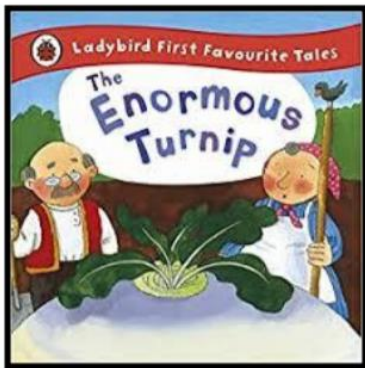


## Squirrel Class suggested home learning activities

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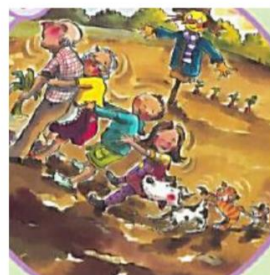
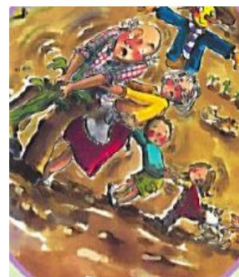
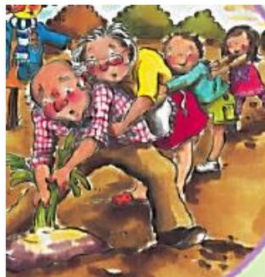
#### Literacy

This week, we will be focussing our learning on the story of 'The Enormous Turnip'. Here is a link to the online story for you to follow at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGw5yTOPTSQ>



**Why not try the following ideas after hearing the story:**

- Make a list of all of the characters in the story or **say** how each of them might have been feeling.
- At the bottom of the page, you will find pictures from the story. Can you put them in the right order and come up with sentences to retell the story?
- You could write a helicopter story that includes your family or different characters. Perhaps you chose to plant a vegetable in your garden and it grows, and grows, and grows! What do you and your family do? You could act out your new story with your family.



## **Maths on WhiteRose:**

Maths on WhiteRose: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

This week on WhiteRose, we will be moving on to the lesson plans entitled ‘Summer Term – Week 4 (w/c 11th May)’. The activities this week follow the stories ‘The Very Busy Spider’. The focus areas of maths this week are: pattern making, adding more, taking away, counting to 20, doubling and halving, odds and evens and length, height and distance! So many different things to have a go at this week with some useful ideas on the slideshows provided. Here is a link to the animated story of ‘The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle. Please feel free to use this to support your child’s learning if you don’t have a copy of the story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfL0gXRxnA>

## **Year One**

### **Spelling:**

Daily phonics lessons produced by the DFE are available:  
[www.youtube.com/channel/UCP\\_FbjYUP\\_UtldV2K\\_-niWw/featured](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/featured).

### **Writing**

#### **Suggested Writing task**

We hope that over the last week you have enjoyed the lovely weather we have been having. This week we suggest that you write a report about something you have done recently. It might be that you have been playing in the paddling pool in the back garden, helping someone plant some bulbs, going for long walks or having fun riding your bike. Once you have decided on what to write about, think about the following information

**What** did you do?

**Where** did you go?

**When** did you go?

**Who** did you go with?

**Who/what** did you see?

**Why** did you go?

**How did** it make you feel?



Remember to include your capital letters and full stops. More able writers could be encouraged to use conjunctions (and, or, but, when, then, so, because) to extend their sentences.

## Maths

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>

This week we are working through **Summer term Week 4** deepening our understanding of addition and subtraction.

Tens frames are a useful tool to use with these and many other activities so we would recommend drawing two frames (representing 20) and using 1p coins or coloured counters when calculating.

Tens frames			



If you fancy trying something different to Numbots there's Karate Cats on BBC Bitesize.

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkphbk/articles/zf4sscw](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkphbk/articles/zf4sscw)