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Hello everyone!

We have been enjoying receiving updates on how you all are and of course your wonderful poems! You are all doing such a fantastic job at home school!

Just another reminder to keep up the reading and phonics. Phonics can seem repetitive so just pick the sounds and areas of reading which you find difficult and practise those. Often finding the trigraphs (igh, ear, ure, air) in whole words needs plenty of practise. We have uploaded a phonics guide and some activity examples to help anyone who may be finding phonics a little overwhelming at the moment.

If you have not registered already we recommend signing up to GoNoodle. It is fantastic and has loads of resources, not just for exercise and fun dances but also videos to help children (and adults) practise mindfulness.

Keep in touch!

Year One team

Maths:

We hope the number bond practise went well yesterday? Were you able to recognise lots of patterns? Today it would be good for you to continue practising those number bonds but we would also like you to go back through greater than, less than and equal to using the number bonds. Remember the 'greater than' sign is the hungry crocodile mouth going towards the bigger amount ($>$), the 'less than' looks like an 'L' for less ($<$). The 'equal to' sign is ($=$). If you do sign up to GoNoodle then warm up with the Blazer Fresh Greater Than, Less Than video.

Now, using the number bonds you discovered yesterday we would like you to pick and compare 15 of them. Write out 5 for less than, 5 for greater than and 5 for equal to. For example, 1) $3 + 8 > 2 + 8$; 2) $5 + 7 < 9 + 9$; 3) $10 + 2 = 8 + 4$.

English:

We loved the poems and ideas that we were sent by some of you. Really well done! Today we thought it would be nice to just focus on your curly school handwriting. So, you can either write up your wonderful poems in neat to put on display and/or in your books. If you do not want to do this or you have done it already then please practise these letters, sounds and words on lined paper: **G, g, ey, ea, ee, greet, beagle.**

Remember to make sure the lead in strokes don't look like mountains and that 'g' is an underground letter.

Afternoon fun

A good way to practise your skip counting in 2s is to hunt the home and garden (if possible) for objects which come in pairs. Then using your great skip counting skills see how many pairs of objects you have found! Remember to keep up the skip counting in 5s and 10s too!