

Class One Home Learning: Week Beginning Monday 1st June 2020

Hello Class One,

We hope you had a great half term and we are looking forward to seeing some of you this week. It has been lovely to be able to get outside a bit more, especially as the weather has been so lovely. From this week, our home learning activities will be linked to the work we will be doing with the children who are in school.

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, including the sports challenges from the Hampshire Sports Partnership!

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Websites and Apps to try this week:

<https://www.wandleenglishhub.org.uk/lettersandsounds> - These are online phonics lessons, aimed at YR and Y1 but useful for children in Y2 as they involve writing the words as well as reading them. They use the same phonic scheme that we do at school. New lessons are added regularly. You can also continue to practice your phonics by playing the games on the Phonics Bloom and Phonics Play websites (see the last page of the letter for web addresses).

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyhbwmn> - This week have a go at some computing activities. On this page there is a selection of online games and a link to the Bitesize home learning lessons (click on start a lesson, your year group (this will take you to the list of all the online lessons) and then find the computing ones).

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/> - See what facts you can discover on the National Geographic Kids site. You can explore facts related to animals, science, history or geography.

<https://pacificopera.ca/event/the-flight-of-the-hummingbird/> - Have a look at this family opera from Pacific Opera Victoria. It is 45 minutes long and is aimed at the whole family, including very young children.

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-2/foundation#subjects> – Try the art lessons on making insects and shadow art. There are also some lessons (aimed at children in Reception) on the Three Little Pigs in the EYFS section → English. The first lesson includes a version of the story.

Try this online link for keeping active. Select options for creating your own movement routine! You choose the movements, how long you do them for and the music track and then follow along with the routine you have created on the screen:

<https://www.activekidsdobetter.co.uk/active-classroom/activity-booster>

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

Sewing, threading, baking, using scissors, painting, den building, cleaning, pretending, putting on shows, learning poems or jokes, talking on the telephone, dancing, writing shopping lists, collecting and sorting objects, tying shoelaces, junk modelling, playing hide and seek, playing charades, following instructions, gardening, reading, telling stories, playing card games, learning to share, tidying up, dusting...

Challenges for this week:

- Collect natural materials whilst you are out on your walks and use them to make your own house for the Three Little Pigs.
- Design and make your own puppets to retell the story of the Three Little Pigs (if you need inspiration and/or suggestions for how to do this, try the Little Angel Theatre website from the previous newsletter). You could perform your puppet show to your family and friends (making sure to keep 2 metres away from anyone who doesn't live in your house). This links to the English work from Mrs Rix.
- Find a tree, either in your garden or when you are on one of your walks. Look at it really closely. What do you notice? Is it smooth or rough? Is it tall or short? How old do you think it is? Invent a story about all of the things your tree has lived through – have any exciting events happened around it? Can you find any animals that live in your tree, or any evidence that your tree is important to any animals? What are the features that make your tree unique? When you think you know your tree really well, walk away and ask someone you live with to spin you around a few times. Can you find your way back to your tree? How do you know it is yours?
- Practise giving and following instructions by pretending to be a Beebot! (This is a programmable floor robot that we have used at school.) Beebots go forwards and backwards and can turn left and right. Each forwards or backwards movement is like one step. Can you give instructions to someone so that they can go from one room to another? If you can do this giving single instructions (for example, forwards one (go), forwards one (go), turn left (go), forwards one (go), forwards one (go), forwards one (go)...) try planning the route in advance (forwards two, turn left, forwards three (go)).
- Send an email or text message to someone you don't live with, telling them a joke or funny story. Ask them to tell you one back!
- Play Follow My Leader. One person is the leader and they choose one action for everyone to do. Then swap leaders. Once everyone has had a go at choosing an action, start a new round – but this time you have to follow two actions: make sure you do them in the right order! How many actions can you remember and follow in one go?

Remember to keep practising on Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars!



Take care, be kind and stay safe,
The Class One Team

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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://www.phonicsbloom.com/> - A mixture of free and subscription phonics games – you do not have to use the subscription ones.

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - Phonics games to play

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> - A selection of free eBooks and reading related activities to try. You will need to create a free account.

Maths:

<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!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=2> - Practise a range of different maths skills by playing a range of maths games.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/> - A selection of online maths lessons for all year groups. A new one is added each day – choose your year group from the menu on the right-hand side.

<https://login.mathletics.com/> - Online maths activities.

Interesting Sites to Explore:

<https://www.arcademics.com/> - This is the home page for the Arcademics site (we have used some of their maths games before). There are lots of free games from different curriculum areas.

<https://khankids.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360004559231-Welcome-to-Khan-Academy-Kids> - this link tells you about Khan Academy Kids, a free American app that, once you have downloaded it and created an account, includes lots of different learning activities. Please note, however, that because it is an American app it uses American spelling and pronunciations.

<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.

<https://www.livescience.com/coronavirus-kids-activities.html> - A collection of interesting resources to explore.

<https://www.nymetroparents.com/article/museums-with-virtual-tours> - A collection of virtual tours of famous museums.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/virtual-museum-tours/> - Another collection of virtual museum tours.

<https://www.thenational.academy/assembly> - Interesting assemblies led by a variety of people.