



# Davington Weekly Overview

## YEAR 1

This week's overarching question or theme:

**NEW TOPIC: JANE OF THE JUNGLE**

**Who is Jane Goodall?**

Week beginning: 20/4/20

Teachers: Mrs Bishop, Mrs Bunting and Mrs Oliver.

You may want to consider doing the following **English** activities with your child:

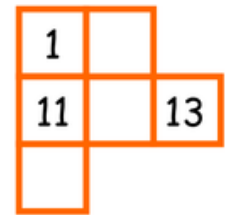
- This week we are starting a brand new topic which we are very excited about. **Jane of the Jungle** We are leaving Faversham and journeying south to find out more about an amazing woman called Jane Goodall, who is still alive today. She is famous because of her work caring for animals in the wild and particularly her work with chimpanzees. So this term we are going to go animal crazy! We will find out all about Jane, who she is, the country she works in and the animals she cares for.
- Watch this video to learn together all about Jane Goodall. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScOBTc-ppXk> . Can you write some sentences about who Jane Goodall is? Can you draw a picture of her with the chimpanzees? Please send us a photo we would love to see your wonderful work to [year1@davington.kent.sch.uk](mailto:year1@davington.kent.sch.uk)
- Do you remember our work on questions and question marks? Can you write some questions that you would like to know the answer to or animals you would like us to learn about? Send them to us in email and we will try to fit them in. Remember a capital letter at the beginning and a question mark at the end.
- Attached is a list of common exception words which we would like to practice spelling and reading at home. How many can you find in your book? Write some of the tricky ones on paper, place them on the floor and splat them with a bat or your hand when someone read them. How fast can you be?
- Phonics: Revise all the ways we can write letters that make the sound 'igh'. **igh** as in high, **i-e** as in kite, **ie** as in tie, **i** as in kind and **y** as in fly. Think of as many 'igh' words as you can with different spellings and write them on bits of scrap paper. Then make up some alien words like blife and pligh and oie and ask your parents to sort the words into real and alien words! 😊

You may want to consider doing the following **Maths** activities with your child:

This week in year one we would like you to do some number work up to the number 100. This covers the following objectives.

- count up to and back from 100 in ones;
- show a two-digit numbers using objects and pictures,
- read and write numbers in numerals to 100;

You could practice counting up to 100 aloud. Use the hundred square attached to help you. Can you count from any number to 100, Can you count back again. Make a hundred square with some numbers missing – use your understanding of one less and one more to help you fill it in.



- Go outside and find some sticks and leaves. Use the sticks as tens and the leaves as ones and make some numbers from 0-100. Take some photos to send to us. If you can't use sticks and leaves, use toys, pencils, hama beads (whatever you have)
- Play a game of bingo with your family. Each player splits their piece of paper into 6 boxes. The bingo caller chooses a number from 0-100 and if you have the number on your paper, cross it off. The winner is the one to get a line or a full house.
- Play snakes and ladders if you have it at home. If not why not make one. Simply draw the squares and fill in the numbers correctly. Where will you put the snakes and the ladders? We made a giant Snakes and Ladders at school last week ready for you to see when you return.
- Play a number treasure hunt at home. Write numbers on pieces of paper and hide them all over the house. Ask your family to find them all and then line them up in number order.
- Can you count in 2s 5s or 10s to 100.

**You may want to consider doing the following Topic activities with your child:**

- Jane of the Jungle. Our new topic this term thinks about animal conservation and the wonderful Jane Goodall. Take a look at this video to actually see her and find out a bit more about what she has been doing to help us save the planet and the animals that live on it.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjY3IJY0qIU> Can you pretend to be Jane? Ask your family to ask you questions about her.
- Can you draw a picture of a chimpanzee? What can you find out about them? What do they eat? Where is their natural habitat? What dangers do they face? Send us some did you know facts via email. Maybe you could teach us something! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFE8VIQnndc>
- Geography- Jane Goodall spent a lot of time in Tanzania. Where is that? Can you find it on a map of the world? Do you have a globe? What is it like there?

**Outdoor Learning opportunities:**

- Why not be like Jane and sit outside (or by the window) and wait.... What can you see? Count how many birds, animals and insects can you see?
- This term in science we are going to be thinking about what is starting to grow now that we are in spring. Think about our school grounds, the woodland and the field. What do you think is changing now that the weather is getting warmer? Think of changes to the trees, flowering plants, number of animals, our seagulls returning to make their nest again in the courtyard area. Either write a list of these changes or draw a map of the school grounds and write some labels about what you think is happening as spring unfolds at school.

**Ideas for keeping fit and healthy:**

- Joe Wicks daily PE lesson 9:00 – 9:30
- Try some yoga this week. Have a go at the following poses:



**This week's dinner table conversation questions:**

- Who is your favourite tv/book/story character and what do you like about him/her?
- If you could eat lunch with anyone in the world where would you go and what would you eat together?