

Year 1 - Update 1

As we would have been heading back to school after the Easter Holiday on Monday (20.04.20), we have updated the home learning information to give you some more ideas and resources that you may like to try at home. It is important to remember that all children all over the country are in this position, so please don't worry about having to teach your child new things. Our focus is centered around the children retaining the knowledge and skills they have learnt so far this year.

You can continue to use the resources available on Twinkl who are offering a free months membership, go to 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 - As it is not possible for your child to change their reading book, we would like to share a resource with you called 'Oxford Owl' <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/> On this website you can access free ebooks that match your child's book band colour. Depending on how your child has got on with reading their school reading book, you may wish to try them on the next colour above their band.

Art - Illustrator Rob Biddulph is doing live drawing sessions each week. They happen on Tuesday's and Thursday's at 10a.m. via Rob's Youtube Channel. Just search 'Draw with Rob'. The videos remain on Rob's Youtube Channel so even if you are unable to watch live you and your child and catch them at a later time.

You could also;

- Draw a landscape of a magical world.
- Draw your friends as a team of superheroes
- Draw a ride in a theme park.

Writing -

If you have been writing a diary of your time at home, it would be fantastic if you could keep this up. We can't wait to see them when we get back to school.

Other activities you could do;

- If you have been doing any planting or growing, you could write a set of instructions.
- If you have been doing any baking or cooking, you could write a recipe.

Maths - It would be great if your child continued to practise basic Maths skills such as; adding and subtracting (to 20) and multiplying using the resources on Twinkl and Numbots.



Additional activities you might like to try;

We have really enjoyed our phone calls with yourselves and your children over the past few weeks. Many of you already have made the most of the glorious weather and have been helping your child with crucial life skills such as gardening and baking. Please continue to do this as it is the perfect time to provide these opportunities, things that you may not have time to do ordinarily. Here is a link from The Wildlife Trust providing some great 'wilder learning crafts'

<https://www.wildlifebcn.org/wilder-learning> If you would like to send us any photographs of your creations, please feel free to send us them via email. We love to see what you have been up to! Thank you to our parents who have already begun to do this.

Some of the older children in the school had organised to go on a trip to 'Voice in a Million'. Although Year One's are too young to take part at this time, the organisers have made their own online resources to keep children singing. If this is something your child enjoys doing perhaps they could join in with this.... <https://www.voiceinamillion.com/virtual-viam/>