

Year 1 newsletter

Dear parents/carers,

We just wanted to share some home learning ideas with you that you might want your child to do if they have to stay home from school.

Maths

Purple Mash - <https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

Hit the Button - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Numberblocks <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

Supermovers - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4>

BBC Bitesize KS1 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>

In maths, our main focus in Year 1 is:

- Learning to count forwards and backwards in 1s to 100
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Recalling number bonds to 10 off by heart (e.g. 10 and 0, 9 and 1, 8 and 2)
- Count, read and write numbers to 100
- Give one more or one less of a number
- Solve addition and subtraction number problems (e.g. $3 = ? - 4$, $14 + ? = 16$)

English/Phonics

We are really focussing on applying phonic knowledge to decode and blend words. It would be very useful if your child could practice the sounds attached and keep reading as much as possible 😊!

In writing, our focus has been:

- Letter formation and writing letters in the correct position on the line
- Using phonics to spell words
- Remembering when to use a capital letter and full stop

Your child might want to write about their favourite animal as they have been learning about animals in Science or write a description of an imaginary animal that they invent.

If you wanted to practise spelling with your child, we have attached the Year 1 common exception word mat.

Phonics Play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

Next term

After Easter, our topic will be 'Houses and Homes'. Your child might like to do some research on houses in the past or houses in different parts of the world.

Thank you very much.

Take care,

Miss Karagic and the Year 1 team