

Learning Project WEEK 5 - Environment



Age Range: KS1 Y1 and Y2 Maple and Beech

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on Numbots - your child will have an individual login to access this. • Play on Number Balance - play levels 1, 2 and 3. Make the scales equal by ensuring that both sides total the same value. • Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. This game could support this. • Look out of your window or stand in your front garden and count how many cars go past. What is the most popular colour that passes? What is the least popular colour that passes? • Practise telling the time. This could be done through this game (scroll down to access the game). Read to the hour and half hour. • Choose a number between 10 and 20. How many different ways can this number be partitioned? Do bigger numbers have more ways they can be partitioned? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to the information video about caring for the environment. Discuss with your child after watching this video - Watch • There is a fun day to take part in on Friday May 1st - take a look. https://www.booktrust.org.uk/bo-oks-and-reading/have-some-fun/pyjamarama/ • Find and read a book aloud about materials. Discuss the materials you find and place them in alphabetical order. • Place the words onto paper and read them out aloud : environment, recycle, reuse, conserve. Can you put the sound buttons on? • Listen to Newsround and discuss what has been happening in the world this week. What new things have you found out?
Weekly Phonics/Spellings Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily phonics - your child to practice their sounds and blend words. Interactive games found on link below. • Phonics play • Top Marks • Spelling • Spell the days of the week • Spell common exception words • Spelling City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a 'thank you' letter to the people who collect your rubbish and recycling. What could you include in your letter? Can you think of any questions you could ask about recycling or where the rubbish goes? • Can you label the plants in your garden or in the house? • Write a weather report. Can you use any adjectives? • Write a set of clear instructions on how a rainbow is made. • Write a diary like Harold or write a letter to him. See link below.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week: Environment

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the environment. Learning may focus on changes to different environments, the impact of humans on environments, climate change etc .

Create a chart to record the weather. Label the chart with days of the week and record the weather at different points in the day. Can you write down key words and take a photograph of the sky. Does it change in the week? This [link](#) may help.

Watch the weather report on T.V. How do they describe the weather? What do you notice about the map? Can you find Dorset on the map? Have they got symbols when they are talking about the weather?

Weather reporter: Pick a day that you would like to present as a weather reporter. Can you create some symbols to use when you are talking about the weather? Can you talk about the weather in your local area and maybe compare to another place in the UK?

Visit the Tate gallery. <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids> You can do art on the website in the Tate Paint section.



Can you make a spring weather piece of art? There are loads of excellent ideas on the internet like this one of a rainbow umbrella which you could display in your window afterwards.



This is mine, it's supposed to be a rainbow umbrella. I loved all the effects and the sounds too. By Mrs Laval

What a load of rubbish! With your child look at the rubbish as a family you throw out. Do you help to recycle? How do you sort these into junk and into recycling? Look at the range of items and group them into different material groups. Talk to a family member about how certain groups are plastics and can also look and feel different to each other. Could you design a new way to help recycle more items? [Ideas](#)

Beat the clock- Can you sort items into the correct recycling and waste bins? [Play](#)

Switch it off: Ask your child to take a look at all the electrical devices in their house. Are they all plugged in? Do they need to be plugged in? How could they create a poster to place around the house to help remind people to switch it off once they have finished.

or **Recycle Paper, Conserve water.** What could you include on these posters? Where could you place them in the house? Can you talk to your family about the posters and how you could help the planet?

Listen to a [song](#) about things we can do to help to save the planet.

Write and draw! Ask your child to choose one thing they could do to help the environment in school. Get them to make a poster to encourage people to do it! Think about the classroom and also the school.

World Environment day- This year it will be on Friday June 5th. On this day people from all over the world will do something positive to help our planet.

Ask your child what could they do? Lots of little things can make a big difference. What could they do to celebrate World Environment Day at school? Can they create a poster to display at school?

<https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/> scroll down to find interesting things such as going on the reef rider journey.

You could also visit the WWF site to explore your own ideas.

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/updates/learn-love-nature>



Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

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 do around the home.

Twinkl - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

<https://nationalschoolpartnership.com/initiatives/brush-time-tales/> has a fun website with a competition from Aquafresh.

Music - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/watch-this-do-this-weekly-activities/zjy3382>

Life Ed Van - Harold's daily diary www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/harolds-daily-diary

Charminster Covid Diary: A message from Mrs Stoker:

Mrs Hayes will be sending out a document called a Living History Record in which we are inviting children to complete as a record of how our pupils felt during this unique period. It will be fascinating for future generations of St Mary's pupils to look back at this time, to see what our pupils were thinking and feeling. It's funny to think we are living a future history lesson! We would like children to return these to the office on our return to school, so that we can share some of them in assembly, create a display and record them in a book.

VE Day: On Monday, there will be a letter sent out by Mrs Garner about how you and your children can think about this day.

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