

## Home Learning - Year 1

### Phonics

Write phonic sounds on pieces of paper and encourage your child to build simple words. Sounds your child has been taught:

Phase 2: s a t p i n m d g o c k ck e u r h b f ff l ll ss

Phase 3: j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur ow oi ear air ure er

Phase 5: ay (*say*) ou (*house*) ie (*tie*) ea (*sea*) oy (*boy*) ir (*bird*) ue (*blue*) aw (*jaw*) wh (*whale*) ph (*dolphin*) ew (*screw*) oe (*toe*) au (*August*) ey (*key*) a\_e (*cake*) e\_e (*theme*) i\_e (*slide*) o\_e (*stone*) u\_e (*cube*)

Phonics Play - see weblinks section below

Trash and Treasure - practice reading real and nonsense words - lots of examples available on Twinkl - see weblinks section below.

### Maths

Maths skills activities (as per sheet provided before half term)

Number formation - Encourage your child to practice formation of numbers to at least 30 each day. Ensure they are starting their digits in the right position and going in the right direction. I have enclosed an example sheet for guidance. I would recommend keeping this as a guide and encouraging your child to practice in the exercise book provided. Please also ask your children to write down random numbers on occasion to ensure they are forming numbers correctly (ie. saying twenty-one to ensure they write 21 not 12).

My Maths and Top Marks - see weblinks section below

### Reading

Try to share books and stories at home each day. Talk about the pictures - predict what may happen. Ask your child questions about what is happening. Many of the year one children are recognising that they can read words in "real" books (ie. picture/ story books rather than their reading books) - encourage this by reading alternate words/pages, or just discussing the sounds in some words as you read together. What do you think happens when the story ends? Can your child write the "next part" of the story? Many of the children have been making/writing books in class, which is an ideal way of practicing writing and phonics skills without it feeling like work.

### English

Practice letter formation. Ensure they are starting their letters in the right position and going in the right direction. I have enclosed an example sheet for guidance. I would recommend keeping this as a guide and encouraging your child to practice in the exercise book provided. Practice the alphabet at least once a day.

High frequency words - writing and reading. These are words which children can find challenging as they do not follow regular phonic patterns. I have enclosed a sheet of these for your reference.

Write a letter to a friend or relative and post to them.

Write a story about an animal that lives under water.

### Oceans and Seas

Which animals live in the ocean? What can you find out about them? eg. Which ocean do they live in? What do they eat? What do they look like? Can you make a fact book or poster about them?

Can you create your own animal that lives underwater? Draw it and make it from playdough or junk modelling - take some photos! Write a fact file for it - where does it live? What does it eat? Does it have predators? Maybe you could write a story about it too.

### Spring

Look outside each day. Use your senses. What do you notice? What is the weather like? How is your garden/ the road outside changing? What can you hear? Draw what you can see.

### Weblinks

Phonicsplay.com - free resources/games available to support your child.

Teachyourmonstertoread.com - additional phonics activities/games - your child's login details are attached

Twinkl.com - Twinkl is providing one months free subscription for parents in light of school closures because of COVID-19. Setting this up is really easy to do - go to [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

Scholastic.com - Scholastic is also providing free access at this time - whilst this is an American site, the provision of daily stories and related activities looks a very good resource.

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-1-2.html>



**Easy No Cook Playdough**

Ingredients:

- 2 c. flour
- 1 c. salt
- 3 tablespoons cream of tartar (powder)
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 2 c. boiling water
- 1 tsp. Peppermint extract (optional)
- Food coloring (optional)

[www.spendwithpennies.com](http://www.spendwithpennies.com)

No cooking required! Put all ingredients in a bowl and stir! Knead until smooth. Easy right?!? (Note: You cannot mess this one up!)



Easy No Cook Playdough

Mymaths.com -

School username: allsaints7

School password: Laxfield9

You should already have your child's login for this. There are many age appropriate maths games and activities available in addition to any set work, which are a good way to practice maths skills.

Topmarks.co.uk - No membership needed. A huge variety of games and activities, many of which we use in class.

BBC Bitesize - A wide range of activities for all subjects

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

Classroom Secrets Kids - a range of Phonics and Maths activities - login details attached. Please select Year 1 activities. <https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>