



Dear parent/carers,

I hope that you are all keeping well and safe.

As lock down continues this is beginning to feel like the new normal. The Foundation team miss you so much and we are thinking about you all of the time. It has been lovely to see the photos and videos of you learning and having fun. This week I am going to post some of the photos that you send me onto the website so that you can see what your friends have been up to.

Please let me know, when you send the photos if you do not want them posting on the website. Send them to [maria.simister@abbeyroad.notts.sch.uk](mailto:maria.simister@abbeyroad.notts.sch.uk)

This week we are teaching the children about how to reduce, reuse and recycle.

There are some power points to watch in Understanding the World. In the Creative planning we are hoping that you can reuse your rubbish to make a funky outfit, there are some pictures to inspire you.

Please remember to keep practising writing some letters lowercase and capital each day as well as your numbers. Year one will love me if you get this right!

Also keep tuning into Rosie's phonics each day

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA\\_cFCI9GdxtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCI9GdxtQ)

9.30 Phonics Set 1 - this is good for revision of individual letter sounds learnt.

10.00 Phonics Set 2 - this is for the special friends phonemes.

10.30 Phonics Set 3 - split digraphs and alternative ways to write sounds.

The Dan and Dot videos on you tube will also really help to develop your child's confidence in writing independently.

<https://youtu.be/h87ruEHnec>

In Maths this week the children are learning to recognise coins and add amounts together. This is a tricky concept that they have not done before, so don't panic if they do not understand first time. If they can just recognise and sort the coins that would be excellent. Hopefully the video of Douggie will help. Playing shops is a great way to recognise coins, so have fun!

I am trying to get the balance of work right so if your child is not keen on doing the other writing activities then this will be the one they are confident with and used to doing each day at school.

I aim to provide creative and fun activities but your child following their own interests is really good early years practice. I love to see what you have all been up to.

I look forward to seeing all of your funky outfits.

Take care of your family and have fun together.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Simister

Summer week 4

