



Year 1 Home Learning Letter

Friday 27th March

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Hello to all our lovely pupils in Year 1.

Well it has been a bit of a strange week this week. We have missed you all but we hope you have been helping your parents at home and enjoying the sunshine.

If you haven't already tried it, Joe Wicks is doing a daily PE lesson at 9am. Have a go as it is lots of fun and a great way to start your day!

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ>



You could also have a go at the cosmic yoga activities

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga> . There are lots of different stories for you to try, like Frozen or Star Wars if you can't get outside.

If you do have a garden, take advantage of the sunshine and fresh air to play, exercise and have fun outdoors. It is really important to have some structure to your days so ask Mummy or Daddy if they can help you to make up a timetable to provide a balance of learning and exercise for each day. Remember too, that learning can take place indoors or in the garden!

During the day please continue to follow the work provided in the home learning packs on the website. Please also use Education City and finish off any activities from any previous correspondence. We will be adding more activities all the time. More details on Education City below.

Try to make sure you are not arguing too much with your brothers or sisters. We know it's hard! Also see if you can help mummy and daddy with jobs around the house, especially tidying your bedrooms.

Most important of all... keep smiling!
Our very best wishes,
Mrs Deeks, Ms Gahan and Ms Tolan.



Check with an adult at home, that it is OK for you to watch YouTube. Don't follow any other links unless they have said it's ok to do so.

Remember, you can check here to make sure you are using the internet and social media safely
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/44074704>

Things to do at home:

Keep working on reading and spelling the Y1 common exception words.

Practise your handwriting. See if you can write the common exception words out in joined up writing.

Use <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk> and have a look at the phase 5 resources as this will help you with your sounds.

Have a look at some of the phase 4 games on the letters and sounds website for revision of sounds you have learnt <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-4-games.html>

Keep reading! It doesn't matter what you are reading. Oxford Owl has ebooks you can use which are different levels <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

David Walliams is also providing a free audio story every day for you to listen to https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/?fbclid=IwAR14Q7kgTUK0lu1Rs6JlMqgn-SKZP2MuVTJyqLvTpDEDYy8zcX_pkfzu1AY

Don't forget that there is a home learning resource pack on the website with lots of activities for you to do. <https://www.northdowns.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning+Resources&pid=482>

Do lots of practical maths activities like baking - this is good for measuring!

LOTG (Learning outside the classroom)

Well, we are all learning outside the classroom at the moment but here is a list of some activities which can be easily adapted wherever you are:

- If you can get hold of some seeds, start growing your own fruit/ vegetables. Just be careful not to put them outside until the danger of frost has passed. Seeds can happily grow indoors too! Think of interesting containers to plant them in - old wellies, plastic bottles, jam jars...
- We have been learning about the different seasons. Look and see what signs of spring you can see outside.
- Collect some natural objects, but please don't pick or break living things, and use them to make a picture.

Education City

Please go into The **My Homework** section of [Education City](#), where we will set key activities for you to do. We can see how you have got on and add or change future work. There will be lots more added over the next few weeks. Please let us know what you have enjoyed.

Here is a reminder of the main learning websites you can use (all children have logins in the back of their reading diaries):

www.educationcity.com

www.sumdog.com/sch/northdowns

www.purplemash.com/sch/northdowns

That's all for now!