

17 August 2020

Today is Magical Monday

Greetings to all our wonderful Gradel learners. Welcome to Term 3 of 2020. We are eagerly awaiting your return to school next week. We need to remind you to revise all your oral work so that the next two terms will be easy to get through. You should be constructing sentences on your own now using your flip file and dictionary. We hope that you know all your set words because we are going to start P words this term. These words are going to help you to read the pink set readers and you will soon be able to read on your own. Please follow the instructions for the blue book and ensure that all your work is neatly set out and that your handwriting is neat.

- Oral Work

1. Revise Set 1 to 5 words and read a few sentences.

- Written Work

Today you are going to complete an easy activity. Look at the picture and complete the sentences. Look at the word bank at the bottom left side to help you along.

👀 Look at the story cards. What is the story about?  
What happened 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and last?



red apples tree Jane picking  
Ben helps bake tasty apple-pie

✍ Now write a sentence about each story card.  
Use the writing frame and the words in the block.

Let's write a name for the story first.

An apple tree.

① There is a

② Jane is picking

③ Ben helps

④ Mother is going

🗣 Read the story to your friend. 😊

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Today is Tuesday.

• Oral Work





1. Can you spell August? August is the 8<sup>th</sup> month of the year. How many of you are celebrating your birthday this month?
2. Revise set 6 and 7 words and sentences today.
3. We are going to learn P1 words this week. There are 10 words to learn. Mum or Dad will test you to see if you can identify the words on Friday. If you can, then we will start reading our first book next week. Today's words are in the table.

down	look	caterpillar	play
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4. We are going to learn a new set of phonic words over 2 weeks

Phonics: LEARN THE SOUND – Say **a g** - gives us **ag**.

Sound out the word and read the sentences.

bag	rag	wag	tag	gag
 <p>I have a pink bag.</p>	 <p>This is a rag doll.</p>	 <p>The dog wags his tail.</p>	 <p>There is a tag on the bag.</p>	<p>Gag means to retch or choke on something whilst eating or drinking.</p>

- **Comprehension:** Read the passage 3 times. Answer the questions using full sentences. Remember to begin your sentences using **capital letters** and end with a **full stop**.

### Elephants

Elephants are the largest land animals. They eat only plants. Even though elephants are very strong, they are the only mammals that are unable to jump.

1. What is the largest land animal?

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2. What do elephants eat?

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3. What are elephants unable to do?

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19 August 2020

Today is Wednesday.

- Oral Work

1. Revise set 8 and 9 words and sentences today.
2. Revise yesterday's P words and learn the 3 new words for today.

won't	help	can't
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3. Revise the phonic words that we learnt yesterday. Can you make your own sentences for those **ag** words?

- Written Work

1. Turn to pages 2 and 3 of your Blue book. 2. Look at the picture on page 2 and read the words in the labels. Mum or Dad will help you if you get confused. Now read the short sentences.

On page 3 there are phonic words that you should be able to sound out. Now read the sentence and match and paste the word cards from the back of the book over the sentence. You will then practice your writing skills by copying the letter **a**, and the sentence.

## 2. Language

Mum or Dad will read the sentences for you. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. The dog is ( drink ; drinking ) water.
2. The horse is ( eating ; eat ) hay.
3. He is ( write ; writing ) in his book.
4. I am ( play ; playing ) a game.
5. I like to ( draw ; drawing ) pretty flowers.
6. She loves to ( dance ; dancing )
7. He is ( singing ; sing ) a song.

20 August 2020

Today is Thursday.

- Oral Work

1. Revise set IO and II words and sentences today.
2. Revise yesterday's P words and learn the 3 new words for today. You must be able to read all the words tomorrow.

crawl	went	reach
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3. We are going to learn a new set of phonic words over 2 weeks

Phonics: LEARN THE SOUND – Say e g- gives us eg.

Sound out the word and read the sentences. Draw a picture below the sentence.

beg	leg	Meg	peg
The man was begging at the robot.	I hurt my leg whilst playing soccer.	Meg is a girl's name. I also have a book called Meg the hen.	We use pegs to hang the clothes on the line.

- Written Work

Turn to page 4 in your Blue book. Look at the pictures. Say the word and fill in the letter to complete the word. Some are beginning letter, others are middle or end letters, listen carefully to the sound.

Do you remember what the vowels are? Let us say them out aloud. There are 5 vowels. They are a, e, i, o, u.

On page 4 you are required to circle the vowel which is shown on the left hand side. Read each sentence carefully before you circle the letter.

Now complete the join the dots activity. Remember to start at a and finish at t. colour the picture in and discuss whether this animal would be a good pet. Now practice writing your name and surname neatly.

21 August 2020

It is Fabulous Friday.

