**Year 1 work**

**Phonics & reading-** We are currently working on phase 5 phonic sounds. These can be found on the website [www.letttersandsound.com](http://www.letttersandsound.com) under the phase 5 resources section.

* Practise sight reading the tricky words.
* Print off 2 sets and play pairs
* Play hunt the sound around the room/garden.
* Put the word into a sentence.
* Games to consolidate this learning can be found on Education City and [www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com).
* Regular reading is always encouraged, check out <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>.
* <https://ec1.educationcity.com/>

**Writing**

* Keep a daily diary-practise including capital letters, full stops and question marks.
* Extend your sentences using the connectives ‘and’, ‘but’ and ‘because’.
* Read a fairy tale and plan your own story based on this (plan using pictures, story maps) and change one detail e.g. the main character or setting.
* Write a story-including adjectives and time words (first, then, suddenly).
* Read and discuss an alternative version of the fairy tale.
* Research how houses have changed through time and make leaflet about it.
* Practise spelling the high frequency, tricky and common exception words.

**Maths**

* Practise subtracting a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number and a 2 digit number from a 2 digit number- use manipulatives (pasta, blocks, ten frames and counters) to support.
* Learn to count with maths songs - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>
* Practise counting forwards and backwards to 50
* Compare numbers to 50 using more than, less than and equals signs e.g. 34<49, 29=29, 45>19
* Play boardgames (snakes and ladders, etc.) and dominoes
* Play cards (snap, go fish, pairs, rummy, trumps, etc.)
* Learn to count in 2s, 5s, 10s practically (feet painting, matching socks, hand painting, counting coins, etc.) and with songs.

**Do you want to get ahead?**

Next term our topic will be **Excellent Explorers.**

* In history we will be learning about and comparing Shackleton & Rebecca Stephens.
* In Art we will be learning how to do self-portraits
* Learn to programme on ICT using <https://hourofcode.com/uk>
* In science we will be learning about humans –research some facts.
* In geography we will be recapping locating the countries of the UK and their capitals-why not research some capital cities yourselves.

The library has a lot of our school reading books in and I would advise getting the full amount of reading books/story books out that you are able to ASAP. I am available every day at [kellylittleton@marwood.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:kellylittleton@marwood.n-yorks.sch.uk) to answer any questions and give advice if needed and will also keep the school facebook site/website up to date with practical learning tips.