



Our theme this week is...

Investigate!

Starters

Computing: With adults permission, use a phone or a tablet to take a photo of some of your work. Attach it to an email and send it to your teacher! Sometimes there is a special symbol for attaching pictures to emails. What do you notice about it?

Science: Now that spring has begun there are more and more different birds around. Using your DT binoculars, find out what birds visit your house. [The RSPB has a great bird identifier you can use.](#) You can also choose any British bird online and write some facts file about it. What does it look like? What does it like to eat? Where does it like to live? When or where are you going to spot it?

Art: Make a collage or painting of a bird. It could be a British bird that you spotted in your garden, or an unusual bird like a Peacock (although Miss Ryan did once see one in her front garden!). Can you make the wings have some texture?

Main Course

Maths: Try some of the White Rose daily maths activities. Using a hundred square, find different number patterns. What happens when you count in 2s and colour in? What about 5s? Or 10s? Can you make any other patterns?
Challenge: What happens if you count in 2s, but start from the number 5?

English: Read the story of Where the Wild things are (or watch it on youtube!). At the beginning of the story, Max's bedroom changes into a strange jungle. Imagine that your bedroom transforms before your eyes. Does it become a hot jungle, or a cold ice forest? Can you write a description of what you can see, feel, hear and smell? Use adjectives—does it become bright and amazing or dark and scary? Draw a picture to go along with your description, just like the pictures from the book!

DT: Make your own binoculars using toilet rolls or kitchen rolls and use a string or a ribbon so you can put them around your neck. You can decorate them with anything you like! Use them to help you find birds in your garden.

Geography: The UK is an island, but there are lots of other countries that are islands. Use the internet to see how many you can find. What shape is the island? Which is the biggest? Which is the smallest? Do they have the same weather as the UK?

Dessert

Other Activities:

Build a comfy reading den or a fort—inside or outside using blankets. What can you use to make it stronger and stand up longer? Invite some family members to enjoy your den and share a story together.

Speaking and Listening:

Make a list of words about spring—for example flower, tree, bird. How many rhyming words can you find? Flower—power.
Can you make your rhyme into a poem and perform it to your family?

Additional Notes:

[White Rose Maths](#) - Weekly Year 1 specific Home Learning packs for parents, complete with daily activities, instructions for parents and videos.

[Oxford Owl](#)— for free eBooks that link to your child's book band. You can create a [free account](#). Complete the linked Play activities for each book.

[Letters and Sounds](#) Daily phonics video lessons from Letters and Sounds. Click on Year 1 Lessons