



Home Learning Tasks for Y1

This home learning letter provides your child with learning activities from various areas of the curriculum to complete at home. Each area of learning will have a link which you can use to access the work. Please ensure the maths and English tasks are completed in the morning and the foundation activities (science and topic) in the afternoon, as it would be in school.

One Maths, English and phonics task should be completed every day. One foundation activity must be completed each day, your child can choose between science and topic. Please ensure your child reads every day.

English (x 60 minutes each day)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/jack-and-the-beanstalk-characters-mood-problems-5b0f Please use the above link to Oak Academy for the daily writing activity. This unit is on following and writing instructions. Each daily lesson provides a learning video to follow and an activity to complete. Watch the video in full prior to completing the task. Start at lesson 1 and continue to work your way through the lessons each day.
Phonics (x 15 minutes per day)	We are learning Phase 5 sounds and reviewing phase 3. Please use the resources on the Little Wandle parents' page to support your child's learning. https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/
Maths (x 60 minutes)	Practise writing your number bonds to 20 every day. In mathematics we would like you to complete daily lessons using White Rose. Use the link below to access these lessons. Start at lesson 1 of the appropriate week and continue to work your way through the lessons each day. Complete one lesson per day – each lesson provided has a teaching video and we will provide a worksheet to complement the lesson. https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1
Science (x 40 minutes)	We are learning about Animals including Humans. Follow the daily Science lessons from Oak Academy. https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/the-animal-kingdom-3cfa
Topic (x 40 minutes)	Our topic this term is 'Once Upon a Time' and we will be looking at the history of castles around the UK, how and why they built and who lived in them. Look at the videos and information on BBC Bitesize and research as much as you can about castles. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6bpm39
Reading For Pleasure (x 20mins per day)	Read a book of your choice, discussing it with an adult. A recommended reading list is available on the website. https://www.stmaryssw.org.uk/year-1-school-closure-page/
Physical Exercise (x 30 minutes)	Use this link for a number of suggested physical activities to complete at home https://www.cambslearntogether.co.uk/home-learning/pe https://www.stmaryssw.org.uk/sports-and-fitness-ideas/
Independent Play	Play allows children to use their creativity while developing their imagination, dexterity, and physical, cognitive, and emotional strength. Play is important to healthy brain development. It is through play that children at a very early age engage and interact in the world around them. So remember to get your toys out and play for at least an hour a day!