

Maths

Fraction challenge

As this is the first time we have thought about fractions in Year 1, we are going to start off with some simple activities. These will help you begin to understand what fractions are and how they can help you with your learning.

You will need a piece of paper (any colour), some felt tips or crayons and a ruler.

Begin by drawing a large circle on your piece of paper, it should look a bit like a pizza (yum yum!!)

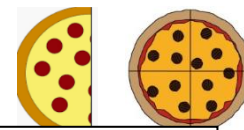
Now draw a line right down the middle of your pizza – What have you done to it? Can you think of a word to describe what your pizza looks like now?

Once you have drawn a line down the middle, draw another line across the middle – What does your pizza look like now? Can you use any words to describe what it looks like now?

Now you need to think of 3 different toppings for your pizza (cheese, mushrooms, peppers, chicken, pepperoni)

Challenge time.....

1. Can you complete 1 half (1/2) of your pizza with one of your favourite toppings, you chose before?
2. Now decorate 1 quarter (¼) with another one of your favourite toppings.
3. Finally decorate the last quarter (1/4) with your last topping.
4. Which fraction of the pizza is the biggest?
5. Which fraction(s) are the smallest?
6. Can you challenge your parents to make their own pizza?



You could always make a *real* pizza and send a photo to your class teacher!!!!

Writing

In 'The Hole in the Bottom of the Sea' lots of things were in there. Look at the picture on the next page.

What about if there was a hole in the sky? What would you find up there? What would be hiding up there? Why are they hiding? What are they doing up there? Talk to an adult about what might be up there.

Can you write a story using the sentence below

There's a hole in the top of the sky.

There's a

Tell me something about what the thing is doing here.



Words you might like to include:

Up above hiding flying
clouds zooming climbing

Reading

Phonics challenge

Phonics - ai

What words can you think of that have the 'ai' sound in?

Sn_l tr_l r_n

Can you find any items/objects in your home or garden/outside that have the 'ai' sound in the word?

How many words can you think of for other 'ai' sounds? You could write it out as below and see what sentences you can write using some of the words.

ay	a-e	eigh
play	snake	sleigh

Reading challenge

Book Work – Reading comprehension

Follow the link to read the book 'The Hole in the Bottom of the Sea' <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/A-hole-in-the-bottom-of-the-sea/>

Listen to the story, then play it again and join in reading the story. Try pressing the mute button and have a go at reading the story yourself.

Can you answer the following questions?

1. Where is the hole?
2. Who hid from the eel and the shark?
3. What feeds the squid?
4. What does the shark eat?
5. How many characters are in the hole?

Geography – online lesson

This week we are going to be thinking about different places/countries/continents in the world. Can you name any different countries?

For this lesson you are going to need to access The Oak National Academy website <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-1/foundation#subjects> As this is the first time we have looked at geography, you will need to access lesson 1.

As a focus for this lesson we are only going to be learning about what a continent is and how that is different from a country or a place. If you have a world map you can see that would be really helpful (you can just google one).

Let's begin then.....

Weekly Learning project - Well being

Find a nice quiet place in your house or garden. Relax and standing with your eyes closed for a little while. Once you are relaxed, can you copy these different animal poses and hold them for about 30 seconds.



Remember to breathe through your nose and out through you mouth. Maybe your grown-up could take some photos and send them to your class teacher!!

Picture for Writing

