



Home Learning Guidance: EYFS/Year1

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS):

In Early Years, children learn through play, developing skills across the seven areas of the curriculum both indoors and outdoors. These practical skills can be created at home. Please follow the link to the EYFS home learning pack for a range of ideas and activities. You might also like to look at the Mini Mash section on the Purple Mash website, which is specifically designed to support the EYFS curriculum.

Reading:

Please listen to your child read for at least ten minutes every day. This can be any books they have brought home from school, favourite books from home or a comic.

Phonics:

Children in EYFS have been working through phases 2, 3 and 4. Please help them to recall the sound in each of these phases as well as read and write words that contain them. Short but frequent reference to the letters and sounds will help to secure this. You can further challenge them by including words made up of 2 syllables and that start with 2 consonants- these types of words are found in phase 4.

Sound pronunciation video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWQ6MeccRCU>

Maths:

In addition to the practical Maths activities in the home learning pack please practise counting with your children every day and solving simple additions and subtractions within 1-5 or 1-10.

Year 1:

Our Year 1 children are working on the Key Stage 1 curriculum and have designated English and Maths sessions every day alongside daily Phonics and various topic sessions throughout the week. They learn through a mixture of carefully planned adult led sessions and through practical work and play. Please follow the links to the Year 1 home learning packs for a range of practical and structured activities.

Reading:

Please listen to your child read for at least ten minutes every day. This can be any books they have brought home from school, favourite books from home or a comic. Please also look at the Serial Mash section of Purple Mash. Serial Mash is an online library of fiction books. There are stories about almost everything – from pirates and football to magical

creatures and children who gain strange powers. Each book has quizzes and activities to explore, too. Diamond books are recommended for ages 5-7.

Phonics:

Children in Yr1 have been working through phase 5. Please help them to recall all of the sounds in this phase, as well as read and write words that contain them. Short but frequent reference to the letters and sounds will help to secure this. You can further challenge them by including words that have more than one syllable or start with 2 or 3 consonants such as the blends br, dr, str, scr, spl, bl.



Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG):

Please continue to practise any spellings previously sent home. In addition, you may wish to visit www.twinkl.co.uk and search for Year 1 Common Exception Words. There you will find a range of resources to support with spelling. Purple Mash also have a range of grammar games to support the curriculum. The Chicklets games are aimed at ages 5-6.

Maths:

In addition to the Maths activities in the home learning pack please practise counting forwards and backwards to 100 with your children every day. This can be in ones, twos, fives and tens. Also practise number bonds to 10 (e.g. $6+4=10$) and 20 (e.g. $16+4=20$). Include the inverse equations (e.g. $10-3=7$ $20-3=17$).

Useful websites for EYFS and Year 1:

The internet is a fantastic tool for enhancing children's learning at home. Below is a list of recommended websites.

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/forestPhonics/index.html>

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>

<https://www.coolmathgames.com/>

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/>

www.purplemash.com