

Year 1 Home Learning



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Dear parents,

Just because you are at home, it doesn't mean your child's learning needs to stop! Check out these important websites you can use to keep their bodies and brains busy while you are away from school.

Searching for 'Year 1 National Curriculum' or visiting the links on www.primarycurriculum.me.uk/year1 can show you what your children need to know by the end of Year 1, and give you some guidance as to what work you can do at home.

Please read, read, read and try to do a bit of writing every day. A diary of your adventures is a good thing, or perhaps exchange addresses with a friend from school and write them letters?

I have enclosed separate information about the upcoming Year 1 Phonics Screening Check - this is a national assessment so any practice towards this would be brilliant.

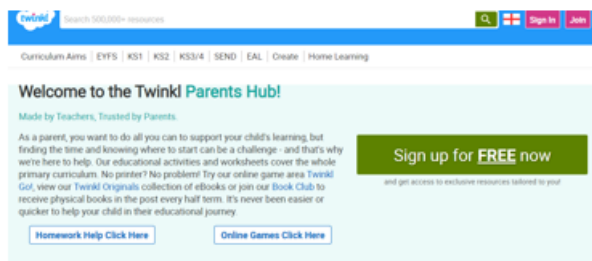
A quick search for 'Year 1 Common Exception Words' will give you a list of the words Year 1 children need to be able to spell by the end of the year - very useful for quick spelling practice.

Keep your brains and bodies busy and healthy, look after yourselves and others... and keep washing those hands!

All the best,

Mrs Grant





Parents are able to register and use Twinkl resources for free. Twinkl provide a vast range of resources and games for all subjects which children can access and complete online. Search for 'Year 1' to get you started.

www.twinkl.co.uk

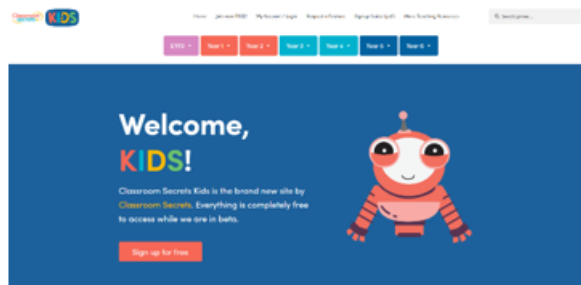
Children have login details which they can use to access Times Tables Rockstars. Children can continue to test themselves to be an ultimate rock star as they practice their timetables. For Year 1 we recommend the 10, 5 and 2 times tables.

<https://trockstars.com>



During the period of school closures, Classroom Secrets have created a kids section, where children can download age appropriate resources for all subjects.

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk>



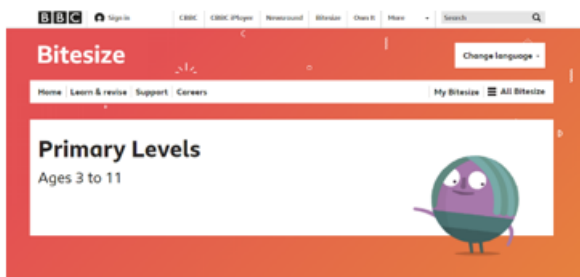
Children can continue to practice their phonics by playing games on Phonics Play. You can login for more information however, some games can be accessed without registering.

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



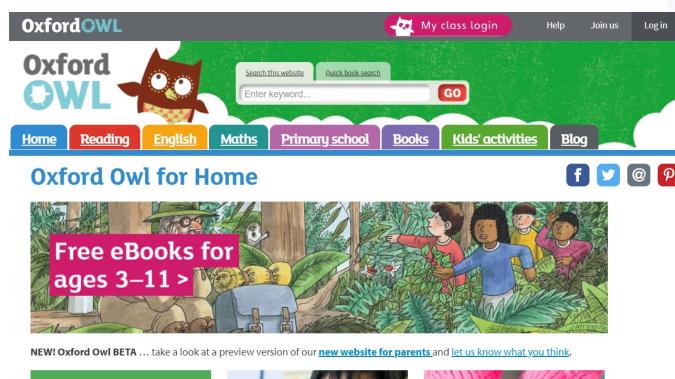
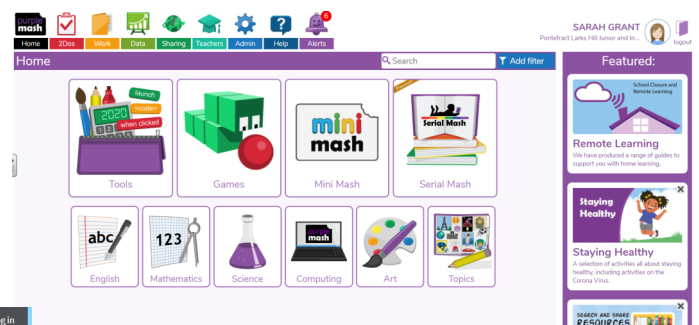
BBC Bitesize offer a range of free learning resources that children can access at any time. Resources cover all aspects of the curriculum and there is no need to sign up or register.

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



Purple mash has a wide range of activities available, both educational and creative, and the 'serial mash' section of the site has stories to read with attached comprehension questions. Worth a look! Children have their own login.

www.purplemash.com



Oxford Owl for home has lots of phonic and reading information, but is particularly useful in situations like this for its library of free e-books to read!

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home

BEING ACTIVE AT HOME

Stuck in the house? No worries! If you have a device with access to the internet, then these awesome activities can keep you entertained for hours! Remember to ask your adult's permission before using the internet. Or even better, ask your adults to join in with you!

JUST DANCE

WHO DOESN'T LOVE TO DANCE TO THEIR FAVOURITE MUSIC? JUST DANCE IS A FANTASTIC WAY TO PLAY GAMES WHILST EXERCISING! IF YOU DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE GAME ITSELF, GO ONTO YOUTUBE AND TYPE IN 'JUST DANCE FOR KIDS' AND LOOOOOOOADS OF VIDEOS COME UP. SIMPLY SELECT YOUR FAVOURITE AND MIRROR THE CHARACTERS ON THE SCREEN! SINGING NOT ESSENTIAL BUT CERTAINLY RECOMMENDED!

MOVEMENT POWERS CHANGE!
GONOODLE ENGAGES 14 MILLION KIDS EVERY MONTH WITH MOVEMENT AND MINDFULNESS VIDEOS AND IT IS AVAILABLE FOR FREE AT SCHOOL, HOME, AND EVERYWHERE KIDS ARE! THERE'S A RANGE OF WORKOUT VIDEOS, DANCE VIDEOS AND SOME WILL GET YOUR BRAIN WORKING!

WWW.GONOODLE.COM

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COSMIC KIDS!

Welcome to Cosmic Kids, your place for stories, yoga and fun

ONE OF OUR SCHOOL'S FAVOURITE ACTIVITIES WHICH HELPS OUR STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY AND MINDFULNESS! COSMIC KIDS TELLS STORIES IN A FUN INTERACTIVE WAY THROUGH YOGA AND RELAXATION! SIMPLY HEAD TO THE WEBSITE ON YOUTUBE 'COSMIC KIDS YOGA' AND SELECT THE VIDEO YOU WANT! THERE'S SHORTER VIDEOS, LONGER VIDEOS AND DIFFERENT VIDEOS FOR ALL AGES! NAMASTE.

WWW.COSMICKIDS.COM

SUPER MOVERS

SUPER MOVERS IS HELPING CHILDREN ACROSS THE UK TO GET PHYSICALLY ACTIVE WITH VIDEOS WHICH HELP YOU LEARN LITERACY AND MATHS WHILST HAVING FUN AT THE SAME TIME! THE BBC PAIRED UP WITH THE FOOTBALL PREMIER LEAGUE TO BRING YOU THESE FUN ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES! THERE'S SOMETHING FOR YEARS 1 ALL THE WAY UP TO YEAR 6!

