

Year 1 Home Learning – Term 4

Phonics

The following websites can be used to play Phonic games which will support your child in reading and writing.

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcqqtftr> (here you can select the sound they are finding tricky and watch a video focused on that sound)

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html> (look for the games that have the word Phonics below them)

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

<http://www.scottle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L7860/index.html#>

Reading

It is free to sign up to the Oxford Owl website where, once signed up (it only takes a couple of minutes) you can access many e-books for your child to read at home. You can choose a book based on your child's age and the website will also read the book to them if you would like to use this feature. If your child is finding the books for their age too easy to read, choose some books for older children. If they are finding the books too easy to read, choose some books for younger children.

Encourage your child to read every day; this could be comics, magazines, film or cartoon titles, labels on food packaging, signs.

Writing

The following website has free activity packs you can download for your child to complete after watching the associated video on The Literacy Shed website. The activity packs give you questions to ask your child about the video as well as a range of activities for them to complete after they have watched the video. If your child enjoys a particular video, it may be a good idea for them to watch the video multiple times over the course of a week and then complete a different related activity each day. This will support their understanding and develop their comprehension skills. <https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources/key-stage-1-activity-packs>

Alternatively, choose any of the videos on The Literacy Shed website (<https://www.literacyshed.com/the-ks1-shed.html>) for your child to watch and then let them choose one of the following writing tasks to complete based on the video they have watched. It is a good idea for them to watch the video a few times in order for them to remember what happened and generate ideas for writing.

Children can also use their favourite books, film or cartoon for writing.

Some ideas for writing:

- ❖ Draw a picture and write 3 or more sentences to describe the setting in the video or book.
- ❖ Write 3 or more sentences to describe one of the characters in the book or video.
- ❖ Write sentences to explain what happened in the video or book.
- ❖ Write a list of some of the things you saw in the video.
- ❖ Write an instruction for a recipe or how to play a game (video, football etc).
- ❖ If you were the Queen of England for one day, what would you do?

When writing at school, the children are reminded of the following steps they should try to take in order to be successful in their writing:

- ✓ Write words or sentences.
- ✓ Make sure our letters sit on the lines correctly.
- ✓ Form our letters correctly.
- ✓ Use capital letters, full stops, correct letter sounds and spellings.
- ✓ Make sure our writing makes sense.

Maths

At school, we are currently focussing on counting forwards to and backwards from 50. Write number in order to 50. Number bonds within 20, addition and subtraction fact families, one more and one less than a given number, counting in 10, 2, and 5s.

Other Subjects

History: Facts about the Royal family.

Geography: Identify geographical features (key human and physical features). Learn about our local area and the UK as a whole.

Science: Identify and name different materials (e.g plastic, wood glass, metal ...).

RE: Christianity- beliefs and practices. Mothering Sunday.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p> - Here you can select a subject and then a topic within that subject to watch videos and play games and watch videos related to that topic.

Other Useful Websites

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-1> - Here you can select a subject and then a topic within that subject to watch video lessons related to that topic. Your child can follow along with the video, answering the questions, following the instructions and completing the activities.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/nature-detectives/> - At the bottom of the webpage are links to three blog posts including some fantastic nature activities children can do at home.

We look forward to seeing your child at school again soon!