

## Activities for Year 1

One of our focus areas this year for school improvement is reading and as such it is important that the children continue to read as much as possible during the time school is closed.

Reading and spelling, punctuation and grammar activities can be found at:

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk) (Login details are in the front of homework books)

We have also uploaded some activities to the 2do section of Purple Mash (login details are in homework books)

### Phonics: Phases 2-5 including tricky words/High frequency words

- Word mats for phases 2-5 – In homework books
- Tricky words mat for phases 2-5 – In homework books.
- Phase 5 interactive games – [Purple Mash](#)
- Forest phonics – [ICT games](#) [www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com)
- The dinosaurs eggs high frequency word game – [ICT games](#)

### English: Traditional Tales

- Write a letter to the Fairy Godmother from Cinderella to say thank you – [Purple Mash](#)
- Create a wanted poster looking for the Ginger Bread Man – [Purple Mash](#)
- Explain your favourite part in Jack and the Beanstalk – [Purple Mash](#)
- Describe your favourite character from Little Red Riding Hood – [Purple Mash](#)
- Create your own fairy tale using paint and pictures – [Purple Mash](#)

### Maths: Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

- Number bonds to 10/20 – [Hit the button](#)
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s – Whack a mole – [ICT Games](#)
- Identifying tens and ones - Shark bite – [ICT Games](#)
- Sequence Snake, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s – [Purple Mash](#)
- Counting in 10s quiz – [Purple Mash](#)
- 1 more to 100 – [Purple Mash](#)
- 1 less to 100 – [Purple Mash](#)

### Science: Plants and Growing

- Label the different parts of a plant – [Purple Mash](#)
- Plants – Labelling and growing – [Purple Mash](#)
- Leaf labelling game – [Purple Mash](#)
- Identifying plants and animals game – [Purple Mash](#)
- Evergreen and deciduous trees – [Purple Mash](#)

### Science: Materials

- Matching Materials game – [Purple Mash](#)
- Natural and Manmade sorting materials – [Purple Mash](#)

### **If you do not have internet access:**

#### **English**

- Write a letter to the Fairy Godmother from Cinderella to say thank you
- Create a wanted poster looking for the Ginger Bread Man
- Explain your favourite part in Jack and the Beanstalk
- Describe your favourite character from a traditional tale.
- Look in your spelling books. Did you make any mistakes first time round which you could correct or practise now?
- Keep reading!

#### **Maths**

Practice counting coins in 2s/5s/10s

#### **Science-**

Go on a materials hunt -

Can you find things in your house made of wood/metal/plastic/glass?

How many different plants can you find in your garden?

Draw and label a plant.

- Children can come up with their own projects based on their interests. Like Minecraft? Create stories for their worlds, create reviews of worlds they have designed... Like animals? Research caring for them, create fact-files and watch (with supervision) videos of animals – there are some fantastic documentaries available to watch. Their own home could become a project – create maps of the rooms, do observational drawings of people and objects.
- Keep a diary of how you spend your time each day school is closed. You might want to write, draw or photograph what you have done. How have things been different? What is the same?
- Track the weather, record changes in your area – for examples, flowers blooming.
- Write a book review or a film review.
- Look in your spelling and homework books. Are there any activities you could complete in a different way? Did you make any mistakes first time round which you could correct or practise now?
- Keep reading!
- Keep fit – ask permission to create indoor obstacle courses to complete, make dens... the limit is your imagination!
- Learn how to do one household task independently, be it having a go at hoovering, washing up, loading the washing machine, making a bed.

- Use empty packaging to make models – how about a plane, maybe a hotel?
- Investigate your garden really thoroughly, draw a map of it!
- Play board games and enjoy time spent together.