



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

"Let faith be your shield"

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Dear parents of all Year 1 children,

Hope you're all continuing to keep well and thank you for the lovely emails, videos and posts on FOSSY Facebook. I think it is really important to try and keep in touch with everyone as some children are finding this time more difficult than others. So please just do as much or as little as they need, whilst keeping safe. If you have any questions, please contact the office or drop me an email at:

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Since the government announced a return to Year 1, I have spoken to numerous parents regarding concerns or logistical questions, which I know many parents will be facing. Rest assured, we will continue to work hard ensuring it is safe before we can safely expand our provision following the guidance given.

I have prepared this pack thinking there could be an increased number of children in school and some still being home-schooled. With this in mind, I have set out a daily timetable to be taught at school and at home. I know that lots of parents are all in different positions e.g. still working so I will emphasise, this is just to give a little more structure and just do what you can. Please find 3 weeks of timetables giving you an idea or choice of what to do.

English:

Lancashire have developed some plans that you can use on a daily basis- please see attached weekly plans.

Reading- continues to 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.

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

Click on the **Teacher** portal and enter

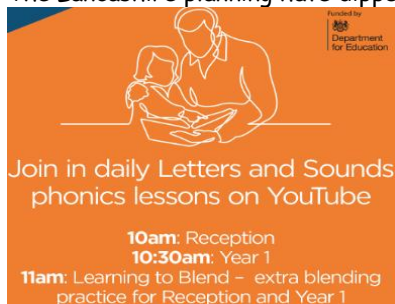
Username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk

Password: Parents20!

Click **Login**

Phonics

The Lancashire planning have dipped into phonics at times but I have continued to put some extra practise inside your pack.



You can also continue using the Letter and Sounds phonic lessons that you can access on

YouTube. This helps you see how we teach phonics (early reading and spelling).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UnM6XDFNCFE&list=PLuGr6z2H2KNGObda6B-T36vJIZYN06lOh>

I have also put some spelling sounds in your pack to help revise the sounds and practise handwriting.

Some websites have interactive games too:

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

Spelling- 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, sitting them on the line and are of a small size. Go over the entire alphabet and write the capital letters and lower case letters checking the formation.



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Maths-

I know that some parents are using White Rose Maths and some parents prefer to use Maths No Problem supported by the parent guide link. If you need me to resend the link, it will allow me to do this after a couple of weeks.

I have put both options on the timetable as I know once you have been settled using one way then it is annoying to change. I have included the next chapters of MNP and they mostly coincide with White Rose apart from the first week where White Rose recaps measuring mass or an alternative plan of 3D and 2D shapes. Some of these have already been covered previously in the home learning so they offer alternatives. In week 2 and 3 they cover the same chapters- Multiplication and Division.

I will send you the White Rose worksheets each week digitally. If you would like them in paper form, then **please let me know**. I have given you the worksheets for week 1 in your pack also.

-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?

▪ Some other links are:-

▪ www.topmarks.co.uk/hitthebutton

▪ www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize -Great interactive lessons on the home learning part for English, Maths and Topic!

Places and Transport

Please find attached the topic options to do over the next couple of weeks- see weekly plans

PE- Daily exercise is important for physical wellbeing but also mental wellbeing.

- You can continue to use the 'Joy Of Moving booklet' which has some good ideas.
- Cosmic Yoga on Youtube
- 'Andy's Wild Workouts' from Cbeebies where he travels the world to different places and learns to move like the animals he meets on his wild adventure.

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 have been doing or if there are any questions.
Best wishes and take care.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Boyle