

Class One Home Learning: Week Beginning Monday 30th March 2020

Hello Class One,

How are you all doing? We hope you're well and being able to do a mixture of activities throughout the day. Unfortunately, due to the updated guidance on essential journeys we are unable to do any more physical learning packs. Instead, we are going to email some English and Maths ideas for you to do away from the computer. If you haven't received this email by the end of Monday 30th March please let one of us know.

Here are some suggestions for online learning activities and some practical challenges for you to do this week. If you want to show us what you have done, you can take a photo and send it to us in an email – we'd love to see what you have been doing! Don't forget to check out the Hyde School Twitter account for daily challenges too! [@HydePrimarySch](https://twitter.com/HydePrimarySch)

Websites and Apps to try this week:

<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/forestPhonics/index.html> - this is a spelling game using some of the digraphs and trigraphs we have covered in school. We would like children in YR to begin at the start with the consonant clusters (letters that are commonly found together without a vowel in between them – sp/gr/sl/fl) and the first digraphs (two letters making one sound) to th, and then explore further. We would like Mrs Rix and Mrs Curtis' groups to focus on any sounds they find tricky, particularly the split digraphs (a-e, i-e, o-e) and the trigraphs (three letters making one sound – igh, air, are).

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - we would like you to try the number bonds, doubles and halves and, for Y2 particularly, the two, five, ten and three times tables. Mrs Close has been practising her number bonds – on "Addition within 20" she got 20 questions right. Can you beat her score?

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/place-value-basketball> - this game will help you recap your place value knowledge. How many basket ball hoops can you get? Mrs Close's daughter loves this game - let us know if you like it too!

<https://learning-resources.sciencemuseum.org.uk/> - explore this website from the Science Museum. There are lots of games and activities to try. Choose one of the activities and follow the instructions. We'd love to find out which activity you chose and how you got on - we like the flying mouse activity!

Don't forget, you can still use any of the websites from last week too!

If you would like to do a daily five minute maths lesson with your child, the White Rose website <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/> has put together a selection of activities specifically for home learning. They add a new one each day – use the menu on the left-hand side of the screen to select your child's year group.





Challenges for this week:

- Make a card for someone who isn't able to leave their house at the moment. You will need a brilliant picture or pattern on the front that they will enjoy looking at. On the inside right down something that you are looking forward to doing with them when you can all be together again. You could post the card or take a photo of it and send it via text message, or a messaging app.
- Make a bug house – this could be outside for bugs to live in, or using resources like building bricks, Lego or junk modelling to make one inside. What will the bugs need to be comfortable? Where is the best site for your house? What bugs do you want to live in there? Draw a picture of your bug house and put it in the window for others to see!
- Try and go outside every day and lie on a blanket on the ground in a different place. Look carefully at the ground. What can you see? What is it like looking closely at something we don't usually spend much time thinking about? What is the same about the places you are lying in and what is different? Then roll over and lie on your back – what looks different from this perspective? Is there anything that makes you want to go and have a closer look? If the weather is not as sunny as it has been, spend some time lying on your tummy in different rooms of your house. What do you notice? Do you like being low down or do you prefer being high up? What would it be like to be the size of an ant?
- Have a picnic, either indoors or outdoors. Work together to prepare sandwiches and snack food and sit together on the floor or outside – you could use cushions and blankets to keep you comfortable. Don't forget to ask your toys if they want to come to!
- Keep a diary for the week to help you remember what activities you have done this week. How has it been? Are you enjoying it? Is there anything you want to do that you haven't done yet? You could write, draw or voice record your diary for you to go through again later.

Don't forget about the English and Maths activities, which will be emailed out to you by the end of Monday 30th March.

We are really looking forward to finding out how you got on – remember to send us emails!

Take care, be kind and stay safe,

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We will try to respond to emails as soon as we can during our normal working hours.

Additional Websites that Might Be Helpful:

English:

<https://sightwords.com/> - A website that has a lot of information for parents about phonics. There are also activity ideas.

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen> - Audible have made a free collection of audiobooks that children can listen to. They are grouped by age.

<http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com> – You will need to create an account for your child for this free game that will help them practise their phonic skills.

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - Lots of phonics games to play.

Maths:

<https://www.arcademics.com/games/coconuts> - A game to practise choosing the correct long vowel graphemes (groups of letters) in words

<https://www.arcademics.com/games/alien> - A game to help with number facts to 20

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student> - Children in Year 1 and Year 2 should have received log ins for this website before the school closed. If you haven't got your log in please let us know! Great for practising times tables!

Interesting Sites to Explore:

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids> - The website for the Tate gallery. Explore their collection and see if you can find inspiration!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - A collection of different websites that can be searched by age and subject.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p> - This is the home page for the BBC schools Key Stage 1 content. There are a range of games and activities for the children to explore.

Computing:

<https://www.codeforlife.education/rapidrouter/> - Practise your coding skills. You do not need to log in or register – click on “getting started” and then work through the activities.

And don't forget that there are lots of other activities that count as learning experiences, including (but not limited to):

Gardening, cleaning, tidying, washing, drawing, emailing, TV and radio programmes, cooking, climbing, den building, cloud watching, mud pies, painting with water, playing, collecting, bird watching, re-reading favourite stories, video calls with friends, board games, construction, digging...