- Oral Work

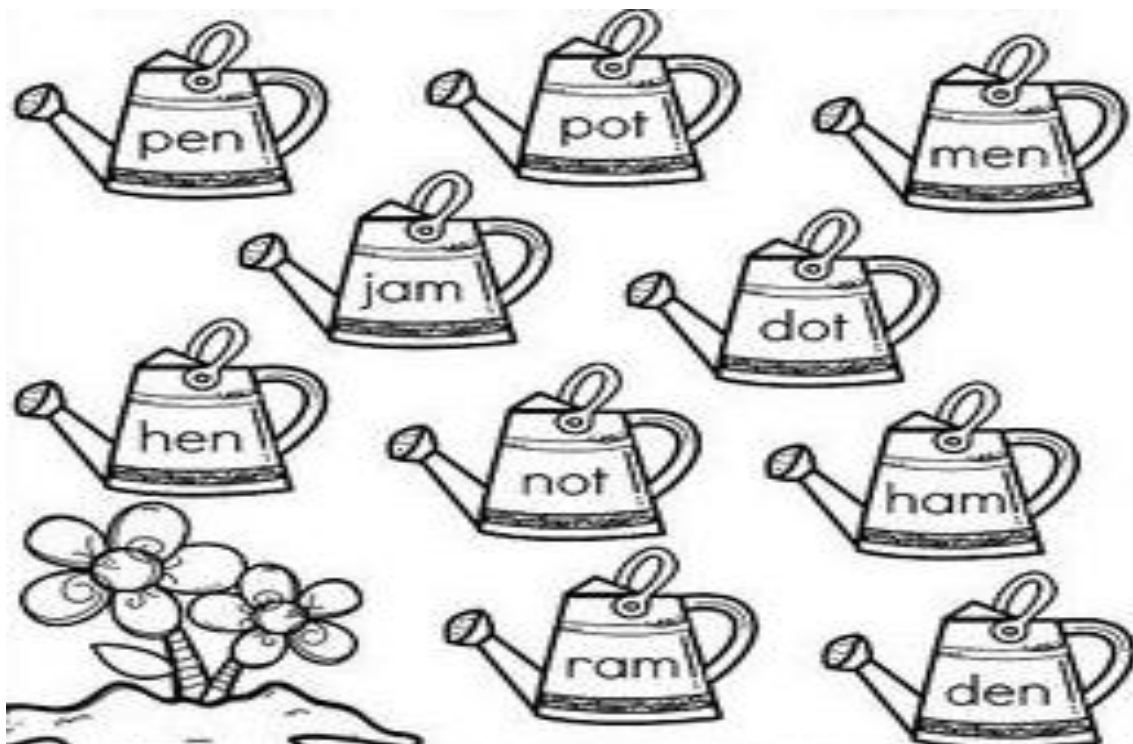
1. Revise set 12 words and sentences today.
2. Revise the **ag** and **eg** words that we have learnt this week.
3. Mum or Dad will test all your P1 words today. If you don't know all of them you can revise over the weekend so that you will be ready to read the first Pink Book when you return to school.

- Written Work

We will do pages 12 and 13 in the blue book for our language exercise today. We all know our vowels so all you need to do is look at the picture and fill in the vowels to complete the word. Easy Peasy 😊

On page 13 you will draw a line to match the capital letter to the small letter. Then cross out the picture that does not belong in each row and fill in the word that describes the pictures in that row. Notice that these are plurals. Do you remember what plurals are? Yes! It means to make more. E.g. one **car** – many **cars**.

Complete this activity to revise your phonic words from last term. Colour the **am** words **blue** the **ot** words **green** and the **en** words **red**.



This week's news is media as well as nature news. You can look at more pictures on Google if Mum and Dad allow you to. It is very sad for the people of Mauritius and they are working very hard to clean up their ocean. After someone reads the news to you, you may discuss it and learn more facts about this disaster.

## **The ship that leaked oil into pristine Mauritian waters could break in two. That would be an environmental catastrophe**

**(CNN)** A stricken ship off the coast of Mauritius [which has already leaked](#) about 1,000 metric tons of oil into a pristine Indian Ocean lagoon could be about to break in two, experts fear -- spelling disaster for the ecologically rich area.

The Japanese-owned ship, MV Wakashio, ran aground at Pointe d'Esny in late July. A massive clean-up operation has been launched from the shore since oil began leaking on Thursday, with thousands of local volunteers heading to the eastern side of the island nation to help.

However some on the ground said on Tuesday that new cracks had appeared -- and if the ship broke up, thousands more tons of fuel would be released into the lagoon.

"The way the leakage and the break in the ship are increasing, there is huge probability that this ship will break into two. And we still have around 2,500 metric tons of fuel on the tanks of the ship," said Sunil Dowarkasing, a former strategist for Greenpeace International and former member of parliament in Mauritius.

Dowarkasing said the ship has three oil tanks, one of which had leaked into the ocean. That leak has since stopped, and an operation is now underway -- utilizing a tanker and salvage teams -- to remove the oil from the other tanks before the ship breaks up.

"That's the immediate danger facing us," Dowarkasing said. "The weather was good yesterday and seems to be today, which is an advantage."

On Friday, Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth declared a state of environmental emergency, with the country's environment minister, Kavy Ramano, saying: "We are in a situation of environmental crisis."

The spill is close to two environmentally protected marine ecosystems and the Blue Bay Marine Park reserve. Nearby are a number of popular tourist beaches and mangrove plantations.



A man scoops leaked oil from the vessel MV Wakashio, that ran aground near Blue Bay Marine Park on August 8, 2020.

"We actually removed thousands of plants that were in the nursery and we have moved fruit bats that were captive on the island. We've also taken off a small number of threatened birds," Tatayah said on Tuesday.



A large streak of oil leaks from the ship, off the coast of Mauritius on 6<sup>th</sup> August.



Local volunteers clean up oil washing up on the beach.

## Life Skills Grade 1 (17 August – 21 August)

Good morning my little ones. Welcome back to our school work. Hope you all had a lovely holiday and a blessed Eid. Looking forward to meeting you soon. This week we will be starting with a new theme. We will be learning about “Places in my Community” & “Looking after facilities in my Community”.

Parents please read, explain and discuss the pictures of places in our community with your little ones.



Which of these places in this picture have you visited? Talk to someone in your home about your experience at one of these places and how it should be looked after.



Learners to complete pages 2, 3, 4 & 5 in your term 3 workbook. Parents to read and supervise please.