



Year 1 Home Learning

12th March 2020

Dear Parents,

I have provided a work pack for your child to access and complete during the day while they are not at school to keep up their learning and ensure a smoother transition back to school.

Given the upcoming phonics screen and the importance of phonics to improving reading, I would ask for you to **please prioritise phonics alongside daily reading**. If you do nothing else but this, I will be very grateful!

This pack contains:

Name	Subject	Further information
Phonics	Reading	Use phonics bags to practice all phase sounds, building words and making alien words. To complete one page of Phonics Booster book per day. Practise reading and spelling common exception words.
Daily Reading!	English	If there is one positive aspect to time away from school, it's more time to read! Reading at home is proven by research to be the most powerful thing families can do to aid children's development. I would love to hear about the many different things children read!
Year 1 Common Exception Words	English – Spelling	This is a list of all common exception words children should know how to spell, by the end of Year 1. These spellings are required for children to be expected standard in their Year 1 writing.
Homework Books	English and Maths	Firstly, I think it is always worthwhile reviewing previous topics. Secondly, please attempt the following: Maths: Measuring pg 26-28, Time pg 29-32, Money pg 28 English: The long and short oo sound pg 18-19, The long i sound pg 16, adding ing and ed pg 36

Reading comprehension	Reading	There are a range of activity cards which are short reading comprehension tasks. There is a range of topics for your child to read.
Writing prompts	Writing	Use these images to encourage your child to write in sentences. Check they are using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
White Rose Maths Hub – Money	Maths	These are future units coming up which involves teaching children to recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes. All questions and answers, along with key questions and vocab for you to think about while teaching.
Purple Mash	ICT	Purple Mash is also available at www.purplemash.com which will also operate on a tablet. This website provides a range of activities for all subjects across the curriculum. I have access to your child's login. If you need it sent to you, please email me. Many children will have this login in their reading record.

Other activities you may like to do at home are:

- 2D and 3D shape hunt in your house
- Measure the length and height of objects in your house
- Explore capacity and volume using a variety of containers and rice or water
- Make a cake and write instructions
- Investigate materials and properties of objects in your house.

I have also included a bank of online resources which you may choose to access if you have the means to do so. Many websites aimed at teachers are kindly making their resources free and I have provided links for websites you may be interested in accessing. I would recommend consulting the topic web sent out at the start of term for a full run-through of subjects we were due to be undertaking this term if you would like to give anything in particular a go.

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Twinkl	All	www.twinkl.co.uk Twinkl is a resource website for teachers that is very widely used. Normally a paid for website, it is temporarily free for all, including families. You can create an account and use the code UKTWINKLCARES for full access. Worksheets, PowerPoints and other related resources are plentiful.
Classroom Secrets	All	https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/ This is a child-friendly version of a website similar to Twinkl. Temporary free access is available and it has a range of games for children.
Top marks	Maths	www.topmarks.co.uk This website provides Maths games that are fun and interactive and should work on tablets.

Phonics Play	Phonics/English	www.phonicsplay.co.uk This website provides phonics games that are interactive and fun.
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Hopefully this pack will help your child to keep busy and reinforce learning while we are off school. I am available via email 9am-3pm on weekdays (natalie.young@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk). I hope you all stay fit and well during this time and I look forward to seeing you back in school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Young