Fairfields Primary School

Writing –

It would be really nice if while we are off school you could write a little diary entry (4-5 sentences at least) each day about what you have been up to. This can include Easter holidays if you like.

Our main aims in Year 1 are for children to;

* Correctly punctuate sentences using capital letters and full stops.
* Spelling words that are phonetically plausible.
* Correctly spell common exception words (if possible)

Year 1

At this time of uncertainty, we would like to provide you with some resources to support the learning of your child. We hope to be back at school as soon as possible however in the meantime we hope that this information will give you some guidance to some of the things we have been learning about at school or some things that are up and coming.

There are lots of resources of available on Twinkl who are offering a free months membership, go to [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and type in the code ‘UKTWINKLHELPS’. You will then be able to access lots of resources aimed at Year 1.

Reading –

We have provided the children with more reading books than usual. Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible, ensuring they are understanding what they are reading and not just decoding. Please feel free to share and enjoy any other books that you may have at home.

Children could also practise their high frequency words:

 <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-4541-100-high-frequency-words-word-mat>

As well as the Year 1 common exception words:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-5089-new-common-exception-words-years-1-and-2-word-mat>

Additional phonics practice – <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Additional activities you might like to try;

Twinkl - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/ks1-share-a-story-school-closure-resource-pack-t-tp-2549371>

<http://www.tts-group.co.uk/on/demandware.static/-/Library-Sites-TTSSharedLibrary/default/vaea75f5663a038b8658d258fd198e57ce70b35d6/images/homepage/My_Activity_Book_Yrs_5_7.pdf?version=1,584,037,589,000> – This is a booklet made for Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) so not all of the activities will be suitable however there may be some things that you may wish to try.

Purple Mash – [www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com) (your child has a login to this in the front of their reading record).

Children can play games such as bond bubbles, 2race, Fractonio’s pizzeria (concentrate on halves and quarters).

Purple Mash covers a range of curriculum areas, if you are ever not sure about what your child could be doing, please to use your judgement to direct them to an activity that will benefit their learning.

Oxford Owl (This website support are phonics and reading teaching in school) - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/fun-ideas-learning-at-home/>

Maths –

Recently in Maths we have been learning about multiplication. We have looked specifically at making groups e.g. If there are 12 objects, the children should be able to make equal groups and identify how many are in each group.

We will be moving onto division, where the children need to be able to share objects into equal groups. It would be best if this could be done with practical resources.

Other resources:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-he-175-new-year-1-maths-multiplication-and-division-workbook>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-n-2544665-year-1-spring-2-maths-activity-mats>

<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro> - Numbots is a resource where the children can practise key maths skills. See separate letter for login details.