



Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 👉 Encourage your child to write all of the number facts up to 20 e.g. $3 + 17 = 20$, $17 + 3 = 20$. Can they use these to write the inverse e.g. $20 - 3 = 17$. 👉 Give your child a number between 1 and 100 and ask them to think about how many ways they could make the number using addition or multiplication. 👉 Practise totalling amounts on this game then post the letter in the correct post box to show your answer. 👉 Get your child to write one of the number bonds to or within 10 - e.g. $2 + 8 = 10$ or $3 + 4 = 7$. Can they use these facts to find out the addition facts up to 100? E.g. $20 + 80 = 100$ and $30 + 40 = 70$. 👉 In Benjamin Zephaniah's poem 'Royal Tea' he tells the reader that he paid £8.50 to visit Buckingham Palace. What coins could he have used to pay for his ticket? How many different ways can your child represent this amount? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 👉 Listen to your child read and let them discuss what they have read. (Use the comprehension questions found in your white learning journal). Encourage them to read with expression and with pace. 👉 Do a 60 second read. How many words can you read in 60 seconds? Your child could do this for one of their daily Flipgrid reads. 👉 Benjamin Zephaniah is a famous poet from Birmingham. Your child can listen to his poem 'Royal Tea' here. What did your child like about the poem? What did they dislike about the poem? 👉 Ask your child to find out about one significant person here. Can they read any tricky words? Why is this person important? Create a fact file about the chosen person. Use different sentence types. 👉 Ask your child to re-read their favourite story out loud. Remind them to use expression. Task your child with writing an alternative ending! 👉 Who was Queen Elizabeth I? Watch this short video and then your child can record what they've learned about this royal. They may also wish to use books or websites to help.
Weekly Spelling 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 is to practice their sounds and blend words using Education City. 👉 Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale are remembered for helping the sick during the Crimean War. How many adjectives can your child list to describe medical professionals? Can they apply these into sentences? 👉 Thursday- 'Kind', 'past', 'improve', 'many' and 'people' are some of the words that children in KS1 need to be able to spell. Can your child use these to write sentences about Mary Seacole or Florence Nightingale? 👉 Practise your spelling on Spelling Frame 👉 Practise spelling the high frequency for your year group. As a challenge, try the high frequency words for Year 3. Try this activity. 👉 Use these links to practice spelling strategies: 👉 Top marks 👉 Spelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 👉 Once your child has listened to 'Royal Tea' ask them to create a list of questions that they'd like to ask Benjamin Zephaniah about his visit to the palace. 👉 Ask your child to write their very own royal adventure story. They can write in role as a king, queen, prince, princess, knight or servant. 👉 When your child has completed their royal adventure story, they can design a cartoon strip to accompany their writing or a front cover for their story. 👉 Can your child write a letter, postcard or email to their teacher? They may want to describe what they have been doing at home. They might want to tell their teacher about the things that they are missing about school. 👉 Visit the Literacy Shed for this wonderful resource on The Clocktower. 👉 Write a description of Buckingham Palace using this image. Get creative and use a similie!

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about famous or significant people. Learning may focus on past or present inventors, explorers or scientists and how they influence society today.

- 🎧 **How Important is Mary Seacole?**- Mary Seacole was a Jamaican-born nurse who is remembered for helping soldiers during the Crimean War. Using [this video](#) your child can create a simple timeline of Mary Seacole's life. If this is too challenging, why not ask your child to design an award for Mary Seacole. Your child could also locate Jamaica and Scotland on a world map.
- 🎧 **Keep them Clean!**- Mary Seacole visited Florence Nightingale, another important nurse, during the Crimean War. Florence Nightingale was known for highlighting the importance of hygiene when caring for the sick, particularly handwashing. Ask your child to create handwashing posters for the home. They might want to make up a jingle too!
- 🎧 **Intriguing Inventions**- Challenge your child to invent something new. Perhaps a new gadget for the home to keep the family entertained, or something that would help a doctor or a nurse. They can draw and label their design, and could have a go at making it using things from the recycling box.
- 🎧 **The Queen: Then and Now**- What was life like for Queen Elizabeth I? [This video](#) may help your child to understand. How is life different for the current queen, Queen Elizabeth II? Ask your child to create a list of the similarities and differences. They might focus on appearance, family and interests. They could show this using illustrations too.

A Seriously Significant Somebody- Who is important to your child? What makes them so important? Your child could draw or paint a portrait of their significant somebody using a photograph or digital image to support them. They may wish to write an information report about this person too!

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.

[Headteacherchat](#) - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.

[Education City](#) - All NHA children should have their own login.

[TT Rockstars](#) - All children should have their own login, school postcode is PE1 4RE to help login faster.

[Y1 Talk for Writing Home-school Booklets](#) and **[Y2](#)** are an excellent resource to support your child's speaking and listening, reading and writing skills.

[Additional year 2 work to support SATs can be found here:](#)

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/key-stage-1-sats-learning-journey>

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