



## 29.6.20 Work to support your child at home

It has been great to see some children showing pictures and videos on Twitter. Remember not to use full names and to tag us in.

<https://twitter.com/DevonshireInf>

@Devonshireinf @DevRockets

@GuestViolet @devVioletClass

## Maths

This week in maths, we are going to be learning about position and directions. We have already learnt about this before when you have used Bee-bots in computing lessons.

Don't forget there is a free Bee-Bot app which is fun to play and helps you to learn about directions.

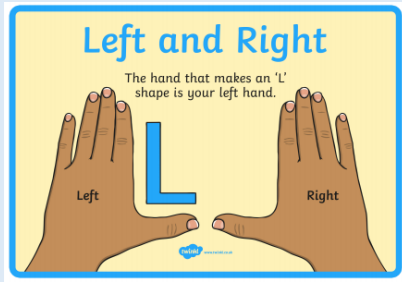


Today we are going to be describing where an object is and using the words:

left      right      in front of      behind      under

on top of      in between      inside      outside

Talk about which hand is your left hand and which is your right hand. Do you write with your left or your right hand? Do you have a way of remembering?



Watch this BBC Bite size clip to find out more about where the toys are in the shop window.


<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zvxhyrd>

**KS1**

### Describing the position of objects

Part of **Maths** | **Movement**

Duration 01:03



**Description** **Classroom Ideas**

An introduction to useful words to describe the position of objects. It is very useful to be able to describe where something is or how to get somewhere. We are introduced to some useful words to describe the position of toys in a shop window.

**More Clips**

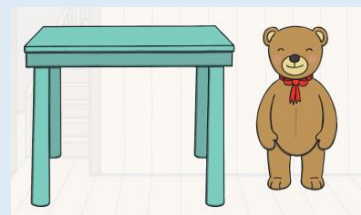
- How to follow directions
- Moving in different directions
- Sense of direction - blind and partially sighted people

[All KS1 Movement videos](#)

Use these words to describe where the teddy is. Is there more than one answer?

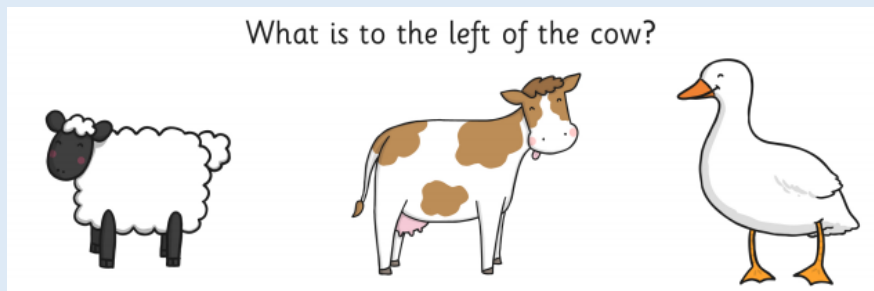
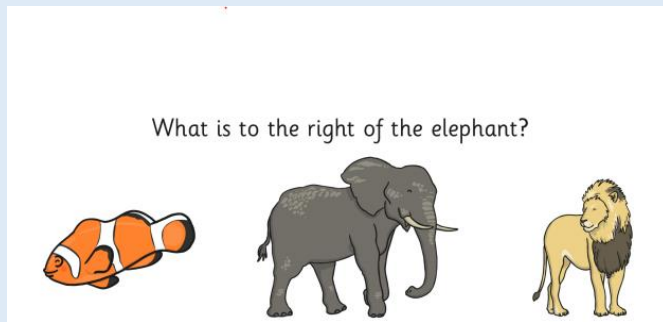
left                      right                      in front of                      behind

in between                      inside                      outside




Can you practise putting some of your toys in different positions?

Try some of these questions.



Can you put three of your toys in a line and say which is to the left or the right of the middle toy?

