

YEAR 1 PLANNING FOR MONDAY 20TH APRIL 2020

Dear Year 1,

I hope that you had some quality family time over the Easter holidays and managed to relax and enjoy yourself. As you might know, I have been very busy learning how to use Google Classroom and preparing our live lessons as well as independent work for the week. **You should all now set yourselves with your Google account and join the Year 1 classroom as soon as you can.**

The sooner we all get together on Google meet, the faster we will learn how to use the technology and the faster we can start 'normal' lessons! There will be more independent tasks this week than when we officially all start the live sessions together. When we are all confident and set up for the live lessons, we will be having them as a whole class every day, hopefully this will start next week.



Today (Monday) is a day for us all to get used to the new "live call" Google Meet platform. It is better to do this in small groups. We will increase the group size for classes throughout the week. When you are not in a "live call" with me or with the Spanish teacher, you can see what activities you need to be doing in the CLASSROOM area of Google Classroom.

You can email now me directly on year1@calpeschoolonline.com. I will try to answer your questions as quickly as I can.

Here is the list of what I would like you to do today – there should not be anything here that you find too tricky but if you do need some support then let me know.

LIVE INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE MEET

I will meet in groups of 3 or 4 to say hello, practise using the webcam and microphone, and make a checklist of what resources you have available at home. Your appointment times have been sent to your new email @calpeschoolonline.com. They will appear in your Google Calendar and you can click on the Google Meet link at the correct time and you should see me and your group friends on the webcam!

The aim for this week is to connect in small groups at first to practise muting and un-muting your microphones, turn the camera on and off, learn how to show we want to ask questions, find a suitable environment in your house to attend the live lessons, and try to iron out any technical difficulties.

INDEPENDENT LITERACY:

Aim: To write about the holiday

As it is Monday, in your blue book, or on a separate piece of paper, I would like you to write about your Holiday News. I am looking for:

- capital letters for names and at the start of sentences.
- full stops at the end of sentences.
- past tense verbs: **saw, played, stayed, heard, spoke, slept, ate, made, baked, cooked**
- 10 sentences or more in order.
- finger spaces.
- joined up writing.
- any games you played, any people you spoke to, any food you baked or cooked

My holidays were ... because on Monday I ... On Tuesday, I ... On Wednesday, I ...
On Thursday, I ... On Friday, I ... On Saturday, I ... On Sunday, I ...
After that... Next... Following this... Also...

INDEPENDENT LITERACY

Aim: To read a book on Bug Club

On Active Learn, you now all have been allocated a Book Band with books that should be at your level. By clicking the little bug icon on each page, you will be asked questions to see if you understand the story. Make sure to answer the comprehension questions in order to see if the books are right for you.

Example:



Click here for the questions.

INDEPENDENT MATHS

Aim: to revise addition facts up to 20

There is a simple, straightforward worksheet for you to practise these sums. You will find the instructions for this task in Google Classroom.

INDEPENDENT TOPIC – SCIENCE

Aim: to revise animal groups and place animals in correct type.

Have a look at the animals on Active Learn Science Bug game called **Animal Types?** Drag and drop each animal to the correct type of animal.

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/resource/471382>

P.E. LET'S GET MOVING! As it's Monday and every Monday afternoon you normally have Mr Pepe teaching you PE, today I would like you to access the fun workout videos on Active Learn under my stuff **PE for children**.



The Body Coach TV

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Welcome to the Body Coach TV where I post weekly HIIT workouts to help you burn fat and get fitter, stronger, healthier and lean.

See you all for our first trial as a **whole class** meet at **3:15-4:00**. Make sure you're there on time!

I hope you are all looking forward to joining Google Meet and that we will enjoy the "live lessons" together! It is a new experience for everyone and I am sure we will do a great job!

Miss Gwenno