

Hello again Class 1,

This week is a special week in the UK's history as on 8th May we celebrate VE day. We celebrate this day because 75 years ago there was a world war that we were part of and it ended on 8th May 1945. During the war, children had to go and live in the countryside because it was safer and grown-ups either went to war or worked hard at home. The 8th of May was very special because it meant families could come back together. I have included some activities in this week's home learning pack to celebrate VE day on Friday.

It was great to see you enjoy the Superworm story and to find out who your favourite character was and why. I especially enjoyed seeing your roleplay, some fantastic transport! It has been lovely to see your learning at home, thank you for continuing to share it with me! I hope you enjoy this week's activities.

Take care

Mrs Redshaw

Week Beginning 4th May 2020

Topic: What a Wonderful world!

What are you grateful for in the world?

Discuss the word grateful together. You could be grateful for a person, pet, place, an object, a feeling, an experience. Then make a list using bullet points.

Useful prompts:

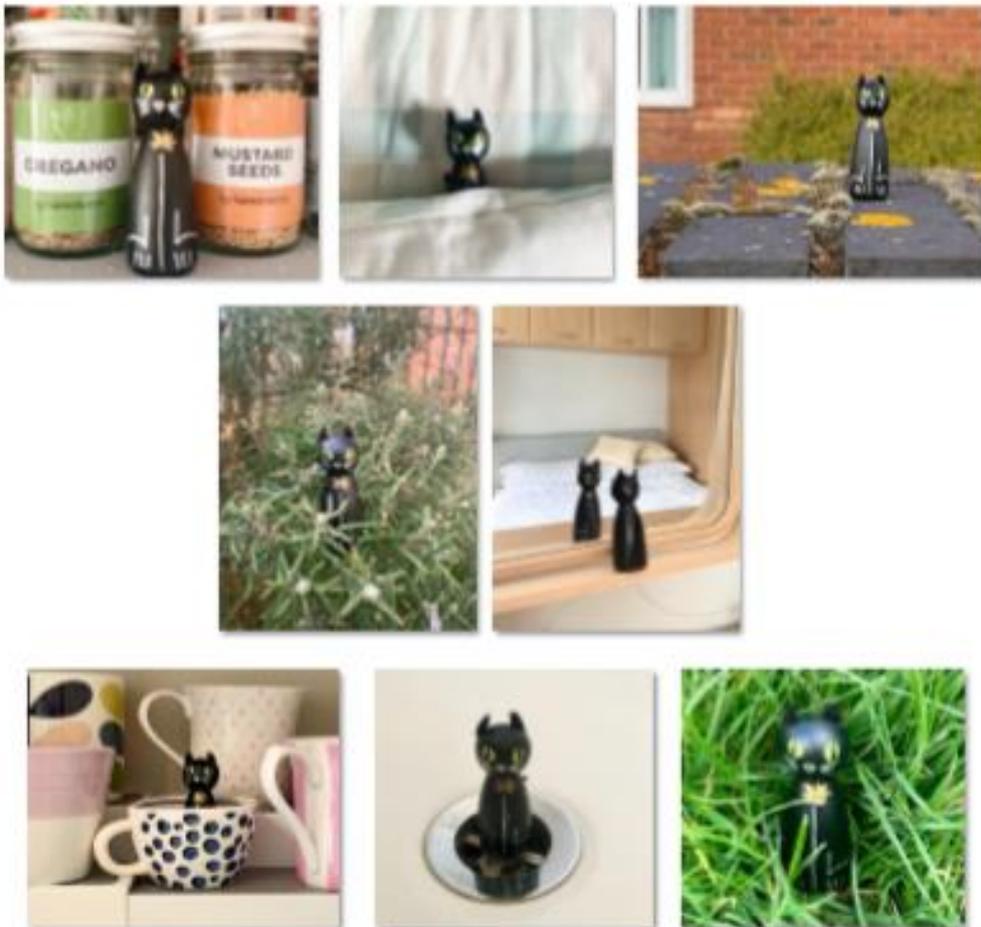
- Discussion ideas: who is special in your life and why? What do you enjoy doing? Where do you like going or enjoy spending time? What is your favourite thing to play or play with? What makes you feel happy? Why? Is there a special celebration you enjoy? What do we need to keep us healthy and safe? Who looks after us, at home and in the community?
- Remember to use the phonics sound mats to help with spelling

