



Year 1



Easter Break Optional Learning

The suggested activities below will help learners consolidate their Year 1 knowledge and skills. All the areas of learning suggested below have been taught this year or will support learning from this year.

If you wish, you can also use the Year F suggestions.

LEARNING SUGGESTIONS

Reading

Your child would benefit from practicing reading books from their colour book band using the Oxford Owl website.

Please encourage your child to read aloud to an adult or sibling. Re-reading texts that they have read before is a great way to develop fluency and to practise using the punctuation (pausing at a comma and taking a breath at the end of a sentence) and to experiment with expression.

It is always useful to talk with your child about:

- the characters - can they explain how a character has acted or how the character feels at different parts of the story?
- the setting – where is the story happening? Does the setting change in the story?
- the plot – did your child enjoy the story why/why not? Would they change the ending? What would they change it to?

Follow up tasks that will support comprehension skills:

When your child has finished reading a book you might wish to ask them to complete one of the following tasks to develop their comprehension skills. These tasks do not have to be completed after reading an Oxford Owl book, they could be used after reading a book from home.

- 1) Look at the words in the text and write a list of the Walter's Words that can be spotted. Talk about any words your child does not understand.
- 2) Draw a picture of the favourite character from the text. Write a few sentences to describe the character and explain why it is their favourite.
- 3) Have a go at writing a new ending to the story.

Reading Resources

The Hampshire School Library Service provides access to ebooks and audio books. There are also Recommended Reading Lists for each Year Group.

Use this link to our website:

<https://www.queensinclosure.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Free+Online+Library+Resources&pid=95>

Select:

**Hampshire School Library Service
Recommended Book Lists**

Mental Maths

Children in Year 1 are expected to know the following maths facts to support their calculating and problem solving.

- Number bonds to 10 (adding and subtracting)
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Partitioning numbers into 10s and 1s e.g. 11 is 10 + 1, 12 is 10 + 2, 13 is 10 + 3 ... etc.

These can be practised in many ways; verbally, practically or online. The following are websites provide relevant online games.

Number bonds

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/index.html>

Counting in 2s 5s and 10s

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>

Partitioning numbers

<https://ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/mobile/index.html>

English

If you think your child would benefit from additional learning in any of the areas below, just follow the link to BBC Bitesize and then follow the labelled links on the screen.

KS1 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3q4d2p>

[Click on English](#)

Scroll down to:

Games

Select:

Small Town Superheroes

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Grammar

Select:

What are nouns?

What is a verb?

What are adjectives?



What are the days of the week?

Reading and Writing

The alphabet and letters

Select:

What is alphabetical order?

What are nouns? > Find out how you can use different types of nouns in your writing.	
What is a verb? > Learn what verbs are and how you can use them in your writing.	
What are adjectives? > Find out what adjectives are and how they are used in your writing.	

Mathematics

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[Click on Maths](#)

Scroll down to:

Games

Select:

Karate Cats Maths

Numbers

Select:

How to count with tens and ones

Multiplying and Dividing

Select:

The 2 times table

The 5 times table




The 10 times table

How to multiply using an array

Place value



How to count with tens and ones

The 2 times table > Practise your 2 times tables with the help of a fun song.	
The 5 times table > Sing along to the 5 times table and find out how multiples of 5 always end with either 5 or 0.	
The 10 times table > Listen to this catchy song about the 10 times table.	

Children are advised to take breaks from screens after 20 minutes.