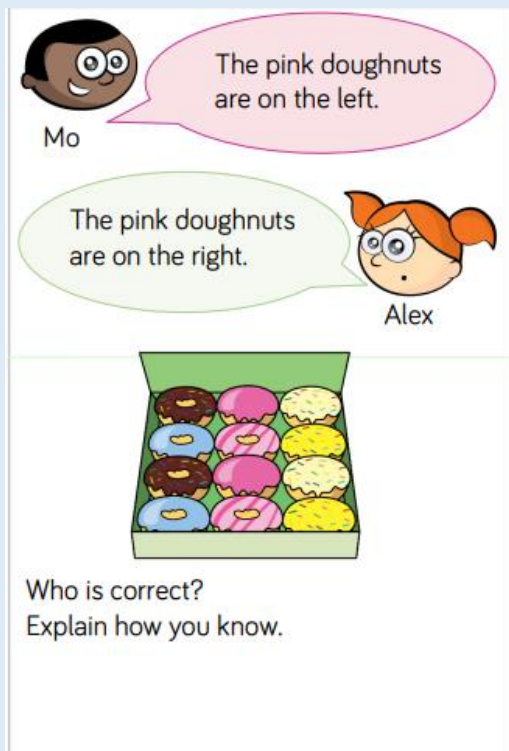
You can also put coins in a row and say which coin is to the left or the right.  
Can you try this challenge?

 Complete the sentences using 'left' and 'right' to describe the position of the coins.

