



Can you believe we are half way through Spring term! Has anyone spotted signs of Spring on its way yet?....daffodils and crocus shoots, blossom, animals waking from hibernation, and maybe even a bit more sun?

Please aim to complete Star challenges.

Earth challenges are a lower level if you need them.



Be like Sparks the Cat
Ask for help if you need it.
Try and teach a friend.

Go on – You **CAN** do it!!

Find activities that are fun AND educational at Education City
Press [here](#).



Don't forget to READ EVERYDAY! Press [here](#) for Collins Big Cat school reading books.



All daily home learning challenges and resources can be found on the school website. Press [here](#).



Writing Challenge Aim: Write a creative narrative: A journey in India (story)

40mins

Starter activity: Look at your story map Marty's journey from yesterday. Note any new ideas or changes you want to make.

Main: Write a story of a journey Marty makes flying around India. You could listen to some of Miss Harker's journey around India for inspiration: [Press the here](#):



Checklist- have you used:

- **Expanded noun phrases** with a comma. These descriptive words give the reader more information so they can imagine what you are saying. E.g Large, gentle elephants. Cheeky, furry monkeys. Strong, horned bison.
- **Subordinating conjunctions** such as: 'that', 'because', 'if', 'when', 'but', 'or'. These make sentences longer to give more information E.g Marty sat on the roof of a **speedy, yellow** rickshaw **when** his **weak, tired** wings needed a rest. He deserved it after zooming over all those countries in Europe and Asia countries!
- Clever **punctuation** '!' for expression or '?' for questions. And of course Capital letters and full stops.

Wordwise Wordwise wizards don't forget your daily dose of phonics. It's so important to practise every day as reading underpins learning in all subject areas.

Press the [penguin wizard](#) to find the new Daily Wordwise loom videos on the school website.



If you still need to practise phases 3-5 phonics taught in YR1 please visit this letters and sounds website: <https://lettersandsounds.org.uk/for-home/year-1>

25mins

Maths Challenge

- Practising reading and writing numbers as words. See how high you can go.
- Press the [acorn](#) to go to The Oak National Academy online maths lessons on your theme of 'Time'. Please do **lesson 7** today.
- Use the clock you made yesterday to play guess the time with a partner.

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| | Give adult support |
| | Work independently |

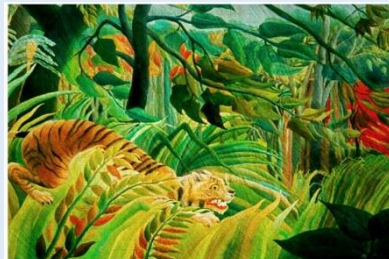


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Challenge time I am an Artist

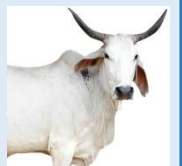
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We are looking at 'Tiger in a Storm (surprised)' painting by Henri Rousseau. Have a go at creating your own Indian jungle painting. Watch this video from The National Gallery to have ago at your own. You will need: paper, glue, collage materials (like magazines/newspapers, scissors, coloured pencils). Click the painting.



Time for us:

Play a memory game with a partner. Your could adapt the original 'I went to the supermarket and I bought... game'. I went to India/ jungle and I saw.. repeat what has been said previously and add on your own. Can you remember them all?



Spellings Challenge

10mins

Practising everyday only takes a few minutes and is key to success. Have fun to keep it interesting. You could turn it into game, e.g get a grown up to write them down with the letters all mixed up. Can you unscramble them?

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| many | what |
| clothes | there |
| busy | so |
| people | come |
| water | go |
| again | - |

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Learn a jungle dance with BBC. Press the [picture](#).

10mins

