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Dear Parents and Carers,

Home learning instructions 20/04/20- 01/05/20

As you are aware, school remains closed until further notice. Home learning packs for the next half term (Summer 1) have been collated and posted out to you to ensure your children's education can continue whilst school is closed. Our aim is for all packs to arrive by Monday 20th April, ready to start work on the first day of term after the Easter holidays. Though please be patient with the postal service during this time.

We will email corresponding instructions every two weeks which will support the home learning packs. The home learning pack is for the full 5 week term. Please pace yourselves and only complete the work which is outlined in the below two week instructions.

The below instructions have been created to reflect the children's normal school timetable.

If you need any assistance with your children's work please contact us on the following email address: office@millbankacademy.org.uk

Please do continue to share the fantastic work and activities that the children are engaging with at home through the twitter account @millbankacad and our office email address. We love seeing what the students are creating.

The following work is for Year 1: Phonics/Reading, Writing, Maths, Spelling/Handwriting, Geography, Science and History. History work will be from the attached curriculum document on Ancient Greece. For spelling, please test your child on their spelling words every week and email their results to the Millbank Office email. Where an extended writing piece has been detailed, please email a photo of the writing and it will be passed on to the teachers for marking.

Week 1

Monday

Phonics: daily phonics lessons on 'Ruth Miskin Training' Youtube channel. Set 2 sounds are at 10am and Set 3 sounds are at 10:30am. Combine this with a reading activity of your choice: either reading a book; reading your phonics booklet or playing an online phonics game. You could also make a list of words that use the new sound you have learnt today! Useful links document: [phonics games and free e-books](#).

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Writing: Year 1 are going to be learning the story of The Very Greedy Bee by Steve Smallman and Jack Tickle. Watch the story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2N6wmqafu8>
Please watch the video through with your child, and then ask them some questions about what happens in the story and who the characters are. It might help to watch the video again and pause it at certain points to ask questions.

Maths: Year 1 have been learning about measurement using standard and non-standard units. Take a walk around your home and measure different things using your **hands**. For example: the sofa is 10 hands long, and 5 hands tall; the toaster is 2 hands long and 1 hand tall. You could record this on the sheet provided, or inside the Yellow Exercise Book, or take some pictures and send them to our school Twitter account @MillbankAcad.

Science and Geography: We have been learning about the weather and seasonal change. As the weather is getting warmer and the days are getting longer, now is a great time to observe the changes. Take a look out of your window and see what you can find. Can you see a tree? A plant? What do they look like? What is the sky doing today? How can you tell? Keep a weather diary in your book to track the changes from Winter to Spring!

Tuesday

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Writing: Watch the story of The Very Greedy Bee again (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2N6wmqafu8>) and try to retell the **beginning** verbally to someone in your family. After you have done this, start to make a story map to help you remember what happens. Include as much detail as you can!

Maths: Continue your learning on exploring measurement at home. Today, try it with your **feet** instead! Will the sofa be more feet than hands? Why/why not?

Science and Geography: Continue your weather diary. Can you compare the days? What is the same about today? What is different? Draw some pictures to help record your findings.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfAB4BXSHOA>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksGiLalx39c>

Wednesday

Phonics: daily phonics lessons on 'Ruth Miskin Training' Youtube channel. Set 2 sounds are at 10am and Set 3 sounds are at 10:30am. Combine this with a reading activity of your choice: either reading a book; reading your phonics booklet or playing an online phonics game. You could also make a list of words that use the new sound you have learnt today! Useful links document: [phonics games and free e-books](#).

Writing: Watch the story of The Very Greedy Bee again (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2N6wmqafu8>) and try to retell the **middle** verbally to someone in your family. After you have done this, continue your story map to help you remember what happens. Include as much detail as you can!

Maths: Log on to Maths with Parents. Watch the short video on measurement: 'Introduction to Length'. Complete an activity... remember if you complete them all you will be on your way to winning the Summer Superstar Award!

Spellings/Handwriting: Have a look at the Week 1 spellings and practise them in your best handwriting.

Thursday

Phonics: daily phonics lessons on 'Ruth Miskin Training' Youtube channel. Set 2 sounds are at 10am and Set 3 sounds are at 10:30am. Combine this with a reading activity of your choice: either reading a book; reading your phonics booklet or playing an online phonics game. You could also make a list of words that use the new sound you have learnt today! Useful links document: [phonics games and free e-books](#).

Writing: Watch the story of The Very Greedy Bee again (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2N6wmqafu8>) and try to retell the **end** verbally to someone in your family. After you have done this, finish your story map to help you remember what happens. Include as much detail as you can!

