

Year 1 advice to parents for home learning

9:00	<p>Try to stick to as normal a routine as possible for your circumstances. In the morning we usually have an assembly which is a time of reflection. Here are some ways in which many of us may reflect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen/sing songs• Prayers and passages• Stories and morals• Ways to show a positive mindset• Guided meditations• Reflective thinking and big questions (Philosophy for children) “What are we grateful for?” or “What is our goal for today?” or “How can we overcome negative feelings?”
9:15 to 10:30	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We spend 5 minutes counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s or 3s from 0. We are also learning in count in 10s from any number and know that the ones stay the same e.g. 2, 12, 22, 32, 42, 52...</p> <p>We spend 15 minutes practising mental maths strategies. You can find all our mental maths learning online on our school website. Just click on the link under Parent Workshop called ‘Mental Maths’.</p> <p>Then we would spend 55 minutes on our current topic.</p> <p>Topics covered already this year but worth revisiting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place value and number facts• Addition and Subtraction• Multiplication and Division• Fractions• Money• Position and direction• 2D and 3D shape. <p>Topics due to cover in summer term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time <p>Capacity, Mass and Length</p> <p>Please make use of some or all of the following. We recommend you explore all of these options so you know which ones will be easiest for you / your child to learn from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For learning objectives, please go to the ‘home learning’ section of the school website. You can find the ‘Maths learning ladder’ for each year group there.• Sumdog has free access during this time and I recommend it for revisiting and encouraging children to find a fun way to learn online.• BBC Bitesize covers explanations and examples for each topic.• Twinkl is offering free resources - www.twinkl.co.uk/offer use the code UKTWINKLHELPS• Problem solving activities: https://nrich.maths.org/• Third Space Learning https://tsl-static.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/assets/documents/Accessing+Resources+from+Home+Doc+1+.pdf
10:45	15 minutes physical active break (out in the garden, inside etc)

<p>10:45 to 12:30</p>	<p><u>Phonics</u> We spend 20-30 minutes on phonics. We start by recapping the sounds we already know and practice reading these in real and alien words. We then learn a new sound and apply this by reading real and alien words that contain that sounds. You can find all our Phonics learning on our school website. Just click on the link under Year R. Underneath this are all the different Phonics Phases with the sounds your child has been learning. Helpful websites for online learning include: www.phonicsplay.co.uk (Username: march20 Password: home) www.youtube.com (Jolly phonics) www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer (Alphablocks) also on youtube</p> <p><u>Reading</u> We spend 40 minutes on guided reading. You could enjoy reading different books with your children and ask questions to practise summarising, sequencing, retrieval, prediction, inference and the power of words skills. You can find all our reading learning online. Just click on the link under Parent Workshop called 'Reading Comprehension'. Additionally, Twinkl has lots of reading comprehension packs with answer sheets that they could work through independently. You could also practice your child's reading rockets words (these are also online).</p> <p><u>Writing</u> We spend 40 minutes on writing. Children can get creative writing stories, fact-files, plays or posters. We actively encourage them to plan their writing first and then encourage them to read their writing back and edit any mistakes. When they are writing, ensure that they are using correct letter formation, use of sounds and finger spaces. Some of us will be looking at using capital letters, full stops and adjectives. Some great images for writing inspiration can be found on: www.pobble365.com. You can find all our writing journey information on (https://www.bppslive.net/home-learning-support/). Just click on the link under KS1 called 'Writing Workshop'. You could also spend some of this time practicing letter formation and handwriting as this is a really important part of year 1 learning. Don't forget, you can continue to practice spellings at home too.</p>
<p>12:30</p>	<p>Lunch break for 1 hour</p>
<p>1:30 to 3:30</p>	<p><u>In the afternoon our current topics are:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R.E. (We have been looking at happy and sad emotions and have related this to the Easter story.) • Science (We have been looking at seasons and how this affects our local area including animals.) • Music (We have been learning about crochets and quavers and playing an A or B note on the recorder.) • PSHE (We have been looking at kind words and actions and how this can affect other people.) • History (We have been learning about Grace Darling and how her heroic actions have impacted our lifeboat services today.) • Art (We have been painting seascapes. However, if you don't have paint, children could revisit our sketching and drawing topic where we drew leaves.) • Computing (We have been learning about how to keep safe online. You could also teach your child how to open and save documents such as Word and PowerPoint.)

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P.E. (You could just what you can to create opportunities for being active. Joe Wicks is live on youtube daily 9-10am. Cosmic kids yoga on youtube is also brilliant for rainy days) |
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We know that this will be a challenging time for everyone, we thank your support and hope that this information is helpful to you. We understand that it will be impossible for all families to continue with a normal routine, especially if you are trying to work from home and have children of different ages. Many of the activities and ideas can be done collaboratively. If you have limited options, please do prioritise. For those prioritising, a focus on Maths facts (times tables, number skills), spelling rules and regular reading are all valuable and easy to sustain. This time is a time to learn in a multitude of ways (cooking, gardening, creative skills etc). We wish you and your families well and ask that you look after yourselves first and foremost.

Many thanks,

Year 1 team