

## Work for week beginning 18th May 2020

### Year 1

Firstly, we have been asked to share this with you from Dorset Fire Service:

"Due to increased time spent at home, we would like to help parents/carers and children understand how they can stay safe and the importance of fire safety within the home.

We have created a series of free online resources for use with younger children (Foundation and Key Stage 1, although older children may enjoy some of the activities) which parents/ carers can access for free."

<https://www.dwfire.org.uk/education/>

Also I am attaching details of a children's Art Competition, forwarded from Mrs Farndale.

### This week

The following are suggested activities. You can choose a selection or attempt them all but we suggest you try to fit in some reading, phonics, maths and writing over the week.

**Mental Maths:** attached. We would like to keep this going at home and will send weekly. It would be ideal if you could work through daily. The weekly Test can be delivered whenever you feel is appropriate for your child.

**Mathletics activities and Mathletics Live:** We suggest you do one activity per day and then go on to Mathletics Live. Instructions for those of you who are not sure how to do this: go onto the Play tab, scroll down and select Class Challenge and Level (at the top of the screen - level 1 or 2) then Go! Year 1s will be familiar with what to do and how to do it. **Please note - you can't access Mathletics Live until all the 'set' activities are completed, however.**

### Maths

This week I am attaching an investigation which requires the children to use their counting, addition and problem solving skills. It can easily last all week - there is an activity to complete every day but of course, you don't have to complete them all. I hope you enjoy it !

## Literacy/Topic

As we are looking at lighthouses this week, we thought it would also be good to look at how to stay safe in water. **Look at the attached PP** about staying safe in water. Please look at the PP with your child and then help them to create an information poster about how to stay safe in water.

## Science based tasks

**See the attached experiment.** Complete the 'Making a volcano' activity. Write up the experiment using the following questions to help:

*What equipment did you use?*

*What did you do?*

*What happened?*

*Draw a picture of your experiment.*

## Creative ideas

Look at **the PP on lighthouses**. Out of junk modelling, the children are to make a lighthouse and decorate it. If children wish, they can label the different parts of the lighthouse. We look forward to seeing the children's creations!

**Year 1 spellings** - please continue to practise the high frequency words that year 1s should be able to read by the end of the year. We suggest you practise at the rate of 5 -10 a week if possible, building in revision too.

## Year 1 Phonics (sounds of the week)

Below is a list of the sounds the children could work on this week. They could write sentences using these sounds, hide words in a wordsearch or make up rhymes.

|                          |                      |                   |                          |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Sounds</b>            | oi                   | ow                | ai                       |
| <b>Rhyme</b>             | 'oi' – spoil the boy | 'ow' – brown cow  | 'ai' – snail in the rain |
| <b>Examples of words</b> | Join, coin, choice   | Howl, down, crowd | Snail, tail, paint       |

Oxford Owls - free resources for parents: there are Speed Sounds practice sheets here which you can print off to practise writing at home. Please see the link (attached) for full information about RWI resources for parents.

## Reading - Oxford Owls

Try to fit in some reading every day with your child. A reminder that Oxford Owls has free Resources for Parents. If you click on Read Write Inc Support you will find free e-books (click on the age group for your child, eg 4 - 5 for Reception and 5 - 6 for Year 1) and also Speed Sounds practice sheets which you can print off, videos, Speedy Green Words and slideshows.

## Story time

Sharing a story is a lovely time of day to spend together. The following websites are worth a look too in order to vary the experience.

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

[stories.audible.com](https://www.stories.audible.com) = free audio books

## Suggested Websites

Below is a list of websites that have activities to complete online, or print and complete at home.

### Science

<https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/life-science/curiosity-labs.html>

Professor Bubbleworks ([professorbubbleworks.co.uk](http://professorbubbleworks.co.uk)) - Science and STEM:  
Theme "Science Fun in the home"

### Maths

[www.mathletics.com/uk](http://www.mathletics.com/uk)

- Complete set tasks and "Live Maths" competitions.

<https://www.k7maths.com/help/2107>

BrainBusters ([brainbusters.co.uk](http://brainbusters.co.uk)) - Maths Fun and Puzzles - "Riddle of the Day"

DoodleMaths - Revise and practise primary maths with DoodleMaths' collection of curriculum-aligned guides.

Reception: <https://www.doodlemaths.com/dmsc-year-reception/>

Year 1: <https://www.doodlemaths.com/dmsc-year-1/>

### Literacy

[www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources](http://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources) = Lots of KS1 activity packs.

<https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

Reading Planet Online Library - Rising Stars

Bring reading to life with a great value interactive, eBook library. Sign up for a free 30 day trial: <https://www.risingstars-uk.com/subjects/reading-and-ebooks/rising-stars-reading-planet/reading-planet-online-library>

### Health and Fitness

Fit4Kids ([fit4kids.co.uk](http://fit4kids.co.uk)) - Health and Fitness: Theme: "Doing your Fit"

Mindful Minis ([mindful-minis.co.uk](http://mindful-minis.co.uk)) - Mindfulness and Mental Health - "Mindful Minutes at Home"

### Phonics

[www.phonicshero.com](http://www.phonicshero.com) (free 7-day parent trial)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) = Great phonics games. Username: march20 Password: home

### Curriculum resources

[www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons](http://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons) = Interactive lessons featuring some of the BBC's presenters.

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/home-online-learning/>

<https://tpet.co.uk/> = Create a FREE account and then download KS1 home learning activities.

\* New packs uploaded every Friday.

[www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS = Free worksheets.

Recommended = School Closure Home Learning Resource Pack (Year 1)

[www.scholastic.com/learnathome](http://www.scholastic.com/learnathome) = Up to three hours of exciting learning experiences per day. Including virtual field trips and meeting best-selling authors.

<https://www.facebook.com/MrMcMakingMemories/>

[www.hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk](http://www.hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk)