

Class One Home Learning: Week Beginning Monday 27th April 2020

Hello Class One,

How are you all? We hope you are enjoying the activities we are suggesting for you and that you are having fun with your own activities at home - if you do something that you think everyone else would enjoy please email us and we might include it as one of our suggestions too! Mrs Rix will be emailing out some more maths and English activities – if you haven't received this by the end of Monday 27th April please let one of us know (you might need to check your spam folder too – some of our emails are getting lost!).

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:

<https://www.thenational.academy/year-1/foundation/to-investigate-the-colours-year-1-wk1-5/#> - Use this lesson from the National Oak Academy to create a piece of art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. You will need some natural objects or some colourful objects around your house.

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - We would like Mrs Baggott's group to work on Phase 4 sounds. We would like Mrs Rix's group to work on Phase 5, particularly wh (which makes a "w" sound and a "h" sound), ph and au. We would like Mrs Curtis' group to practice the sounds they know they find difficult.

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam/> - Find out about what the animals at Edinburgh Zoo are doing with these live webcams!

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1numeracy.html> - Try the Digit Workout on this website to practise your number facts!

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> - Explore the free eBooks on this website. You can look for books by subject, age, level and series. You will need to create a free account to access the books. There are also lots of other reading based activities on the main site.

Try these online links for keeping active:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1xZIRLv8SMQ> – learn dance routines with Kidz Bop

Search for *Hampshire SGO* to find new sports challenges throughout the week – see the email from Mr Wedick last week for more information.

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...





Challenges for this week:

- Try writing a riddle to describe one of the objects in your house – the trick is to use interesting descriptions that don't tell the person exactly what it is you're describing! (We've put some examples at the end of this letter.) When you have written one, read it to a friend on the phone (or send it by email/text message) – can they work out what you are describing?
- Use what you have around your house (junk modelling, Lego, furniture...) to make a fairground ride. Will you build a rollercoaster or a bumper car rink? What about a Ferris Wheel? Choose your materials carefully and think about how you are going to encourage people to use your ride – and how you are going to keep them safe!
- On your walks see how many green things you can find. Can you order them from the darkest shades to the lightest? Remember to ask an adult before you pick anything up! How many different shades can you find?
- Make some ice cubes (if you don't have an ice cube tray you can use anything that can hold water as long as you can freeze the container without it shattering). Each day, take out an ice cube, put it in a different place and watch what happens to it. What is it like concentrating on something that isn't taking any notice of you? Do you like watching without interacting or do you prefer to get involved? What changes do you notice whilst the ice cube melts?
- Draw a picture of you and your friends. Write them a message and then send it to them, either by taking a photo and sending a text message or email, or by posting it. You could also put your picture in your window for people out on their walk to see!
- Try the cereal box challenge. Take a cereal box and use anything you have around the house to turn it into something else. What will you do? You could do a giant picture, make a building, cut it into small pieces and make a collage... let your imagination run free!

Don't forget about the English and Maths activities, which will be emailed out to you by the end of Monday 27th April.

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.

<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/forestPhonics/index.html> - Practise spelling words with digraphs and trigraphs.

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.

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. Mrs Close's daughter is particularly enjoying the animal e-books and the maths activities.

<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, including new online resources.

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

What Am I?

I have four legs but I do not walk.

I am used for eating, working and playing, but not sleeping.

I should never be sat on.

I am a ...

What is bright green on top, orange on the bottom and sounds like a parrot?

I am full of holes but I can hold water.
What am I?

What has two hands and a face but no arms and legs?

What Am I?

I can fly in the air by fluttering my wings.

I am smaller than your hand.

If you look carefully, you will see that I am many different colours.

For my food, I drink delicious nectar from flowers.

I have six legs and two antennae.

At first I came out of an egg.

I was a caterpillar and then a chrysalis.

I am a..

What Am I?

I gallop along the ground.

I am sometimes larger than you.

I can be many different shades, although not from a rainbow.

People feed me even when they are asked not to.

I can kick really hard and I have sharp teeth – I will bite if you get too close!

I am a...

