



Learning at Home for Year 1

Summer Term 1 - Week 1



Hello Everyone! Welcome to the Summer Term. Our theme is 'Off with your head!' and we are going to be learning all about Queen Victoria, the Victorian times, Queen Elizabeth the II and our current royal family. We hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed some of the Easter Fun we suggested for you. Hopefully you are enjoying some fresh air and activities outside whilst the sun is shining. We miss you all and look forward to seeing you again soon!

Miss Packham, Miss Thomas, Mrs Jarrom and Mrs Woods

For our theme: 'Off with your head!'

Can you find out what a Victorian classroom was like? Please draw a Victorian classroom and label it. Then, write about how you think you would feel if our classroom was like this.

This webpage may help you <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/victorian-britain/victorian-schooling/> and this website might help too <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians/children/schools.htm>

Maybe you could role play being in a Victorian class room at home with your family. Who is going to be the strictest teacher?

Be creative

Queen Victoria lived in a palace, and Kings and Queens a long time before her lived in castles. Can you design and make your own palace or castle? This can be drawn, painted, sculpted (playdough/salt dough) or built (junk modelling, Lego or other building resources!)

For an extra challenge, can you make any of your palace or castle move – perhaps a drawbridge for your castle or a grand door that opens into your palace. If you have drawn or painted a picture castle, you could add a smaller piece of paper to make a door open and close or a flag fly on the tower.

There are some pictures in the Year 1 tab learning at home tab for ideas and inspiration. YouTube also offers videos on how to make a cardboard castle!

Get Expert in English

Spelling

Practise your spelling every day for 10 mins.

See if you can complete the quizzes for **-ed** and **-ing** on

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/english-spelling/>

There are a number of quizzes that revise the phonics learning we have done in class to help spell words correctly. Try one of these a day! (Parent Note: please avoid the magic 'e' quizzes)

Reading

Choose your favourite book at home and share this with someone in your house. Create a book review (in Year 1 English tab – you do not have to print this, you can use the ideas and write your review in your book)

Use <https://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games-capital-letters.html> to read stories about Roy the Zebra. There is a worksheet (Year 1 English tab) to help you practise your capital letters, finger spaces and end stops! You do not have to print it, just write your sentences into your book.

Writing

Use the picture of the crown jewels (Year 1 English tab) to make a list of as many adjectives (describing words like glittery) as you can. Can you design your own crown and add labels and adjectives?

If you wish to sign up to free Twinkl, you can read the information sheet about Queen Victoria and write your own fact file about who she was? <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-17409-queen-victoria-significant-individual-fact-sheet> You can also do your own internet searches if you wish.

Maths Workouts!

Number facts

Practise your number bonds to 20. 'Hit the button' - Number Bonds www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button can be used to support this as well as 'Funky Mummy' www.ictgames.com/funkyMummy/index.html.

You could also play 'bang bang' at home with your family.

Parent Note: The children know how to play this – 2 people go head to head – a third person says a number and whoever says the correct number to make 10 (or 20) fastest followed by 'bang bang' wins. Keep score and see who is the 'bang bang' champion in your house!

Calculating Skills

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>

The White Rose website Week 2 has 5 lessons that will take approximately 15 mins to complete. Please can you complete one of these a day starting with Lesson 1. This will help you to compare numbers, add groups of items together, count in 10s and make arrays.

Problem Solving Skills

Play the 'Burying Bones' game <https://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/2008-09/maths/puppies/FullRelease-v104/buryBones-en.html>. See how many different ways the puppy can bury his bones. (This game is not tablet friendly).

Play the 'Cuddly Toy Sale' game (after setting up your toy shops in Week 6!) See how many toys you can buy for the set amount. See how many different ways you can spend your money Find on 'Top Marks' (<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>) and search for 'Cuddly Toy Sale' (this game is not tablet friendly).

Other Opportunities

Keep up with the Cosmic Kids Yoga videos – these are really good to help you to relax.

Use Purple Mash to see if you can send a friend from Year 1 an email

<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

Keep joining Joe Wicks for PE Sessions every morning at 9am on YouTube. These are great fun and a good way to get ready for learning.

The Woodland Trust website have some great ideas for getting outdoors

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/kids-nature-activities-self-isolation/>

SUGGESTED TIMETABLE

Up to 20 minutes	Reading with Roy the Zebra and practising capital letters
40 to 45 minutes (1 hour maximum)	Maths Calculating, Problem solving and number facts.
10/15 minutes	Morning Play break
20 minutes to 30 minutes	Phonics and Spelling activities as mentioned above
40 to 45 minutes (1 hour maximum)	English Reading – complete a book review daily. Learning about Victorian Schools.
	Lunch break
Between 1 and 2 hours (with a break if desired)	Make your Castle or role play a Victorian classroom. Get active!