

Home Learning Expectations Key Stage 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see our school expectations for Key Stage 1 home learning set out below. We recognise that parents are not teachers and we do not expect you to provide activities for children to do from 9am - 3pm each day.

In Key Stage 1, we will place the emphasis for learning on Maths and English each day. These lessons will be set on Google Classroom each week/day for your child to access. In addition teachers will set a range of learning activities which are linked to other subject areas to be completed across the week. These activities will be designed to encourage your child to learn in creative ways which are different to online learning. We hope that this ensures a breadth of learning and allows a balance between online learning and having fun, being creative with learning at home ensuring the children have access to an engaging curriculum.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Each week there will be a video message, worship or story from the teachers to ensure we continue to create a sense of belonging within our school community.

We can't wait to see and comment on your child's learning at home, so please encourage your child to send us their work on Google Classroom each day so that we can praise them and give them feedback, both virtually and back in the classroom!

Many thanks,
The Key Stage 1 Team

Daily Expectations:

- **Reading** every day is so important. Children in Key Stage 1 should read for at least 15 minutes every day. Children should be reading aloud to an adult wherever this is possible. Please record reading completed together in the school reading record. Your child will be set books to read on the Active Learn site but we would like them to read their own reading books too and other books of interest to the child.
- **Story time** - Reading for pleasure is so important and in Key Stage 1 we promote a love of reading through reading aloud stories to the children. Please take time each day if you can to share a story with your child.
- Practise **handwriting** using the Letter-Join style. Children can access the letter join website and practise letter formation and writing words in a joined style for 10 minutes each day. We will try to send home handwriting books for your child to practise. All guidance and activities are on the
- **Phonics**: Practise speed sounds, word reading and 'Fred Talk' to support spelling in your daily phonics lesson.
- Practise reading and spelling the Key Stage 1 High Frequency words. These are in the back of your child's reading record.
- **Maths**: Practise recall of number bonds to 10 and 20 and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. Complete work set in your daily maths lesson.
- Ensure you spend at least half an hour **outside** if possible .g. riding bikes, walking or playing different games.
- Spend at least half an hour doing something active - there are many resources available online to support you with ideas.

- **Spend time being creative!** Paint, draw, design and construct models, knit, sew, experiment, cook... It is so important to do the things that you like doing.
- **Communicate!** Make sure you're talking to each other, especially about your feelings and emotions during this difficult time.

Key Stage 1 Weekly Guidance

Each week, we will set daily Maths and English lessons for your child on Google Classroom. Please encourage your child to complete the Maths, English and Phonics lessons each day and their daily reading. We recognise the importance of a broad and balanced curriculum for our pupils. Therefore teachers will also share a selection of activities from across the curriculum linked to the current topics. If possible please support your child in completing at least two of these activities of their choice each week. Please upload and share the children's work if you can. We really enjoy looking at and commenting on the wonderful work children are doing at home.

Please find below a suggested 'timetable' that you may wish to follow to help structure your day.

<u>Activity 1</u> 15 minutes	<u>Activity 2</u> 30 minutes	<u>Break/play</u> 20 minutes	<u>Activity 3</u> 30 minutes	<u>Activity 4</u> 15 minutes	<u>Lunch</u> - 60 minutes	<u>Activity 5</u> 45 minutes	<u>Activity 6</u> 15 mins
Phonics lesson Online	English lesson-set on Google Classroom		5 mins - Maths games/ Counting <u>Maths lesson</u> Set on Google Classroom	Choose from Times Table Reading Spelling handwriting	Eat Rest Play Exercise	Curriculum Choice Activity Choose a task from the topic grid. Try to complete the activity without using a computer. Be Creative!	Story time

Useful Websites:

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk> (reading and grammar activities - log in details are in your child's reading record)

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk> (log in details are in your child's reading record)

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning>

www.letterjoin.co.uk (log in details are in your child's school reading record)

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/bedtime-stories#episodes>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

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

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids> (Tate Gallery website for children- lots of Art activities)

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/> (DK Find Out - What do you want to find out? Great for research)

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

YouTube Searches

Just dance kids

Sticky kids

Joe wick - The Body Coach Kids