



Dear Year 1 Parents,

Please see a list of different learning ideas that you can continue with your children at home in the event of a school closure in response to Corona virus COVID - 19.

Maths

- We have just begun our new unit on measurement. Within this unit the children are to explore length and height - weight and volume. Children are to use and understand the language of length such as: long, short, longer, shorter, tall, small, taller, smaller etc.
- At home please support your child in exploring and using measuring equipment (rulers, tape measures for example), or even creating your own balance scales using yoghurt pots or plastic bottles, some string and a coat hanger.
- Have a go at measuring each other/ your favourite toys to see who/which is the tallest/shortest. You could do the same for using weighing/cooking scales to compare which is the heaviest/lightest items at home!
- Continue to practice counting in 2's, 5's and 10's as well as recalling number bonds to 10, then 20. 'TopMarks' is a great website for this:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/place-value-odd-and-even>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/addition-and-subtraction>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/measures>

Counting in 2s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JtjCZ9EP1cE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvTcpfSnOMQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bot83VxMLqM>

Counting in 5s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EemjeA2Djjw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lZXeQesfVe4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OeS-eKvy69g>

Literacy

- We recap Phase 3-5 phonics daily, rehearsing the sounds and the rhymes to accompany them as well as identifying and recognising alternative graphemes. Continue to recap Phase 3-5 phonics learning by using our most favourite and well-loved phonics websites, games and resources:

PHONICS PLAY: <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/> Username: march20 Password: home

PHONICS BLOOM: <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

MR THORNE DOES PHONICS ~ Mr T's YouTube Channel: [youtube.com/user/breakthruChris](https://www.youtube.com/user/breakthruChris)

- Continue to read daily with your child and practice reading and spelling the **Common Exception Words for Year 1** as well as the high frequency and tricky words:

These can also be found in your child's Reading Record!

Phase 2 Tricky Words	Phase 3 Tricky Words	Phase 4 Tricky Words	Phase 5 Tricky Words
the	you	said	oh
to	they	like	could
I	all	do	their
no	are	come	people
go	my	there	Mr
into	her	little	Mrs
	he	out	looked
	she	have	called
	we	so	asked
	me	some	
	be	were	
	was	one	
		when	
		what	

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- Continue to get ready for Easter! Have you prepared, made or written any Easter cards yet?
- The children will begin to hear the story of Jesus and his disciples going into Jerusalem and think about how we can show that we welcome Jesus! They will learn that these were the events of what we call 'Palm Sunday'.
- Leading up to Easter Sunday, listen to the story of Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
- Make and decorate your own hot cross buns, why do we eat them? What is the significance of them?

Science

- Go on a material hunt around the house. What objects did you find? Are they made from more than one type of material?
- Sort a wide selection of everyday objects, can you put them into groups and label them? Take photos of your items. Use the photos to play a game of 'WHAT IS IT?' by guessing the object based on its properties e.g. it is hard, shiny, you can use it to eat...

MOON ZOOM:

<https://spaceplace.nasa.gov>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7t099KIWVVs>

Materials:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCxjuDePdCI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xOKr462HLc0>

Art and Design

- Collect a variety of small and shiny objects (marbles, beads, jewels, sequins etc) explore them and make a pattern with them. You could even use baubles, pebbles wrapped in tin foil, silver cake cases, to create your own stars, rockets and astronauts!
- Make moon sand! 8 cups of flour, 1 cup of baby oil. Use moulds and scoops to create your own moonscape.
- Use your recyclable materials such as boxes, plastic bottles, card, foil, cardboard tubes to make your very own rocket. Can your rocket stand up? Try using tape, glue or paper clips! You may wish to do the same to make your own alien! What are you going to use for the antennae? Try using pipe cleaners or straws.

History

- Find out about Yuri Gagarin (the first person to travel into space!) or Buzz Aldrin (the first man, alongside Neil Armstrong to land on the moon).
- Learn about astronauts, finding out about the job they do and what it's like to work in space – create your own astronaut fact file!

Geography

- Visit the NASA website: worldview.earthdata.nasa.gov to see the images of Earth from outer space.
- Can you identify any geographical features such as: a sea, ocean, land, island, forest, city, lake and river.

Computing

- Explore Purple Mash.
- Using Microsoft Paint or other similar drawing software apps on Ipads/tablets, create amazing aliens! Can you add different colours, patterns and interesting features. Ask an adult to help you save your wonderful creation.