



English

Our story this week is: The Secret Sky Garden by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers

We will be continuing to follow our school English scheme 'Power of Reading'. I have uploaded daily planning and activities for children to do based on this story. Upload your completed activities to our class dojo page.

Here are some additional activities you might want to do:

- Funni and Zoo make kites to fly in the garden. Can you make a kite to fly outside? Can you follow instructions to make a kite? Can you write instructions on how to make a kite?
- Funni tidies up her sky garden and makes it beautiful. Can you find a place in your garden or house that you can make beautiful? This could be tidying up your bedroom or helping to weed your garden. You could paint plant pots. You could add signs to your new area.
- Funni and Zoo love to play tunes on instruments. You could make up your own song or poem using instruments. You could make your own instructions using cups and rice or outdoor objects. You could share your performance with your family you could create invitations for them.
- Write a letter to Funni. You could ask her questions about her secret sky garden like where is your secret sky garden? You could tell her about your garden and how you have made it better.

Mathematics

Our focus the week is weight and capacity.

- We will be continuing to follow our school Maths scheme 'White Rose Maths'. You can find daily videos and activities for to do here: White Rose home learning Year 1 Week 1 <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/> Upload your completed activities to our class dojo.

Here are some additional activities you might want to do:

- Go on a hunt around your house looking for different objects and compare them. Which object is heavier/ lighter? What is the heaviest/ lightest object you can find?
- Weigh out ingredients to bake something. What unit did you use? What did you use to measure the ingredients?
- Make your own set of scales using a coat hanger and cups. Here is a step by step guide <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Balance-Scale-for-Kids>
- Find a 1kg bag of sugar in your house. Can you find objects that weigh the same as the bag of sugar?
- Can you make a potion? Talk about how much liquid you have added to your potion (full cup/ half a cup/ a quarter of a cup) You could also use ml to measure out your potion and record how you made your potion.
- You could do this in the bath or outside. Can you find a range of containers and estimate which one will hold the most water? Use a cup to measure how much each container holds.



- ✓ Can you practise your RWI sounds? You can watch daily RWI lessons at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIq9GdxtQ/videos?disable_polymer=1 These would be the same daily phonics lessons that children would take part in at school.
- ✓ Please continue to read every day.
- ✓ Practise your cursive handwriting using the support sheet.

- On your daily walk look for signs of Spring. Can you take a picture of these? Talk about how you know they are signs of Spring.
- Sketch flowers from your garden or what you have found on your walk. What colours do you need to use? You could do some paint mixing to get the correct colour.
- Draw a blossom tree and add colour to it. You could use different paintbrush techniques to create this or use your finger.
- Go on a mini beast hunt. What did you find? Talk about life cycles. You could draw the life cycle of a butterfly or a frog

This week's Whole School Home Challenge

What do you know about Spring?

You can choose the way in which you do this. It can be a painting, a model, an ICT presentation....anything you like. If you have brothers or sisters from Primary School at home, you can work with them. We look forward to seeing what you create! We are really enjoying seeing what you have been doing. We know you are working very hard at home to support your children and we very much appreciate it. Thank you very much.

You can upload your child's work through our Class Dojo. If you haven't joined yet please send Mrs Goddard your email address and she will add you to the page. If you need to chat to us about anything please get in touch through Class Dojo.

Please continue to take care, stay safe and keep smiling. We will get through this! Miss Mundy