Maths: Log on to Maths with Parents. Watch the short video on fractions: 'Halves and Quarters'. Complete an activity... remember if you complete them all you will be on your way to winning the Summer Superstar Award! If you have already done this, make a list of all the fractions you can find at home. E.g. Did you cut your sandwich in half? Did you share your sweets equally? If you have a packet of 4 apples, what is a quarter of the apples?



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History: We have started learning about Ancient Greece. Read the information together and answer some of the questions. Please read and complete page 6, Chapter 5 called 'What people ate'.

Friday

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Writing: Use your storymap of The Very Greedy Bee to retell the whole story to someone in your family. Next week we will start to write the story so use your map to learn as much of it as you can! Have a think about some of the tricky words you will want to write. Can you sound them out? Break the story into chunks to make it easier to remember.

Maths: Log on to Mathletics and complete some addition and subtraction activities. You can complete some you have already done as revision, because next week we will be moving back onto Number work. If you would prefer paper work, complete a Maths Activity Mat.

On Friday afternoons we have Golden Time! Relax and take a break from all your hard work this week. Maybe you could do some Youtube exercise like Cosmic Yoga or PE with Joe, play with some Lego or enjoy some cooking together. On Twitter Miss Linehan has set an Art Challenge called 'Take a Line for a Walk' so you could even have a go at making your own picture to send into us. Miss Slater's challenge is all about cooking and baking and we would love to see your recipes! Look out for these Twitter challenges every week @MillbankAcad.

Week 2

Monday

Phonics: daily phonics lessons on 'Ruth Miskin Training' Youtube channel. Set 2 sounds are at 10am and Set 3 sounds are at 10:30am. Combine this with a reading activity of your choice: either reading a book; reading your phonics booklet or playing an online phonics game. You could also make a list of words that use the new sound you have learnt today! Useful links document: phonics games and free e-books.



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Writing: Today you will be writing the beginning of The Very Greedy Bee. Look at your story map and verbally retell the beginning of your story using full sentences. Plan your sentences out loud, and write them down when you have remembered it. Include capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and use the pictures to help you.

Maths: Warm your brain up with our favourite song about number bonds to 10

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZi-6-Uhwc>

Use your knowledge of number bonds to complete the task sheet using the Make 10 strategy.

Science and Geography: Continue your weather diary. What did you observe outside last week? Look out the window again. What is different this week? Why is it the same/different?

Tuesday

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Writing: Today you will be writing the middle of The Very Greedy Bee. Look at your story map and verbally retell the middle of your story using full sentences. Plan your sentences out loud, and write them down when you have remembered it. Include capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and use the pictures to help you. Can you use any exciting vocabulary?

Maths: Log on to Mathletics and complete some number activities. If you would prefer paper work, complete a Maths Activity Mat.

Science and Geography: Continue your weather diary. What is the weather doing today? What do you think next week will be like?

Wednesday

Phonics: daily phonics lessons on 'Ruth Miskin Training' Youtube channel. Set 2 sounds are at 10am and Set 3 sounds are at 10:30am. Combine this with a reading activity of your choice: either reading a book; reading your phonics booklet or playing an online phonics game. You could also make a list of words that use the new sound you have learnt today! Useful links document: phonics games and free e-books.



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Writing: Today you will be writing the end of The Very Greedy Bee. Look at your story map and verbally retell the end of your story using full sentences. Plan your sentences out loud, and write them down when you have remembered it. Include capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and use the pictures to help you. Can you use any speech marks?

Maths: This week's Maths with Parents video is on 'Ordering and Comparing 2-digit numbers'. Try and complete all 3 activities over the week!

Remember, comparing means looking at the numbers and finding out what is the same, and what is different. E.g. if you are comparing 27 and 57, 57 has more tens which means it is greater than 27, but the ones are the same. If you are comparing 34 and 38, they have the same number of tens but 38 has more ones, so 38 is greater.

Spellings/Handwriting: Have a look at the Week 2 spellings and practise them in your best handwriting.

Thursday

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Writing: Read through your story of The Very Greedy Bee. Take a different coloured pencil/pen, and check your work. Read it out loud to check it makes sense. Can you spot any missing capital letters or full stops? Can you add in any adjectives to make it more interesting?

Maths: Log on to Mathletics and complete some number activities. If you would prefer paper work, complete a Maths Activity Mat.

History: Continue reading about Ancient Greece. Find page 7, Chapter 6 called 'A trip to market'. Answer this week's questions.

Friday

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Writing: Well done for all your hard work with story writing this week! Next week, we will be writing an explanation. First, have a think about bees. What do you know about them already? What is their special job? Make a mind-map to show your thinking.

Then watch the following video and add to your mindmap:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ta154f5Rp5Y>

Maths: Complete the activity sheet for comparing numbers. Think about whether the numbers are greater than, less than or equal to each other.



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