



Year 1 Summer 2 Resource Pack for home learning

3rd June 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you are well and continuing to enjoy some family time together at home. The weather has been fantastic so I hope you have been able to get out as much as you can to enjoy it. I certainly have!

It has been fantastic to speak to you all, especially the children as I'm missing them terribly! I have heard lots of the children have spent their time learning to ride their bikes without stabilisers, which is a fantastic achievement, and there have been many visits from the tooth fairy too!

I appreciate the mammoth task of trying to parent, home school and continuing to work from home has been a challenge for some but you have all done amazingly well! Above anything else, the children are happy and safe and that's paramount.

I have received lots of photos, videos, messages and updates about what you have been doing at home, which has been so lovely, so thank you. Please feel free to keep them coming and I will continue to add them to our class page.

In regards to this terms learning:

- Just like last term, a topic web as normal which covers what we *would* have done and hopefully points you in the direction of what you may do if you are interested. Some things are references to resources that are already on the class page, and some are references to future resources that will be set in the coming weeks.
- I have provided a home learning pack with resources for Summer 2 for children to complete while they are not in school if you would like to. The specifics on the home learning pack are detailed below.
- On our schools class page, you'll find everything I have sent out plus additional resources for some subjects.

As you are aware, some year 1s will be in school as key worker children. I will still be contacting those families who are not bringing children into school. Home learning packs will be the same content as for the children in school. Therefore, please regularly visit the class page for new tasks, if you would like to. As ever, **everything we send is optional**.

Given the importance of phonics to improve reading I would again ask for you to **please prioritise phonics alongside daily reading**. If you do nothing else but this, I would be very grateful! We are obviously not able to print resources for everyone but, if needed, Mrs Pygall will print these for individuals. Please contact her via the admin email address to request this.

The Year 1 learning pack contains:

Name	Subject	Further information
Phonics	English	Continue to use phonics bags to practise all phase sounds, building words and making alien words. Practise reading and spelling common exception words. Continue to work through phonics booster book. I have included phonics activity mats and phase 3 and 5 animal mosaic sheets.
Continue 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! You can now download audio books on Amazon and Audible for free. www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk have decodable phonics comics to practise phase 3, 4 and 5 phonic sounds.
Continue 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 by the end of the year. I will also add new spellings each week.
Reading comprehension	Reading	I have also included a range of activity cards which are short reading comprehension tasks. There is a new range of topics for your child to read.
White Rose Maths Hub	Maths	Daily maths lessons and activities can be found on the White Rose Premium Resources tab under class pages.
Maths booklet	Maths	As an extra challenge, there is a booklet which is focused on addition and subtraction. This is a good resource to revise units that have been taught previously.
Yumu/Charanga	Music	This resource enables children to learn songs through games and challenges. They will need their password to do this. https://charanga.com/yumu/login
Our School/Gosforth	Geography	Find out about our school and local area. Compare different areas of Gosforth to our school and its grounds.
Animals	Science	Look at the 5 animal groups and identify which group an animal belongs to using its key features.

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, if you would like to give anything in particular a go.

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Purple Mash	All	https://www.purplemash.com/login/ This website provides a range of activities for all subjects across the curriculum. All children should have this login in their Reading Record. If there are log in issues, I can reissue username and passwords via email.
Twinkl	All	www.twinkl.co.uk Twinkl is a resource website for teachers that is very widely used. Worksheets, PowerPoints and other related resources.

Oak National Academy	All	https://www.thenational.academy/ Oak National Academy is an online classroom and resource hub which provides daily lessons and resources which you may find useful.
Pobble365	English	http://www.pobble365.com This website has a different picture every day. It has a selection of suggested activities, including written and non-written.
Online resources	All	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education
Topmarks	All	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ There is a range of games for a range of subjects.

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. I miss you!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Young