

Morning Starters: Spring 1 - Microorganisms

Word Challenge

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Use the above strategy to learn the spellings of the words underlined in the 'Did you know?' paragraph.

Did You Know?


Though not strictly a microorganism, a virus is a microscopic infectious agent that replicates itself when it is transferred and infects the cell of a plant or animal. They are responsible for diseases such as COVID-19 (see photograph below), the flu, chickenpox and measles. The immune systems of humans and other animals are designed to fight viruses. They produce white blood cells and substances called antibodies that attack viruses.

Number Challenge

- Viruses are so small they are measured in nanometres.
- One nanometre is equal to one billionth of a metre.

What does a billionth of a metre look like as a decimal number?

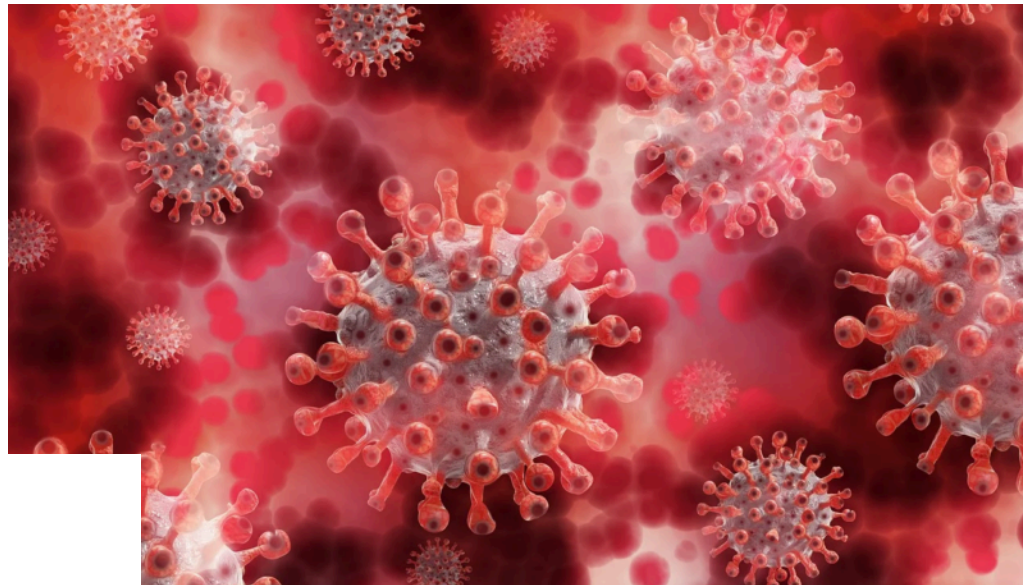
Grammar Challenge

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Copy and complete the following sentence with an effective simile.

Under the microscope, the COVID-19 virus looked like...

e.g. Under the microscope, the COVID-19 virus looked like a Christmas bauble.



Critical Thinking

The COVID-19 pandemic had a huge impact on our lives

What can we learn from the experience?

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