Dear 1W, 11th May 2020

Thank you so much for sharing with us the amazing film some of you have made. It was such a wonderful surprise and has been a highlight of our week! It is so lovely to see so many of you with your happy smiles being so active and showing your great catching and throwing skills! We shall keep watching it and enjoying it! What special memories you will all have to look back on one day.

Thank you as well for all the photos, pictures and messages you have sent this week. What exciting activities and learning you are doing at home! You are all doing so well and we are very proud of you.

Have you found the Year 1 Display Board on Purple Mash yet? You can find it on 'Sharing'.

We hope you are getting on well with the St Peter's Challenges and you are also getting lots of exercise and having lots of fun playing too.

Maths Learning 123 456 789	 Keep practising your number bonds to 10 and 20. Remember you can practise them on Hit the Button https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button Please continue to follow the White Rose Maths lessons https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/
Phonics and Spellings	 On Phonicsplay https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/ (username March20 /password home) try Dragon's Den, Reading Robot and Adding-s and -es This week you could practise these spellings - dear, hear, beard, near, year, clear, fear, near, bear, pear, wear
	You can also practise this spelling pattern on Readiwriter . Just use your Mathletics login to log on. https://login.readiwriter.com/ Click onto Master to practise some spellings.
English Learning	 Please continue to follow the Year 1 English lessons on the website We hope you are finding plenty of time to enjoy reading and sharing
	books. Where do you like to read? This week, why not make a reading den where you can go to enjoy your favourite books. We would love to see a photo of your den. Can you write a book review of a book you have enjoyed reading recently? You could use the attached book review sheet to help you or write your book review out by hand in your book.
	 Here are some more traditional tales to listen to: Chicken Licken https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTkbVYgN1FE; The Elves and the Shoemaker https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rqun34T5ORE; The King and his Wish https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQWLh_B_cIM
Geography Challenge	This week can you learn the names of the 5 oceans? This is one of the St Peter's Challenges! You could use this song to help you learn them! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ

Science Challenges



- 1. How many trees can you name in your local environment? You can use the attached **Leaf Identification sheet** to help you. This would help you with one of St Peter's Challenges!
- 2. If you haven't done this yet, why not try to make a bug hotel to encourage some visitors to your garden. https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/give-nature-a-home-in-your-garden/garden-activities/build-a-bug-hotel/

If you do not have a garden, then have a hunt for some bugs when you next go out for a walk. Where do you think they like to hide? If you look under any stones or logs, make sure you put them back.

Foundation Challenge



Can you find out about an animal you like?

What does it eat? Where does it live? What is its body like? How does it move? What interesting facts can you find out about your animal? You might find these websites useful.

https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/animals/ https://www.marwell.org.uk/zoo/explore/animals-at-marwell

Maybe you could write an information sheet or booklet about your animal. You could use the attached animal factfile sheet to help you.

Creative Challenge



Can you make a collage of the first letter of your name out of coloured paper, bits of wrapping paper, newspaper, magazines, buttons, leaves, flowers etc?

Hint: Start by drawing an outline in pencil to make it easier. Maybe you could take a photo of it and share it with us.

We would love to hear how you are all doing so do send us photos of learning you are proud of.

Please keep thanking your grown-ups for all their help and support. Enjoy all the challenges and keep being active, having fun and staying safe.

We are missing you and thinking of you all.

With love from Mrs Williams and Mrs Usher xx