WWW.BBC.CO.UK/TEACH/SUPERMOVERS

100 Things to do indoors

www.spreadthehappiness.co.uk



1. Make non-cook playdough, then have a Dough Disco
2. Paint our families' portrait
3. Write and make a book
4. Draw flowers or the fruit bowl
5. Learn some laughter yoga www.roberttrivest.com
6. Finger paint
7. Make a band from kitchen pots and pans
8. Footprint paint
9. Have a dance alarm every 30 minutes
10. Have a karaoke
11. Send a video message to family and friends to get them busy
12. Have a birthday party for a pet or cuddly toy
13. Have an indoor picnic
14. Discover your favourite story and share it together
15. Order books alphabetically
16. Have an indoor treasure hunt
17. Dress up in adult shoes
18. Find a fairy door in your house or garden
19. Do the Hokey Cokey
20. Take a selfie through a toilet roll tube and pretend you are on the moon



21. Make cards for everyone at home
22. Get some sheets to flap and pretend they are the waves and jump in
23. Make cakes
24. Get material or cardboard and make mermaid or merman's tails
25. Get all the chairs together and make a bus, play conductors and drivers
26. Make a camp in your bed
27. Make a dark den and use a torch
28. Write a letter to a neighbour or friend
29. Colour in a colouring book or draw a picture
30. Make wool or string hair over a chair
31. Have a pamper day
32. Have a scrunched up paper fight (from recycling)
33. Make ice lollies with cordial and water
34. Make sandwiches in strange shapes
35. Make a pretend car from boxes/furniture
36. Learn a rhyme or poem
37. Make paper aeroplanes
38. Have a pirate adventure, make boats from boxes or furniture
39. Blow bubbles and catch them
40. Make a number frieze for the wall, decorate



41. Read Pirate George series available on Kindle
42. Make a papier mache sculpture over a balloon
43. Keep a balloon up in the air game
44. Play a board game
45. Play hide and seek
46. Play dominoes
47. Learn a card game
48. Make smoothies
49. Perform a puppet show
50. Make shadow puppets
51. Make finger/sock puppets
52. Choreograph a dance or learn a dance routine
53. Have an upside down meals day, lunch for breakfast etc.
54. Learn a sing-along for Spread the Happiness TV
55. Learn to cook something new
56. Learn Brilliant Beast Song on Spread the Happiness TV YouTube Channel
57. Leave happy notes all around the house
58. Make a fitness routine and put your family through their paces
59. Using vegetables, make characters
60. Dance and sing to Knees up Mother Brown



61. Play I spy
62. Open your windows and sing out a song
63. Learn Days of the Week Song
64. Play musical statues
65. Learn a Beatles song
66. Learn a Queen song
67. Make an indoor restaurant and serve your family
68. Have a toy's tea party
69. Roll balls down the stairs
70. Be superheroes with capes
71. Eat cereal with a gigantic spoon
72. Have an ice cream party
73. Enter an online competition to win a prize
74. Vacuum your home
75. Polish your home
76. Fold up sheets
77. Use a sheet as a parachute to fluff up and hide under and play parachute games
78. Make binoculars with toilet rolls and look out the window at the birds
79. Make yoghurt pot telephones
80. Make a junk model rocket as large as you can



81. Create a comedy show
82. Pretend to conduct an orchestra to music
83. Hike up your stairs like it is a mountain, so so high
84. Roll around a large space in your home
85. Hop around like a bunny
86. Learn to play sleeping bunnies
87. Learn and act out 5 Little Monkeys
88. Find as many collections of 10 things in your home as you can
89. Dance in the shower
90. Sing in the shower
91. Squirt shaving foam in your hands
92. Make a scrap book of your favourite things, people
93. Play Jack in the Box in a large cardboard box
94. Have a themed party
95. Stay up late to look at the stars with a night time picnic
96. Play apple bobbing
97. Jump on the bed
98. Bash a pinata
99. Do coin rubbing with paper and crayons
100. Play pass the parcel



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