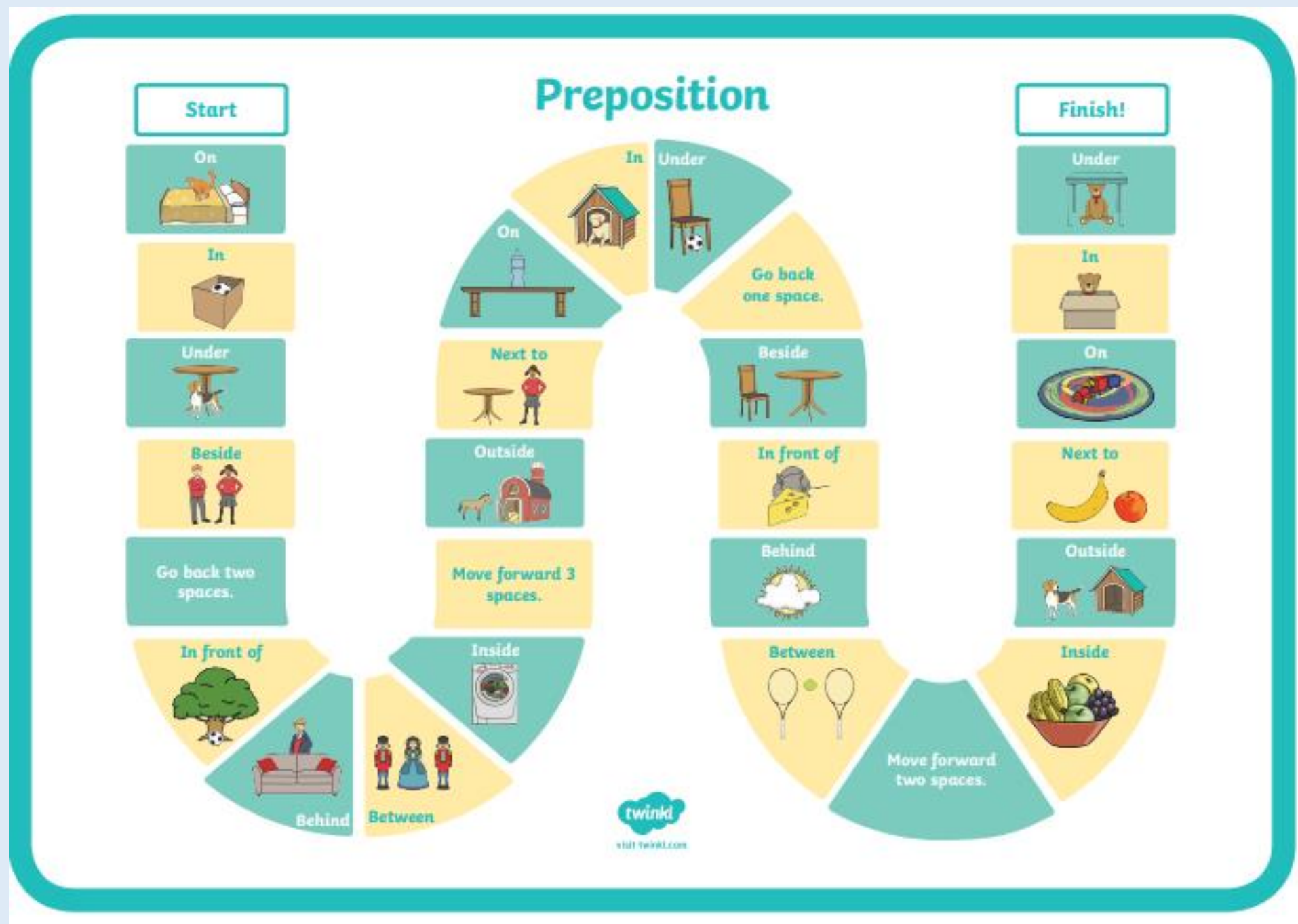


The £1 coin is to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the 1p coin.  
The 50p coin is to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the 1p coin.  
The 2p coin is to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the 50p coin.

## RED HOT CHALLENGE



Below is a board game from [www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk) that you could print out to play. If you don't have a printer, then you could draw your own game. When you land on a square, look at the picture and say a sentence, using the position words to describe where the object is.



## ENGLISH - 29.7.2020

This week we are going to learn how to write a letter.

Have you written a letter to anyone before? Maybe a thank you letter for one of your birthday presents? Or a letter to a family member or friend?

Letter writing is a really important skill because you will need to write lots of letters when you are an adult. Sometimes letters are written on paper and sent through the post. Sometimes letters are written on the computer and sent by an email.

CHALLENGE: Ask your grown up what letters they write. You can write the answers in your home learning book. If you are in school, you can work together to create a class list.

Letter writing is fun, and sometimes you can write to someone just to say 'hello' or to share memories. As you know, we really miss not being together in school, but we love seeing what you are doing on Twitter and talking to you on the phone, so, this week, you are going to write a letter to us.

First, we need to know what a letter looks like.

### **Main task:**

Look at these letters. What do you notice about them? In your home learning book, write down everything that you notice. How are they different to the way that you would write a story or the way that you would write instructions? How do we know that these are letters?

Remember to share your work with us @DevonshireInf

Miss Jenny Gamble  
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Anytown  
CO2 6SY

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25 Hill Street,  
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DS3 6NT

23rd October 2007

Dear Sir,

I saw in the local paper that you have set up a new Kids Club. Can you please tell me more about it.

Who can join? Where does it meet? How much does it cost? When do meetings take place? What time does it start?

Do I need my parents' permission to join?

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Gamble

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15 Hall Road,  
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CO2 6SY  
23rd October, 2007

Dear Mary,

How are you? I'm very well. I didn't write earlier because I was very busy.

I like my new home. It is a lovely house. I have a big bedroom looking over the garden. I helped Mummy paint the bedroom walls yesterday. We chose a pretty yellow colour.

A boy called Mark lives next door. He is the same class as me at school. Mark is very good at sports and English. He likes animals just like we do, but even more. He says he is going to be a vet when he grows up.

I am still thinking about being a writer. Do you want me to send you the story I am writing when it is finished? It is all about animals having adventures.

Write back soon. I am really looking forward to hearing all your news.

Love,  
Jenny.

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Foxhole,  
Devon,  
TQ9 7NJ  
27th May 2012

Dear Mr. Smith,

I am writing to complain about the sprouts I bought from your shop last week. I came into your shop on Tuesday morning and bought 500g of fresh sprouts with a sell by date of 03.06.12 which, as you know, is next week.

When I tried to cook the sprouts, I found they were rotten inside. I had peeled the sprouts and cooked them with chestnuts. It was not until I tried to eat them that I found they were rotten.

This was disappointing, as I had nothing else to eat. Following the disappointment I was forced to go out and buy other food. As it was late at night the choice of shops was not very good and I had to settle for a tin of soup. I would like a full refund. I paid in cash and I enclose the receipt. Please contact me at the above address if you need to me come into the shop to pick up the refund, other please send me a cheque.

