

Hello Year 1's,

Below you'll find a few activities to keep you busy at home. You might need a bit of help from someone at home to get started with each one, but you'll soon pick it up.

If you want to share your progress please do so, on the class dojo and we can all be amazed at how well you are doing. We will be contactable during school working hours if you have any issues.

Please feel free to do other activities to those suggested and share what you have been up to.

Reading	Practice reading your school reading book and others you have at home. Use Oxford Owl ( <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/</a> ) to sign up for a free account, which gives you access to a range of ebooks that match their school reading level. Online phonics games are available on Phonics Play <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a> they currently have all resources free when you use this login. Username: march20 password: home
Writing	Practice spelling your Year 1 tricky words. As well as focusing on the spelling concentrate on forming your letters correctly and challenge yourself to join them together. Try writing these tricky words in a range of sentences, making sure you remember capital letters, fingers spaces and full stops. Challenge yourself by adding in adjectives (describing words) and extending the sentences by using "and" or "because". Some ideas for writing bigger pieces could be: A story set in a castle, a letter to a family member or friend, an Easter/Spring poem or a set of instructions for a game you like to play!
Maths	Practice adding and subtracting your numbers up to the number 20. For example, $7+9=16$ or $14-7=7$ . Use practical objects to support counting. Practice counting in 2's, 5's, and 10's. Group together objects as a way of doing, for example, 5 groups of 2 socks is 10. Remember to use Numbots to practice online.
Science	Go to twinkl ( <a href="http://www.twinkl.co.uk">www.twinkl.co.uk</a> ) create a login (which is free for parents at the moment) and search for science experiments at home and find an experiment to try together. At school, we have done a material hunt finding objects and identifying what they are made of. Go on a hunt around your home and see what you can find.
Art	Log into your purple mash account ( <a href="https://www.purplemash.com/login/">https://www.purplemash.com/login/</a> ) please contact your teacher if you do not have the account details. When on the home page, click on the art icon and choose from a range of activities. Save any art work in your my work folder. Create a spring picture of things that you see growing or being born at this time of the year. This can be painted, drawn, collaged, or in any creative form.
History	We have previously looked at timelines and putting events of history in order of when they happened. It would be fantastic for the children to create one about their own lives. For example, when they were born, any brothers or sisters being born, when they started school, when they lost their first tooth, etc. This would be a fantastic time to look at old photos together and discuss things that have happened in their past.
Geography	We have started looking at the countries in the UK and seeing where they are on a map. Can they find out the capital cities of each country in the UK (London, Cardiff, Edinburgh and Belfast) and choose one city to make a poster with any facts have discovered.
Physical fitness	Supermovers ( <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-collection/zbr4scw">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-collection/zbr4scw</a> ) have some fantastic videos you can dance to as well as practice your counting skills. See what else you can practice while you dance. Gonoodle ( <a href="https://www.gonoodle.com/">https://www.gonoodle.com/</a> ) sign up for free and you can dance to child friendly

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	songs (songs have been edited slightly for a perfect fit).
Mental wellbeing	On the dojo website there is a section called Growth Mindset (MoJo) and they have some fantastic videos you can all watch together.

Have fun learning together at home and look forward to hearing what you've got up to.

Miss Stone and Mrs Hancock