

Class One Home Learning: Week Beginning Monday 20th April 2020

Hello Class One,

How was your Easter holiday? We hope you had a great time and that you were able to enjoy yourselves during one of the strangest holidays any one of us are likely to experience! We hope you are all still well and that you are ready to do some more activities to keep your brain “ticking over”. Mrs Rix will be emailing out some more maths and English activities – if you haven’t received this by the end of Monday 20th 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:

<http://www.ictgames.com/littleBirdSpelling/> - A version of Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check for spelling. Choose your year group and then drag the correct pieces of bread to spell the words.

<http://mathszone.net/mw/number/NumberBalance/index.html> - An online balance scale. Different levels to work through – can you put the tag into the correct place to balance the scale?

<https://naturalhistory2.si.edu/vt3/NMNH/> - Take a tour of the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History in Washington together. Use the onscreen controls or the map to look at the exhibits – lots of them have icons where you can look more closely.

<http://www.iamanartist.ie/> - A resource bank with ideas for lots of different art projects. There are short video clips (each about 6 minutes long) to act as support and inspiration. You can also see examples from a range of artists for each medium.

<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 aw, ue (both long “oo” and “you” sounds) and ey. We would like Mrs Curtis’ group to practice the sounds they know they find difficult.

Try these online links for keeping active:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYCLOPd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-k> – shorter sessions (5-8 minutes) from Joe Wicks (who is also doing PE with Joe).

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga> - Story based yoga activities

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:

- Write some questions to ask a relative about what life was like when they were your age. Then interview them to find the answers. If you can, ask more than one person so that you can compare the answers. What was the same? What was different? Would you rather be growing up now or growing up in the past?
- Make your own town out of construction materials, or draw your own town. What facilities would you like to have in your town? How many people would live there? Where would your favourite place to go be? What would the rules of your town be? Take your family on a guided tour of your town.
- Take a small box (like a match box) or an envelope with you when you go on your next walk. How many things can you put fit in your box/envelope? Why have you chosen those things? How can you sort them into groups? What are the similarities and differences between your objects? (Make sure you check with an adult before you pick anything up!)
- Lie down somewhere quiet, either inside or outside. Close your eyes. What can you hear? Focus on the different sounds – where are they coming from? How many different sounds can you hear? What is it like being able to hear but not looking at the same time? Try to do this a few times in different places.
- Develop your memory skills by choosing a poem or rhyme to learn. Add actions or props if you want to! Choose one of your favourites of use this site:
<https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/>
- Send a video message or email to one of your friends or someone in your family. Tell them about what you have done in the holiday and what you will be doing this week. Remember to ask them a question - then they might send you a video or email back!
- Try the cardboard roll art challenge! What can you do with a cardboard roll? Have a look at the pictures in this news story for inspiration!
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-norfolk-52295494>

Don't forget about the English and Maths activities, which will be emailed out to you by the end of Monday 20th 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://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!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - Practise a range of different mental maths skills against the clock. Good for developing quick recall and can be used for all levels.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/place-value-basketball> - A game to help with understanding place value.

<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.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.

<https://learning-resources.sciencemuseum.org.uk/> - Lots of science activities to try with things from around the home

<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.