



Learning at Home for Year 1

30th March to 3rd April



We hope you are all OK and enjoying having school at home. When you are writing, remember your 'Go Green' (capital letters, finger spaces, end stops, neat handwriting) and we hope you are all keeping the CARE code! We miss having you all in school but are happy that you are safe.

Have a great week and **Happy Easter** to you all. 😊

Love Miss Packham, Miss Thomas, Mrs Jarrom and Mrs Woods.

For our theme: Asian Adventure

Using your fact file from last week, can you compare the country you researched with where you live. Look at what is the same and what is different. Can you compare the flags, food and animals? You could record this in your home learning book in a simple 'Same/Different' table.



Be Creative

Design and create your own Faberge egg. This can be drawn, painted, sculpted or modelled. You can decorate your egg design using shapes and patterns. Faberge eggs are usually made from metal and decorated with jewels. Try and make yours as colourful as possible.

Have a go at being an architect and designing your own Russian building e.g. the Moscow Kremlin, the Peter and Paul Cathedral or the Winter Palace. You might need to get someone to help you find pictures on the internet. You could then build this out of any construction materials you have at home (Lego, building bricks, Duplo, 'junk' etc.)

Maths Workouts!

Continue to practise your number facts for 10 minutes a day. (<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?AgeGroup=2>) is a great link to use. There are several games such as 'Hit the Button' and 'Funny Mummy' that we would recommend.

Practise your calculating for 20 minutes a day. There are some worded problems on the QI website (on the Year 1 Learning at Home tab) using different units e.g. money and time.

Make your own toy shop and 'sell' your toys to your parents, remembering to give them the correct change (up to £1). You will need to write price tags for each item and maybe even add amounts together if your customer wants to buy more than one toy!

Get Expert in English

Continue common exception word practice, reading and spelling – 3 or 4 times daily. An extra copy is in the home learning wallet. Use your phonics boxes to build words and write in a sentence.

Please continue to read every day (with a parent as often as possible) and answer questions asked by your parent about 'who, what, why, how and where'.

Within your toy shop, write a description of the toys for sale. Remember to say what the toy is, what it can do and what it looks like. See if you can highlight the **nouns** (who) **verbs** (what doing) and **adjectives** (describe).

Continue to practice handwriting letters - growing from the mud and on lines. There is some lined paper in the Home Learning pack. (The guide to letter formation is saved in our Year 1 English section).

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Other Opportunities

Use the [Dance Mat website](#) at home to develop your typing skills.

Exercise or keep fit ideas: use [Cosmic Kids Yoga on YouTube](#), which also has good relaxation sessions. Joe Wicks is now streaming live PE lessons in the morning if you would like to try these!

Make an Easter card to send to a relative that you are unable to see. (The children could use their Faberge eggs for this!)

If you have the ingredients to hand, bake something focusing on following instructions in the correct order and weighing the amounts carefully. You could then write out the recipe.

PARENTS: There is an e-book, written by a nurse, called '**Dave the dog is worried about coronavirus**' – **and it is free to download**. This is a child-friendly way to explain the current situation and reassure any anxious children. Miss Packham has a dog named Dave (most of the children know this). If you would like to, tell them that it is about him!

SUGGESTED DAILY TIMETABLE

This is intended as a guide only and to help you maintain the school routine if you wish.

Morning	
Up to 20 minutes	Reading / Word reading Activities There are some poems on the website also.
40 to 45 minutes (1 hour maximum)	Maths Activities Word problems on the website Setting up your toy shop (and selling toys)
10/15 minutes	Morning Play break
Up to 20 minutes	Spelling / Phonics Activities
40 to 45 minutes (1 hour maximum)	<u>English</u> Spelling common exception words, handwriting practice and writing toy shop descriptions or shopping lists
Lunch break	
Afternoon	
Between 1 and 2 hours (with a break if desired)	Theme related, creative and other tasks. Exercise/keep fit activities.