Hello Year 1/2 😊 Here are the activities for today. Please remember to only complete as much as you can. Keep smiling and stay safe. I am in school today but I will reply to dojo messages as soon as I can.

1. Read one of your allocated books on Phonics Bug earning coins to spend.
2. Practice the spellings (using the spelling document link on the class page)
   - Year 1 – are words
     - bare, dare, care, share, scared
   - Year 2 – Spelling practice
     - table, apple, bottle, little, middle, camel, tunnel, squirrel, travel, towel, tinsel
3. Today in English, we are continuing to look at the theme Be Happy. Be Brave. Be Kind.
   Read the opening extract of The Koala Who Could by Rachel Bright here:
   (You will need to become a member of LoveReading4Kids. Membership is free). Make a list of all the reasons why Kevin the Koala chose not to move or to change. Watch and listen to the story here up to 4:09 mins: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wmgxgat6HF1 Imagine you are one of the wild animals trying to convince Kevin to come down from his tree. What might you say to him to persuade him? Write a persuasive speech to shout up to Kevin in his treetop! Try to include lots of reasons – you can use some of the ideas listed earlier in the book too! Rehearse each sentence before you write it down to check it makes sense. Don’t forget to go back and read through your work to check for spelling and punctuation.
   Enjoy watching and listening to the end of the story – up to 5:55 mins. What lesson does Kevin learn?
4. Following on from yesterday’s Maths, complete the home learning lesson 2. The link is below.
   - Year 1 – Complete lesson 2 Counting in 5s https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/
   - Year 2 – Complete lesson 2 Non-unit fractions https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/
5. Our new unit this half term is Islam – Where is God? Start this unit by asking your child what they are good at and record this. Allow them some time to think about their friends and what makes them special. You may want to look at the powerpoint ‘What Makes You Special’ on the class links. Go for a nature walk round your local area and find items that are special to your child. Why are they special? What do these items remind you of? For example, a white feather may remind you of a family member. You may want to record these items as a collage, painting etc.
6. Practice your 2’s, 5’s and 10’s times table using Supermovers or your handwriting using the cursive formation on our class page (links on website).

Any completed work can be emailed (emma.booth@st-stephens.lancs.sch.uk) or dojo’ed to me. And as always, if you have any questions, please just ask.

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