

Swift Signpost Week 5

Morning activities: This is our first activity of the day. We usually complete these independently. Choose one to do for each morning.

1. Handwriting - Practice writing these ladder letters using your laminated handwriting sheet from your pack a c d e
2. Chinese New Year Maths Challenge - Using the attached resource have a go at mark making numbers 1 to 10 in Mandarin. You can paint them, mark them in sand, use chalk or playdough. Alternatively, use the Chinese writing app on Purple Mash using this [link](#).
3. Number formation - use the number formation sheet from your home learning pack if you have one.
4. Handwriting - Practice writing these phase 3 tricky words she down all they
5. Spellings - Complete your spellings with your adults at home.

Brain break - After our morning activity, we do 5 a day or Gonoodle. Here are the links:

5 a day tv - <https://5-a-day.tv/> Username: **MPSS6(S** Password: **HhSSa7n7**

GoNoodle - <https://app.gonoodle.com/> This resource is free but you will need to create your own login. Swift Class love doing the Triangle Dance and Boom Chicka Boom on the Moose Tube channel on GoNoodle.

Reading Corner - Please try to read every day. Here are some activities you might like to complete.

1. Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story or character and describe what you have drawn.
2. Find 5 interesting words in the text. Find out what each of those words means.
3. Make a list of any adjectives (describing words) you find in the text.
4. Think of three questions you would like to ask your favourite character in your book.



Topic/Writing activities for this week:

1. **Chinese New Year** - Read the story of the Chinese New Year attached to this signpost with your adult. Find out what your Chinese Zodiac Animal by using the [CBBC Zodiac Sign finder](#). All you need to know is the year of your birth. Miss Jackson is a dragon which symbolises luck and strength. What are you? Write a sentence about your animal and what they symbolise in Chinese culture.
2. **Tuesday is Chinese New Year** - Chinese New year is traditionally about sweeping out the old and bringing in the new.... It's time to tidy your bedroom! Put your before and after photos on Tapestry for Miss Jackson to see.
3. **Write your name using Chinese characters**. Use the Chinese characters resources to write your name.
4. **Time to celebrate** - Watch this video about Chinese New Year. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVPHdFX9iHY>
Make a Chinese lantern or dragon using the attached resources. Maybe you could make a fan and decorate it with your name in Chinese characters.
5. **Free Write** - Write sentences about what you can see in the picture at the bottom of the signpost. Remember to use different ways to start your sentence such as - I can see, There is,

Phonics - ph

- We will be learning about 'ph' sounding like 'f'. Watch this [video](#) to familiarise yourself with the ph sound.
- Print out the ph grapheme booklet and complete the activities inside.
- Use the attached ph word mat to write sentences using different ph words. Remember to use a capital letter and full stop when writing your sentences.
- How well do you know your alphabet? Find objects or things around your house that start with each letter of the alphabet and make a list e.g. apples, bread, clock, dog, eggs, etc.
- Watch the episode [Alphabet](#) on Alphablocks on BBC iplayer to revise the wh and ph sounds we have learnt about the last two weeks.

Maths: Place Value to 50

□ We use White Rose Maths for our learning. Click [here](#) to access support videos for this weeks focus. Search for Year 1 and then find the addition and subtraction (within 20) video section. This week's lessons are listed below. Watch the video for each of these lessons and complete the worksheet on our home learning page.

1. **Numbers to 50**
2. **Counting forwards and backwards within 50**
3. **Play Snakes and Ladders to 50** using the accompanying resource
4. **Counting to 50 by making 10's**
5. Complete lessons on **Maths Seeds** <https://mathseeds.co.uk/>

Challenge yourself

Try our reasoning and problem-solving task of the week

Ron and Whitney are counting.

Ron says:



43, 42, 41, 40, 41, 42

Whitney writes:

10 11 12 13 41 15



Can you spot their mistakes?

Wellness Wednesday

This week we are going to think about what makes us feel lucky. Colours are important in Chinese culture as they are thought to have lucky meanings. The colour red represents fire and is the most popular colour in China. It is believed to represent happiness, success and good fortune.

Write about what makes you feel lucky.

Think about your friends, family and where you live.





Choose a story to listen to on Books Alive on You Tube using the web link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/BooksAlive/featured>



A little extra -

- Self Portrait Challenge - Use paint, pencils, Lego, junk model to make a picture of you.
- Music - Visit [Bring the Noise](#) on BBC bite size and explore the games to discover different sounds and rhythms.
- Test your punctuation, grammar and spelling using [Small Town Superheroes](#) on BBC Bitesize.
- Purple Mash - visit 2create a story and make a start on writing and illustrating your version of a favourite fairy tale. If you have already started this in class, build on what you have done so far by adding extra pages. Save your project in the Swift Class folder so that I can see it.