



Hello 1KW!

Well done for all of your hard work so far. I hope you are all well and staying safe. I miss your smiles but I'm sure you are making your family so proud of you with all your hard work. Please find attached your new Home Learning Pack to keep you busy for the next couple of weeks. I'll still send you daily messages to tell you what to work on, but you might like to use it to go at your own pace. Here are some extra ideas too:

- Make your own $>$, $<$ and $=$ cards and practise ordering numbers between 0 – 100.
- Complete your own addition and subtraction questions – ask a grown up to pick numbers to challenge you.
- Close your eyes and splat 3 random numbers on the Splat Square. Can you put them in order from smallest to largest? Try this with 6 numbers.
- Make some digit cards for numbers 0 – 9, turn them face down and mix them up. Choose two at random to create a two-digit number. Can you find one more and one less than this number?
- Make a group of random objects and halve them by sharing into two equal groups. Try this with both odd and even numbers, then write lists of numbers that can be shared equally into two and those that can't.
- Why not start a diary? It would be very interesting for you to read back in years to come, and is an excellent way to keep practising all of the skills we've been working on so far – particularly capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, Kinetic Letters handwriting, and '-ed' endings. Not to forget that writing the date every day is excellent practice!
- Go on a Spring walk, think carefully about each of your senses and all the things you notice. Then have a go at your Writing tasks in the Home Learning Pack – write it all down!

Keep up with the school Twitter account (www.twitter.com/NetherbrookS). They're sharing fabulous ideas for Home Learning, including books read by all of your teachers and even a daily challenge from Mr Rawlings.

Remember you can contact me any time on Year1KW@netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk You can show me school work you've been doing, challenges you've attempted, things you've made, your daily doodles, or even if you just fancy a chat! I would love to hear from all of you. Life is very strange at the moment, but I am always here for you.

I shall continue to keep sharing photos of the caterpillars and their growth. Isobel and Olivia can't wait for them to become butterflies. It was amazing when we released ours when we were in RKW. So many lovely memories, which we should treasure.

Take care, be safe, keep smiling and most importantly give your family extra special cuddles! 😊

From Mrs Ketteringham-Walsh