



Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

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Dear parents of all Year 1 children,

In the event of school closure we will be sending home a pack of activities that you might like to do with your child. It is a tricky situation but we will endeavour to keep you informed via the school website.

All children will receive a work pack which consists of lots of different activities to keep you busy at home.

English:

Reading- Reading still remains a high priority so you will receive some books (that you can keep) to carry on keeping up daily reading. I have given you some phonics games and activities. Some websites are:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk username: march20 Password: home
www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

Spelling- I will send you the tricky words list to read and spell.

Writing-

I have given them some handwriting to do. Please make sure your child is forming their letters correctly, starting from the correct place and are of a small size. Practise writing your full name including your surname!

I would like your child to write me a letter about 'what they can see out of their window' or a 'diary entry'. Remember to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, use **capital letters** for names of people, places and days of the week. Try and make your sentences longer by using 'and', *but*, *because* and *or*. Try and say every **sentence out loud** before writing and read aloud their writing to adults and peers.

Maths-

-Number bonds to 10, 11, 12,13 up to 20 and any quick mental maths to aid addition and subtraction.

-Doubles and halving game

Counting is important to be confident with numbers and add 1 more 1 less to a number

▪ Count to 40, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number and write the numbers. Use real materials if you can.

▪ Count in multiples of twos, fives and tens from any number e.g. 2,12,22,32,42

I have compiled a list of free online resources to support you through the closure.

▪ www.topmarks.co.uk/hitthebutton

▪ www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

▪ www.whiterosemaths.com

▪ Topic- Find out about animals and discuss the groups. Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, and including pets).

▪ Look at signs of spring and take pictures/or draw of a bud or flower. Then take a picture/or draw of it in summer and compare of what it looks like.

▪ Plant a seed/ bulb and draw diagrams showing the parts of different plants including trees.

▪ Keep a record of how the plants have changed over time.

Don't forget Joe Wicks, PE lesson at 9am every morning on his youtube channel!

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Best wishes and take care.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Boyle





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100 Things to do indoors

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1. Make non-cook playdough, then have a Dough Disco
2. Paint our families' portrait
3. Write and make a book
4. Draw flowers or the fruit bowl
5. Learn some laughter yoga www.robertrivest.com
6. Finger paint
7. Make a band from kitchen pots and pans
8. Footprint paint
9. Have a dance alarm every 30 minutes
10. Have a karaoke
11. Send a video message to family and friends to get them busy
12. Have a birthday party for a pet or cuddly toy
13. Have an indoor picnic
14. Discover your favourite story and share it together
15. Order books alphabetically
16. Have an indoor treasure hunt
17. Dress up in adult shoes
18. Find a fairy door in your house or garden
19. Do the Hokey Cokey
20. Take a selfie through a toilet roll tube and pretend you are on the moon



21. Make cards for everyone at home
22. Get some sheets to flap and pretend they are the waves and jump in
23. Make cakes
24. Get material or cardboard and make mermaid or merman's tails
25. Get all the chairs together and make a bus, play conductors and drivers
26. Make a camp in your bed
27. Make a dark den and use a torch
28. Write a letter to a neighbour or friend
29. Colour in a colouring book or draw a picture
30. Make wool or string hair over a chair
31. Have a pamper day
32. Have a crunched up paper fight (from recycling)
33. Make ice lollies with cordial and water
34. Make sandwiches in strange shapes
35. Make a pretend car from boxes/furniture
36. Learn a rhyme or poem
37. Make paper aeroplanes
38. Have a pirate adventure, make boats from boxes or furniture
39. Blow bubbles and catch them
40. Make a number frieze for the wall, decorate



41. Read Pirate George series available on Kindle
42. Make a papier mache sculpture over a balloon
43. Keep a balloon up in the air game
44. Play a board game
45. Play hide and seek
46. Play dominoes
47. Learn a card game
48. Make smoothies
49. Perform a puppet show
50. Make shadow puppets
51. Make finger/sock puppets
52. Choreograph a dance or learn a dance routine
53. Have an upside down meals day, lunch for breakfast etc.
54. Learn a sing-along for Spread the Happiness TV
55. Learn to cook something new
56. Learn Brilliant Beast Song on Spread the Happiness TV YouTube Channel
57. Leave happy notes all around the house
58. Make a fitness routine and put your family through their paces
59. Using vegetables, make characters
60. Dance and sing to Knees up Mother Brown



61. Play I spy
62. Open your windows and sing out a song
63. Learn Days of the Week Song
64. Play musical statues
65. Learn a Beatles song
66. Learn a Queen song
67. Make an indoor restaurant and serve your family
68. Have a toy's tea party
69. Roll balls down the stairs
70. Be superheroes with capes
71. Eat cereal with a gigantic spoon
72. Have an ice cream party
73. Enter an online competition to win a prize
74. Vacuum your home
75. Polish your home
76. Fold up sheets
77. Use a sheet as a parachute to fluff up and hide under and play parachute games
78. Make binoculars with toilet rolls and look out the window at the birds
79. Make yoghurt pot telephones
80. Make a junk model rocket as large as you can



81. Create a comedy show
82. Pretend to conduct an orchestra to music
83. Hike up your stairs like it is a mountain, so so high
84. Roll around a large space in your home
85. Hop around like a bunny
86. Learn to play sleeping bunnies
87. Learn and act out 5 Little Monkeys
88. Find as many collections of 10 things in your home as you can
89. Dance in the shower
90. Sing in the shower
91. Squirt shaving foam in your hands
92. Make a scrap book of your favourite things, people
93. Play Jack in the Box in a large cardboard box
94. Have a themed party
95. Stay up late to look at the stars with a night time picnic
96. Play apple bobbing
97. Jump on the bed
98. Bash a pinata
99. Do coin rubbing with paper and crayons
100. Play pass the parcel



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