

Year 1 Home Learning

We would like children to keep up their daily reading. They can do this by using Bug Club where books have been allocated and are appropriate to each child's reading age. Children have a login for this which is stuck in their reading record books. The children are very familiar when navigating this application.

'Teach your monster to read' is another get supplementary resource which with reinforce and embed the phonics learning they have been doing in school. Each child has an individual login. There are different interactive reading games and tests with rewards that the children will enjoy.

You will have also received logins for 'Numbots'. This is an application which reinforces rapid recall of number bonds. This is an essential skill in Year 1, and will ensure the children develop a solid number sense and fluency. We will also be sharing with you many maths activities to complete, and other purposeful online resources to support your child's development in Mathematics, which includes:

<https://nrich.maths.org/>

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

We will be using Purple Mash to set '2DOs' – which are small tasks or activities.

We will **update Seesaw** with Maths and English activities. They are based on subject areas that we have already covered this year and will provide your child with an opportunity to practise. These can be completed in the English and Maths books which will be provided for home learning. Individual children's logins are in reading records.

Project Tasks.

Here are some tasks which can be ongoing projects for children to complete.

1 – Make a mini booklet or poster showing all of the information you have learned about the history of toys, and how they differ from modern day toys.
You can include images, drawings and facts.

2 – Have a discussion with your families about 'Healthy Eating and a Balanced Diet'. This is a topic in science that we have recently covered. You could make

a fruit salad, a smoothie, oatcakes or any healthy snack of your choosing.
Draw a picture of a healthy meal or lunchbox and label all of the healthy foods.

3 – Complete a creative project of your choice, we have included a list of potential choices for your chosen activity:

- Design and make a puppet of your choice (e.g. spoon puppets/sock puppets) using a character from our traditional tale unit.
- Write a set of instructions to send to a friend so they can make your puppet too.
- Make a collage of your favourite animal using a wide variety of materials; both manmade and natural.
- Create an informative leaflet about your favourite animal; including diagrams, labels and captions.

Additional Resources

Please use sites such as TWINKL, who are offering free subscription for parents. This site has lots of resources that will help you to support your child's learning in lots of curriculum areas. You may wish to access this for additional activities for your children to compete. Here are further details:

How do teachers and parents sign up for the free month?

Setting this up is really easy to do - go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code that you have been sent by Twinkl or by your school.

We have a number of really helpful guides, designed for parents, for different areas of the curriculum. You can direct parents towards our dedicated [Parents' Hub](#) which contains hundreds of educational activities designed for use at home. Or, browse this area yourself and hand-pick individual resources to share.

For parents with children in EYFS, take a look through our [EYFS for Parents area](#) to find some really useful guides and activities to share.

For primary-aged children, take a look at our [5-11 area](#). Again, this was created with parents in mind so it's filled with guides and information about what children should be learning in each year group, for each curriculum area.

For parents with secondary-aged children (for ages 11 to 16), take a look at the [Beyond area](#) of the website. Resources are available for English, Maths and Science, as well as languages, art, humanities and other curriculum areas. Lots to keep older children occupied.

Our [Parents User Guide](#) and general [Twinkl Membership guide](#) are both useful documents to refer to for general information about the site, our content and how to find it.

Reading Comprehensions can also be completed to support your child's reading development. These are available via twinkl, including a vast array of themes.

Many Thanks

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