## Year 1 Home Learning

**Week Beginning 6th April Week 3**

### Writing

- Practise letter formation for capital letters: QU  
  [https://www.teachhandwriting.co.uk/capital-letters-beginners.html](https://www.teachhandwriting.co.uk/capital-letters-beginners.html)
- Practise your lower-case letter recognition with this game.  
  [https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/resource/lowercase-alphabet-jigsaw-game-tgv2-e-121](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/resource/lowercase-alphabet-jigsaw-game-tgv2-e-121)
- Read the story Saving Easter  
  [https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-52624-saving-easter-ebook](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-52624-saving-easter-ebook)
- Draw and name the characters from the story
- Re-tell the story with your family, using these cut outs and role play headbands  
  [https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-52621-saving-easter-role-play-headbands](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-52621-saving-easter-role-play-headbands)
- Write a thank you letter from the Easter bunny to thank the animals for their help.  
  You could include:
  - Why you want to say thank you
  - What the animals helped you with
  - Why you couldn’t have done it without them
  - Write some of your own sentences to describe the characters from the story. Don’t forget to include a capital letter at the beginning of each sentence and a full stop at the end.

### Reading

- On Fiction Express The Takeover. Read Chapter 3 (lite)  
  The Competition
- Complete the chapter quiz.
- Answer the reading questions.  
  [https://en.fictionexpress.com/](https://en.fictionexpress.com/)
- Read your reading book or a book from your bookshelf.
- Choose a special story to read with your grown up.
- Phonics:
  - Focus on the alternative spellings: oi/oy
  - Practise reading and writing words using words like: coin, spoil, oysters, soil, cowboy
  - Add them to a simple sentence.
  - Watch a story about a cowboy, draw pictures of cowboys and label them.  
    [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ysX6i4ahEKE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ysX6i4ahEKE)
  - [https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/](https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/)
- Daily practise of Phase 2, 3, 5 phonemes which can also be found on 5a interactive games in phonics play.

### Spelling

- Practise reading and spelling these words daily, then write them in a sentence.
  - some
  - come
  - were
  - who
  - thing
  - string
  - long
  - bring
  - strong

### PE

- BBC Supermovers  
  [https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers](https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers)
- You tube – Cosmic Yoga  
  [https://www.youtubekids.com/channel/UC5ulZ2K0ZZeQDo_GsI_qbQ](https://www.youtubekids.com/channel/UC5ulZ2K0ZZeQDo_GsI_qbQ)

### Mathematics

#### Fractions

- How many ways can you find to share a piece of paper equally between you and your grown up? You should each have half, which is the same amount.
- Draw a square, triangle and a circle. Fold or cut each shape into two halves. Shade half of each shape.
- Watch this video. How many examples of halves can you find?  
  [https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/resource/t-n-2545029-fractions-halves-video](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/resource/t-n-2545029-fractions-halves-video)
- Which shapes show halves?  
  [https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-n-252473-is-it-half-activity-sheet](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-n-252473-is-it-half-activity-sheet)
- Pretend a piece of paper is a delicious birthday cake. Fold it into 4 pieces ready to share equally. How many ways can you find to share it into 4 equal pieces?  
  4 quarters make up one whole. A quarter is also called a fourth.
- Draw a square, rectangle and a circle. Fold or cut each shape into four quarters.
- Watch this video. How many examples of quarters can you find?  
  [https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/resource/t-n-2545030-fractions-quarters-video](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/go/resource/t-n-2545030-fractions-quarters-video)
- Which shapes show quarters?  
  [https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-n-5440-is-it-a-quarter-activity-sheet](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-n-5440-is-it-a-quarter-activity-sheet)
- Collect 8 objects. Share them equally between 2 plates. How many will you have on each plate? Each plate has half.
- Now share them equally between 4 plates. How many will you have on each plate? Each plate has a quarter.
- Try this with different quantities and different amounts of plates, so long as they’re equal quantities!
- You could also try using books in piles, buttons, shells to show how you can share the objects equally into halves and quarters.

#### Maths Fluency

- Counting in ones up to 40.
- Counting in 2’s up to 20.
- Counting in 10’s up to 100.
- Counting in 5’s up to 50.
- Recite doubles up to 20.
- What is double 2? What is double 4? What is double 6?
Learning Project

We have been learning about animals. Watch this video to begin discussion that animals have offspring which grow into adults:

Watch and listen to the story of ‘Guess What Is Growing Inside This Egg,’ by Mia Posada. Use the clues from the text and the pictures to guess which animals lay the eggs.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CsWL_pXCnT8

What do babies need to change and grow?

Create a non-fiction book about animals and their offspring. Include facts and labelled diagrams.

Find out about the life cycles of different animals https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zxcmp39
Watch the videos and read books about life cycles here: https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-1-2-week-3.html

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8x76sg
https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-10467-animals-including-humans-offspring-lesson-powerpoint

Additional learning resources parents may wish to access:

Classroom Secrets Learning Packs- These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can complete at home.
Twinkl- parents can access these resources using the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.