**Year 1 Maths tasks WC 23-3-20**

**Multiplying by 5**

1 Learn to count in 5s – there are some catchy songs on YouTube

2 Use some counters, sweets, Lego blocks to put into groups of 5 so that you can see what the number of items look like in real life.

3 Ask questions such as, ‘How many groups of 5 in…’, ‘If I had 35 beans, how many groups of 5 would I have?’, ‘I have 7 friends and I gave them 5 sweets each so how many sweets would I give them altogether?’.

Remember, when we see the ‘X’ sign we say ‘groups of’.

4 Once the children have seen lots of objects grouped in 5s, then complete the multiplication tasks. Always have items on hand for the children to count – in school we will use interlocking cubes so Lego would also work well or you could tie together groups of 5 straws.