Literacy: Mavis the Magical Cat

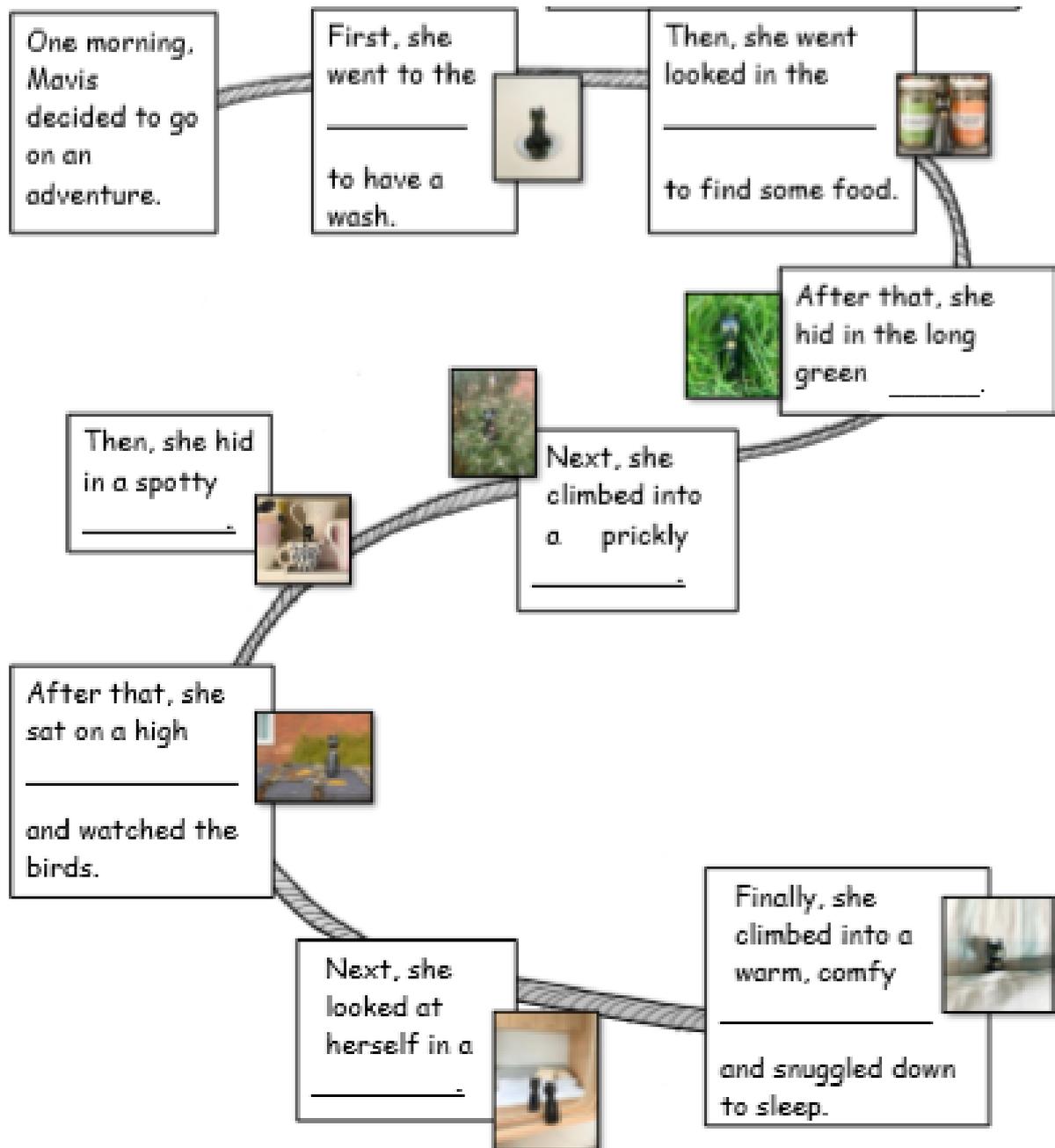


Mavis the Magical Cat goes on an adventure! Can you take a toy on an adventure and then sequence a story about the adventure, just like Mavis?

Mavis has been around her home on an adventure. Where can you see she has been? Grown-ups can you help with prepositional language (in between, under, on top of, inside, next to)?



Can you help Mavis finish her adventure recount?



Task: Can you make your own recount using the story path?

Use a toy and take it around your home and take photos as you go (you do not have to print these off, you could draw them into your book). Then order the photos or drawings. Next write a sentence to match each picture. Mavis has used time connectives: first, then, after that, next, then and finally which could help you too! Remember to say your sentence before you write it to check it makes sense and try your best to use capital letters, fingers spaces, phonics and full stops when you write it. Try your best to write on the lines too

Maths: Doubling

Grown ups:

Explain to child that double means 'twice as many'. Show child an amount using practical resources (ensure number is under 10 so when doubling, counting is still within 20). Then double up the amount explaining you need 'twice as many'. Demonstrate saying "double ___ is ___". Then start to include child in practical exploration. Give child an amount and ask them to double it and count how many altogether. Practise saying "double ___ is ___" each time. Ask child how they know that double ___ is ___?

Play doubles:

Roll two dice and try to score a double when both dice show the same number. Continue to practise saying double phrase.

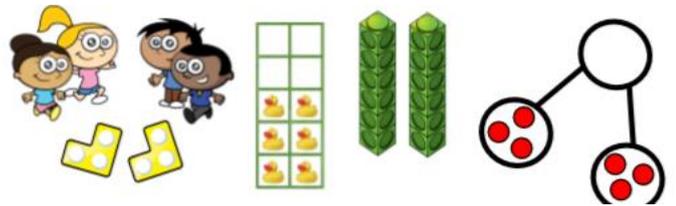
You could also play a game of dominoes and award extra points for the person who has a double domino.

twice as many

Watch BBC
Numberblocks:
Double Trouble

Is it twice as many?

Use practical resources or drawings to set up representations of doubles and also show examples that are not double. Ask child to identify if the amount has been doubled or not? How do they know?



Explore doubling in everyday activities:

Playing with Lego, can you double the height of my tower?

Making a drink, can you make a drink that is double this amount?

Walking up the stairs, can you walk double the steps I have?

Bouncing a ball, can you bounce the ball double the amount of times I can?



Play Snap!

Use pictures or number cards to play snap. Take turns to put the cards down facing up. When you find two cards that are the same, it is twice the amount, so shout snap! Then you get to collect the cards so far. The loser is the first person to use all their cards.

VE DAY 8th May Celebration Activities:

The people who went to war were given a medal for being brave and defending our country. Can you make your own medal to give to a brave soldier?



The colours are the combined colours of the Allied nations with red at the centre.

Winged figure is 'Victory'.



On Friday 8th May 2020 there was going to be huge celebrations in London and across the country to celebrate VE day. As we are not able to come together, we could have the celebrations at home.



To prepare for your celebration, you could:

- Create invitations for everyone in your house
- Create party poster like the one above
- Create party decorations such as a banner
- Make party food