



Today I have set you four challenges. You do not need to print anything out, you can write on any piece of paper you can lay your hands on at home.

2020 has been a year like no other and has been a challenge for all of us. Our school closed for a while and we started learning from home.



Challenge 1: think about one thing that made you smile in 2020.

Can you write this in a sentence? For example I discovered lots of lovely footpaths near my house. Exploring these on foot with my family made me smile.

New Year's Day was on January 1st and it is often seen as a fresh start. Many people like to make new year resolutions which are goals that they aim to work on throughout the year. For example a new year's resolution could be to keep your bedroom tidy, drink more water or do more exercise. I have attached an accompanying PowerPoint regarding New Years Eve and New Years Resolutions but if you are unable to access this please do not worry.

Challenge 2. Can you think of a New Year's Resolution you would like to try?

Can you say out loud what you are going to write. Then write this.

For example: my New Year's Resolution is to do more exercise, I think I will go on lots more walks to try to achieve this. Mrs Jimenez has decided that she watches too much TV! Her resolution is to watch less TV.



Challenge 3 is a counting task. Can you join in with Jack Hartmann as he counts from 1 to 50 and then backwards from 50 to 1. This will also be a good work out for you! For those of you wishing to have an extra challenge perhaps you can write down on a scrap piece of paper numbers from 1 to ? (whatever number you can reach) and then backwards from ? to 1. Check with a grown up if you have formed your numbers correctly?



Count by 1's to 50 - Forward and Backward | Counting Song for Kids | Count to 50 | Jack Hartmann

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtNskltyA0E&list=PLQK2XiUY9C2hQwPHTnfeisJymlRTJY_Vb&index=48&t=0s

In Phonics we are now working in Phase 5. Our sound for today is aw. This is an alternative spelling for the 'or' sound. Mr Thorne and Geraldine the Giraffe are going to teach you how to say and read words containing aw. Please open the attached links.

Mr Thorne does phonics - aw <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=finOGW5MCCs>

Geraldine the Giraffe discovers the aw sound: <https://www.youtube.com/>



Challenge 4: Choose a book at home and/or read the postcard below and spot words containing the aw sound? Point to each word and try to use your phonics skills to sound each of the aw words out.

Dear Lorna,

I know how much you love our dog, Storm. You aren't going to believe what happened to her today!

I was playing with Storm on the lawn, when suddenly she started limping. Soon, she couldn't even walk! We had to take her to the vet, wrapped in a shawl. The vet told us she had a thorn stuck in her paw. Poor Storm!

The vet was very kind and took out the thorn. He gave us some pills for Storm and mum put them in a drawer to keep them safe.

I think I will draw a picture of Storm to cheer her up.

How is your pet bird? I hope she doesn't get anything stuck in her claws!

Lots of love,

Paul x



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Thank you parents for your continued support. Happy home learning.

Kind regards Mrs Borges