



# Year 1 - Home Learning – Daily challenges 02.02.2021

Good Morning Children!!

We have lots of fun activities to complete today. Try your BEST.

**Grown-ups** – We would like to say a big THANK YOU for all the effort and hard work that YOU are investing into your child’s learning. We know it is not easy for anyone in these current times. But keep going – the work you are putting in is SO valuable.

We have attached a poster all about ways to motivate your child whilst learning at home – we hope it can come in handy!

From The Year 1 Team xx



**Be like Flexible Flo**

Think of good ideas and think of **different** ways to do things!

Go on – You **CAN** do it!!



This week’s shared reading is part of the story ‘Lost and Found’ (Part 4) by ‘Oliver Jeffers’. You can access the shared reading power point via the year 1 home learning page. Discuss the vocabulary and read the book with your grown up. Try to answer the questions.



20 mins

## Common Word Challenge

Read the words and play ‘look, cover, write, check’.

Look at the word, cover it and check to see if you were correct.

	the	★ what	ago	20 mins
out	has	all	were	
his	no	are	there	

## Writing Challenge

**Aim:** To write sentences about North America and South America

In challenge time we have learned all about the seven continents, this week we are going to write sentences about each continent. Today we are going to focus on **North America** and **South America**.

Can you research some facts about the two continents? See the attached sheet to help you!

For example:

‘North America is the third biggest continent!’

‘Sloths can be found in South America’



Can you use a connective in your writing? E.g. ‘and’ or ‘because’



60 mins

## Maths Challenge

**Unit of work: Numbers to 50**

Watch this video lesson and have a go at the activities.



	Adult support
★	Work independently

[Describing and completing number patterns \(thenational.academy\)](https://www.thenational.academy)

50 mins

## Challenae time

**I am an Artist:**

Click on the picture to follow the link. Can you draw an Arctic Fox?

Remember your careful colouring!



20 mins

## Wordwise

**Wordwise wizards** don’t forget to do phonics. It’s so important to practise every day.



Join Miss Doxey for today’s Wordwise PowerPoint video lesson on the Year 1 home learning page [https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/?page\\_id=4514](https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/?page_id=4514)

If you need extra help to practise your phonics click this link and watch the video lesson. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1N9YmkafEbE&feature=youtu.be>

30 mins



## PE at home

It is important to stay active.

Click on the link below.

[I am the Music Man - Action Songs for Children - Brain Breaks - Kids Songs by The Learning Station - YouTube](#)

20 mins

Please email your work to [year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:year1@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk).

## 'First and Then'

- ❖ In school we use the language of 'First and Then' in our activities, children like to know what is going to happen after they have done their work!
- ❖ If your child finds something tricky, knowing they can do something they enjoy after may help to keep them focussed.
- ❖ For example 'First we are going to do some counting, then you can draw a picture'
- ❖ You and your child could make a 'First and Then' board with pictures so that they can see what is coming next.



## Strategies to motivate and encourage your child during home learning.

## 'Countdown'

- ❖ Knowing there is an end to an activity can really help children who are struggling to stay focussed
- ❖ You can use any sort of timer for this for example, a sand timer, a phone timer, YouTube have lots of timers with fun music!
- ❖ Learning in short bursts may help your child to stay motivated and knowing that there is a time limit on the activity that they are doing will help, especially if it is not their favourite job!



## 'Star chart'

- ❖ In school we use sticker charts to reward children for good behaviour and learning, children love seeing how many stickers they have earned
- ❖ If you don't have stickers at home you could draw on a smiley face, a star or a favourite animal!
- ❖ You could reward your child with a 'star' each time they follow your instructions or do a great job with their learning
- ❖ If your child has a full chart, they could choose a reward for example, some time on a tablet, watch a film or have a picnic in the garden!



## 'Positive Praise'



- ❖ Children really respond well in class to the use of positive language, such as 'I love the way you are sitting nicely today' or 'I know you're going to make the right choice today'
- ❖ This is a lovely way to get children focussed and start the day in a positive way
- ❖ Pick out the things your child has done well for example, helped you to clear away after breakfast or got dressed by themselves and praise them positively
- ❖ In school if we feel a child isn't making the best choice we stick to positive language and give them a chance to turn it around!

## South America

South America is the fourth biggest continent in the world.

- South America only has 12 countries.
- Major countries include Brazil and Argentina.
- The Amazon, the world's biggest rainforest, is found here.
- Tomatoes, potatoes and chocolate all come from South America originally.
- South America is where you will find llamas, sloths and jaguars.



## North America

North America is the third biggest continent in the world.

- Major countries in North America include the USA and Canada.
- Pumpkin and corn originally came from here.
- North America is home to bears, moose and skunks.

