try, why, carry, yap, dry, yet, smelly, yum, yellow, reply, sky, lolly.
- <https://www.starfall.com/h/ltr-classic/?mg=m> Try the y picture hunt and related story (You may wish to mute the American voice.)

Weekly writing activities

- Beegu has sent a letter to Mrs Irons and Mrs Hunt. She wants to know what you are doing while you have to stay at home. Can you write her a postcard on Purple Mash to tell her what things you are doing at home? (see 2Dos)
- Can you think of any sounds a train could make? Maybe you could write a list of words that sound like train noises. Can you chant them in time to 'Down at the station'?
- See ICT.



Alongside these activities, games on <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase5Menu.htm> up to and including Phase 5 are suitable.

Foundation subject activities

Science - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd/articles/zw2y34j>

When you are outside this week, how many different colours of flower/plant can you spot? Make a tally chart. Remember to cross through the lines when you get to 5. Use counting in 5s to add up your tallies. Perhaps you could learn the names of some of the plants that are flowering. **Parents tip:** If you are not green-fingered, the free 'Garden Answers' app useful here. Just take a photo and find out the name of the plant!



Music- Get inspired this week with music from the West End show 'Stomp.' Watch some (or all!) of <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-0lrHhpvGM> and think about what the performers use as musical instruments. Can you think of some items around your home that could be a good percussion instrument? Perhaps you could make a performance using the instrument/s you have found. Include other people in your house if you can!

DT- If you have a train set, create a railway or perhaps you could make a road for some toy cars. You could even use old boxes or building blocks to make stations, tunnels, buildings, trees, signals etc. Have fun playing with it and send your teacher a photo of what you made!



ICT- On Purple Mash 2Dos, find the 'Train Operator' task. With parental help, add a picture of your own face to the train driver's uniform using the camera button and write why you would (or wouldn't) like to be a train driver. **Parents tip:** This is a good opportunity to discuss e-safety with your child regarding using cameras and sharing photos online. Note: pictures uploaded on purple mash can only be viewed by school staff.



History- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/ztjmtfr> Watch the video about transport 100 years ago. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ve2GrQrnVGk> Watch this video to learn all about steam trains and how they work. On Purple Mash complete the jigsaw puzzle of a steam train in the 2Do section.



PE – Cosmic Kids Yoga is a great online resource for using anytime. Pick a theme for some yoga, mindfulness and relaxation. Your grown-ups might enjoy it too!

Where's Ted? This week Ted's been out gardening near one of his favourite parks in Sawston. Can you work out where he went? Send your teacher a picture of you and your teddy there if you find it!

(Ted's previous picture was on Babraham Road. Well done to those who found it!)



NB: Please use these activities as a guide only. Do not feel obliged to complete all of these activities. They are simply to give you some ideas of the sort of themes we might be following if we were in school. Please adapt them to suit your child's individual abilities and interests and continue to use any of the other home learning suggestions if you are finding them helpful and your child is enjoying them.