

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 skils:

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 a 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/z3g4d2p

Click on English Scroll down to:

Games Select:

Small Town Superheroes

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

<u>Grammar</u>

Select:

What are nouns? What is a verb? What are adjectives?

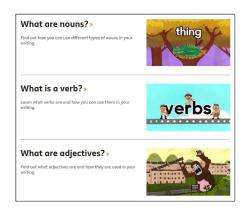
What are the days of the week?

Reading and Writing

The alphabet and letters

Select:

What is alphabetical order?



Mathematics

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

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





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