

27 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached some work for your child to do whilst our school is closed (30<sup>th</sup> March 2020-3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020.) I have added new activities to Education City to match this week's learning.

### **English (each day)**

- Practice reading all phase 2-5 phonemes.
- Read your reading book.
- Practice reading and spelling 5 of the Year 1 common exception words (5 each day).
- Try one English activity every day from the homework section on Education City.
- Share a traditional story or fairy story. See if you can act out or retell this story to a grown up (dressing up optional!)
- Read traditional and fairy stories. Look at full stops, question marks and exclamation marks - when do we use these?

### **Maths**

This week in **Maths** we are focusing on '**Measures.**'

Activities to have a go at this week are:

- Draw a picture of your family. Write 3-5 sentences describing them using the words taller, shorter, tallest, shortest, e.g. Mum is taller than John.
- Measure things around the house in paper clips or pegs, e.g., the fork is 12 paper clips long.
- If you have one, practice measuring items using a ruler in cms.
- Learn to use words like full, empty, half full etc. Fill a bowl, bucket or sink with water (do this outdoors if you can) place in lots of different containers, e.g. plastic cups, yoghurt pot, plastic bottles etc. Explore full, empty, half empty etc. or how many yoghurt pots of water fill a saucepan of water etc.
- Try one Maths activity on Education City each day from your homework section.

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**Other activities for this week**

**Science:** Observe change over the four seasons. Have a look outside, through your window or in the garden. What changes are taking place? What is happening to the trees and plants? What are animals doing? Create a picture to show what happens in Spring. You can draw, paint, collage or create it on your computer... up to you.

Keep well Year 1.

*Mrs Mitchell*