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Dear parents of all Year 1 children,

Hope you are all well and trying to keep busy! I have really enjoyed seeing all the photos on the website of what people have been up to at home. I have also enjoyed seeing what you have been doing via email and keeping in touch with the children. If you have not received an email and you would like one, please contact the office or drop me an email at:

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However, keeping safe is the most important so here is your next home activity pack that you might like to do with your child. This letter will also be on the school website to make it easier to use the links.

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

English:

Reading -

Reading will remain a high priority so I have given you links to a couple of online companies, who are giving you access to free audio books. If you have really enjoyed a book then tell me via email or on FOSSY Facebook then I can share your recommendation with the rest of the class.

www.chatterpack.net

Go to <https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/Portal.aspx>

Click on the **Teacher** portal and enter

Username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk

Password: Parents20!

Click **Login**

In your pack are some phonic games to encourage using the sounds. Please keep revisiting the sound mats given.

Some websites are:

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

Spelling- I will send you the tricky words list to read and spell. Please continue learning the Year 1 CEW's or the next 200 high frequency word list.

Writing-

Continue to make sure your child is forming their letters correctly, starting from the correct place and are of a small size. I have given some writing prompts that give you a picture and some prompts to aid writing. There can be a lot of discussion about their ideas before writing. They may want to draw it in a plan first. 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-

I am sending home our Maths No Problem workbook 1 as we hadn't completed it. In the back of the book, we were just finishing the measuring unit and had just begun measuring with a ruler. They will need to revisit this and can measure things around the home. There is also a 'review' of this chapter and then a 'Mid Year Review' summarising and assessing the things we have covered so far. This is a great way of finding out areas your child is confident with and areas they need to practise more.

-Continue with the number bonds challenge - do they remember them to 10, 11, 12, 13 up to 20 and any quick mental maths to aid addition and subtraction?

In your pack there is a 100 square: you could count in 2s, 5s and 10s and give them different colours.

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.

I have given you the 'Number to 40' lessons to go through. There are some brilliant examples of questions that get the children thinking about the problem and trying to explain their thinking on White Rose Maths:-

<https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Year-1-2018-19-Spring-Term-Block-2-FINAL.pdf>

On <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> there is a daily lesson that they go through too.





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- Continue to count in multiples of twos, fives and tens from any given number e.g. 2,12,22,32,42. This helps with the 'Multiplication' chapter, which we will be moving onto.
- Some other links are:-
- www.topmarks.co.uk/hitthebutton
- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

We have also signed up for 'Purple Mash'. Please find your log in inside your pack. This gives you access to lots of maths games, topic subjects and computing activities.

Growth and Change

- Topic- I have seen some brilliant animal work from home! Well done!
I have found some great clips on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv> about animal groups.
- Continue to 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).
- Have a look at how plants and animals grow and change using the life cycles.
- Continue to take pictures/or draw the bud or flower you chose to see how different it looks. I have given you a diary of a plant (that you can choose) to keep an eye on its growth. This helps us to see the change throughout the seasons and what we wear through the seasons.

PE- Daily exercise is important for physical wellbeing but also mental wellbeing. Here are examples of some indoor athletics events on the link below (You do not have to use toilet roll!).

<https://www.facebook.com/LHschoolsport/videos/1061565647557668/?vh=e&d=n>

There is also a 'Design a Kit' competition, which I have included in your pack.

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

New Skill

You could try to learn a new skill! I would like to try hula hooping, as this is a skill I have never been very good at! Would you like to get better at something? Let me know how you are getting on and I'll let you know how I'm getting on with my challenge!!

Remember Twinkl is offering parents a free subscription go to www.twinkl.co.uk and enter PARENTSTWINKLHELPS

Please continue to email and let me know what you've been up to.
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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