

YEAR 1 Home Learning March 2020

Daily activities for all children, regardless of their year group:

- Reading – this does not have to be school books; read together anything of interest
- Learning spellings
- Practise handwriting – copy short passages from the book you are reading
- Learning number bonds

English Activities – Try to do at least one of these activities each day:

- Practice reading and spelling the Year 1 common exception words
- Practice phonic reading – real and nonsense or ‘alien words’
- Write a dictated sentence using lots of their phonics sounds

Maths Activities – Try to do at least one of these activities each day:

- Practise counting in 2s and 5s
- Practise counting backwards in 1s from any given numbers
- Learn numbers bonds for all numbers to 20
- Practise measuring length, height, weight, capacity

Topic Activities – Try to do at least one of these activities each day:

- Learn the names and locations of the 4 UK countries
- Learn the names of the capital cities of the 4 UK countries
- Research Benjamin Baker
- Design and / or create a bridge using any material of your choice
- Make a weather diary
- Talk about seasons and change – focus on spring

Useful Websites

These websites will support children with some of the English and Maths Activities listed above, as well as offering a wide range of appropriate activities and games they can try:

<https://play.edshed.com> (see home learning books for pupil log-ins).

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase3Menu.htm>

<https://100wc.net/>

<https://www.trockstars.com/> (see home learning books for pupil log-ins).

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/stjohnsfs> (see home learning books for pupil log-ins).

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

Whole School Creative Challenges – You could replace any of the activities above with one of these challenges:

- Write an illustrated story or a poem or create a comic strip
- Research a topic that interests you and create an illustrated fact sheet
- Colour in a picture, or draw or paint your own picture, or create a collage
- Carry out a science experiment
- Make a model out of: junk, lego or knex
- Make some puppets and perform a puppet show for the rest of your family
- Play one of these games: Snap, Pairs, Boggle, Scrabble, Snakes and Ladders, Yahtzee, Monopoly...
- Complete the ‘Practical Ideas’ activities for your year group

Please keep these to bring into school or take photographs and email them in. We would love to see what you have managed to achieve! We will aim to put on an exhibition of your Home Learning!