



Hello Year 1,

I hope you're enjoying your home learning challenges. Here are some more for you to try.

1. **In English**, look again at 'Tortoise's Dream', by Joanna Trougton on 'YouTube'. Can you change it to make your own story. Start with a different animal. Choose something different on the tree e.g. sweets, vegetables or your favourite fruits. Then choose 1 or 2 different animals to go to Grandma. You can write your story, record it or tell it to someone else. Finally, draw a picture to go with your story.

(Don't worry if you cannot find this story; you could find another animal story and write your own version.)

**Challenge:** Can you use a connective to join two sentences - and, because, but, so.  
E.g. The stripy zebra hurried back **but** he fell over a log.

Look up 'Phonics with Mrs Deejee' on Google or Youtube for more phase 3 phonics lessons.

2. **In Maths**, we are learning more about half. This time we will find half of a group of objects. Finding half is the same as sharing into 2 equal groups. You will need 2 plates or pieces of paper. Get a group of objects - your cars, dolls, lego cards, tins or pens. Write down how many you have. Now share them between the 2 plates. Count how many are on one plate and write it down. That is half!



There is another short video (Summer wk 2, lesson1) about finding half on <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1>

**Challenge:** How would you find half of 11 biscuits?

3. **In Science**, we are going to look at the roots of some plants. Try to look at 3 plants. You could dig up some weeds from outside or if you have a plant in a pot inside, ask an adult to show you the roots. Draw the roots - are they the same on each plant? Do you know why plants have roots?

**Challenge:** Did you know we eat the roots of some plants. Can you name any?

Miss Trayer and I have enjoyed reading your e-mails and seeing some of your learning. Well done!

Love from,  
Mrs Vitty