



# Team 1 - Spring 2: Home Learning

This half term, our learning theme is: *Finding Magic in the Everyday*

The text we will be using to support this learning is: *The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth*

You can support your child's learning at home in the following areas:

## Maths



This half term we will be learning about: Shapes and Patterns and Height and Length.

We will be learning how to recognise 2D and 3D shapes and starting to compare height and length and completing basic measuring.

This link has different games that may support your child/ren to become more confident with this area <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/shapes> and <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/measures>



This half term we will be utilising Numbots which focuses on those early addition and subtraction facts to 20. This knowledge is vital to support your children as these are the key mathematical building blocks for learning higher up the school. Please try to spend some time each week on this.

You will find your child's login in their Reading Records.

## Spelling

The children will be learning the following words this half term:



they, push, love, do, friend, full,  
one, he, put, go, come, are.

## Recommended reads for this topic:

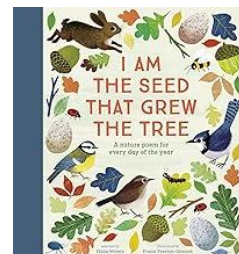
WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



*Where the Wild Things are*  
by Maurice Sendak

STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

National Trust: *I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree:*  
A Nature Poem for Every Day of the Year (Poetry Collections)



## Reading

Our spotlight author this half term is: **Giles Andreae and Nadia Shireen**

Download the BorrowBox app to download and read books free from the library.

<https://apps.apple.com/app/borrowbox-library/id562843562>

The link below explains how to register for this app <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/libraries/audio-downloads-eBooks-and-eMagazines.aspx>

Don't forget to share what you have been getting up to **@HMillSchool**

If you would like to enrich learning further, here are some practical activities:

- Go on a walk with your family and see how many signs of Spring you can spot - you could create a tick list or a photo display to share in class.
- Have a look at the work of artist, Pablo Picasso – can you create a self-portrait in a similar style?
- Visit the library and explore books by our spotlight authors Giles Andreae and Nadia Shireen and write a book review.