Yours sincerely,

Miss. F. Gardener.

St. Joseph's RC JMI School,  
Royal Avenue,  
Waltham Cross,  
Cheshunt,  
Herts, EN7 8EN

Friday 16th March

Dear Mrs. Mellish,

Thank you for inviting me to the Alban Arena and thank you to all the people who helped to get everything prepared. I enjoyed the day very much but I was nervous when we had to do our dance. When it was over everyone gave us a big clap and the dance went fine. In the afternoon performance I was more nervous than in the later performance because all of my class were there watching. I liked watching the other schools dance but we only saw the first part as we had to get ready. I would like to thank you again for a great day.

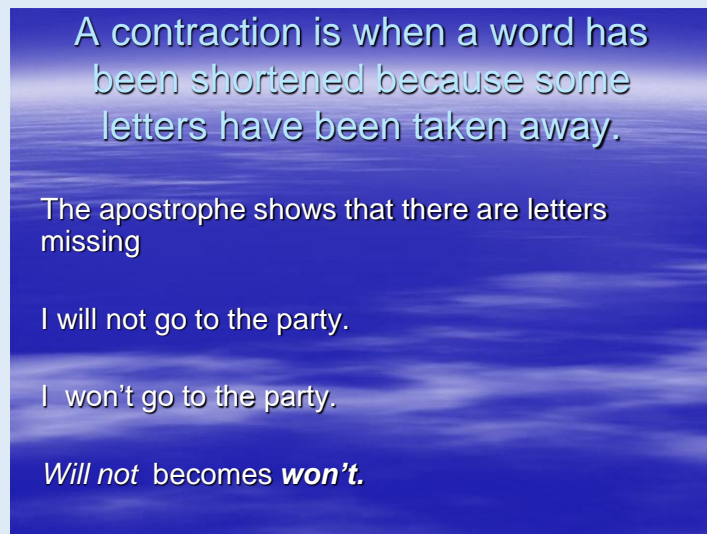
Yours sincerely  
Rosie

## Phonics

Day 1 – This week we are learning about contractions. We have talked about the apostrophe in a word and what it means. Can you remember?

A contraction is a word that has been shortened because a letter has been taken away and the apostrophe is put there to tell us that.

There is a PowerPoint uploaded with the home learning sheets which tells you more about contradictions.



Read through the spellings for the week.

I'll we'll he'll she'll they'll it's  
that's isn't doesn't there's

Practise spelling these words. Remember to use the look, say, cover, write and check system you have in your weekly spellings. You could write your spellings in chalk in your garden or with water and a paintbrush.

What does each word mean? Do you notice any patterns? Can you spot the vowels? Which letters are consonants?

## Topic- Geography

This week we are going to doing Geography which is learning all about people and places.

We will be looking at places around school and Smethwick.

Look at the pictures below. Do you recognise the places? In your Home Learning book write the number of each picture then answer these questions about it.

1. Where is this place?
2. Who is usually in this place?
3. What is this place usually used for/ what happens here?

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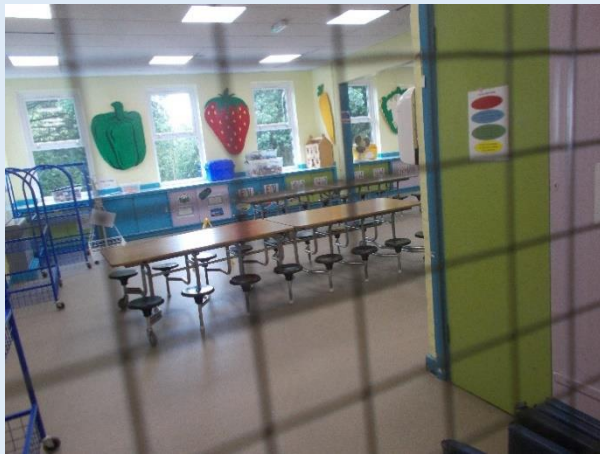
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