

Year 1 Home Learning Ideas:

Reading – It is so important that you keep up with your reading at home! Many of you will have lots of books you can read at home or share with your child. Encourage them to read to you as often as they can. We strongly urge you to create a free account with Oxford Owl. Once you have done this, if you then click on the Oxford Reading Tree tab you should then have access to 106 free e-books.

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

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>*

Phonics - Please carry on helping your child to practice their blending and segmenting skills. Phonics Play have now made all the resources and games on their website free.

Youtube- Alpha blocks and Mr Thorne does Phonics.

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/the-alphablocks-guide-to-phonics>

Writing – Children should enjoy writing so make it fun by finding a story starter to get them inspired. Activity Village has some great ideas to get them excited to write. Also explore the new resources uploaded with writing challenges linked to animals and fairy tales.

English websites:

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/story-starters>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

<https://www.roythezebra.com/>

www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk

Maths - Key skills children can practise at any time:

Counting forward and back to 100

Counting in multiples of 2's, 5's and 10's to 100

Spelling days of the week / months of the year

Spelling numbers words up to twenty

Recognising / writing numerals to 100

There are so many great maths games free to access online. Check out Top Marks and challenge your family to see who gets the best score.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames>

Other FREE wider curriculum activities.....

Blockly

<https://blockly.games>

Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

Scratch

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Creative computer programming

Ted Ed

<https://ed.ted.com>

All sorts of engaging educational videos

National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

Duolingo

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

Mystery Science

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Free science lessons

Crash Course Kids

<https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>

As above for a younger audience

Paw Print Badges

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

Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional.

Tinkercad

<https://www.tinkercad.com>

All kinds of making.

Cbeebies Radio

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>

Listening activities for the younger ones.

Nature Detectives

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedete.../>

A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!

British Council

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find>

Resources for English language learning

Geography Games

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

Geography gaming!

Blue Peter Badges

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

The Artful Parent

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

Good, free art activities

Red Ted Art

<https://www.redtedart.com>

Easy arts and crafts for little ones

The Imagination Tree

<https://theimaginationtree.com>

Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.

Toy Theater

<https://toytheater.com/>

Educational online games

DK Find Out

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/...>

Activities and quizzes

Twinkl

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

This is more for printouts, and usually at a fee, but they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures.

Beanstalk

<https://beanstalk.co/>

Lots of interactive materials for children aged 1 to 6. They are offering free full access with live classes and on

Nasa

<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html> Lots of space related activities for all children.

Education Quizzes

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/>

Select the KS1 option from the home page and there are lots of activities here which will help your child recall previous learning.

Classroom Secrets

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/> Classroom Secrets Kids is offering FREE access to everyone until the end of April 2020. The platform is aimed at primary aged children and covers subjects such as maths, reading, grammar and spelling. The platform is really child-friendly so that they're able to access it on their own. There's load of games and interactive activities from phonics to Maths.