

# Year 1 Home Learning Ideas 20.04.20 -

Here are homework tasks that will help your child to continue to make progress through the Year 1 curriculum.



**RE:** Pentecost: The feast of the Holy Spirit

Find out about the times Jesus visited his friends after he rose from the dead. Read the story of the Ascension of Jesus and the events of Pentecost Sunday.

Retell the story of Pentecost with a series of pictures.



**Maths:** The focus for the first few weeks of the summer term is measurement: weight, mass, capacity and volume.

Begin by working practically and asking your child to use non-standard units, such as cubes, hands or straws to measure the length and height of household objects or finding out the number of cups of water it takes to fill a bottle to measure capacity and volume. Encourage the use of key vocabulary: taller, shorter, longer, heavy, light, heavier than, lighter than.

Once they are confident at doing this and using key vocabulary, ask them to compare weight, mass, capacity and volume for example - use balance scales to compare two objects and use the language of 'heavier', 'lighter' and 'equal to' or using bottles decide which container has the largest/smallest capacity or ask them to order them from largest to smallest.

To support you with this please access the Year 1 White Rose Maths Home Learning website:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>

Each week, there are 5 videos to watch which teach key concepts. There are worksheets to download that go with the lesson. If it is not possible for you to print these, please talk through the questions asking your child to verbally answer.

**Science:** Work scientifically to explore plants.

Watch BBC Bitesize video: What plants can you find outside?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd/articles/zw2y34j>

Year 1 children should be able to:

- identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
- identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Look around your garden and local area. Can you name the plants and trees around you?

Dissect a plant (daffodils or tulips work well) and identify its parts or make a dissected flower:



**World Earth Day: 22<sup>nd</sup> April:**

What could you do on this day to celebrate the Earth?

**English:**

**Reading:**

Continue to read regularly. If you have access to the internet, Oxford Owl has free eBooks for your child to access that match their reading abilities: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

**Spelling:**

Continue to learn to spell high frequency words. Try using them in sentences.

**Phonics:**

RWI are streaming three, short Speed Sounds lessons for children to watch at home every weekday on their YouTube channel.

Each lesson is ten minutes long and available for 24 hours.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLqY2oA\\_cFClq9GdxtQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLqY2oA_cFClq9GdxtQ)

If you don't have access to the internet, continue to practise daily speed sounds and "Fred Talk" the words that were sent home in your packs. More information and resources can be found here:

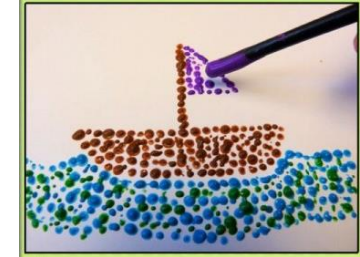
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

**Writing:**

Write instructions, letters and stories.

- Write a recipe or instructions for something you have helped to make at home.
- Write a letter to a family member or a friend you can't visit at the moment. Tell them about all the things you have been learning at home.
- Write a story based on your favourite fairy tale but change something about it e.g. Jack and the Beanstalk – What else could Jack find at the top of the beanstalk?

**Art: Master techniques**



Find out about Pointillism using this

BBC clip:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/za6dsq8>

Create your own pointillism picture using a cotton bud and paint or large felt tip dots.

Look at this video for ideas:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D4hqKPX6d68>

**History: Investigate the past**



Who was Grace Darling and why is she famous? How could you find out about Grace?

Use this PowerPoint: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-12913-grace-darling-information-powerpoint>

Watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yv3eS40j0NO>

**Geography: Investigate places**

What are continents? What are the continents of the world?

How fast can you label the continents?

Use this online game: <https://world-geography-games.com/continents/>

