



Ideas for Home Learning for Reception

Week beginning: 20.07.2020
Year 1 Transition

Our Context for Learning

Our Around the World topic has now finished. Well done for all of the learning you have done!

In this final Home Learning pack we have some transition activities for Year 1 that we would usually be doing in school at this time of year to pass on to the Year 1 teachers. Also a few ideas to try in the last two days of term or over the summer holidays if you wish. But most importantly we hope that you all have a restful summer break.

Reading



Regular reading each day is one of the most important things that children can be doing at home.

Register free on <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/> to access free eBooks, similar to the banded books in class.

Please also check your child's Book Bug allocated books on the Active Learn website.

Phonics Activities



- Practise reading and writing the Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. (Please see the attached sheet).
- If there are any sounds that your child finds difficult, have a go at practising these using some of the activities that we have sent home over the past few months. For example a word hunt, using sound buttons, bingo, cross the golden line, buried treasure, practice writing words using different medias - chalk, in shaving foam / flour / glitter, paint, paintbrush dipped in water on the ground.
- You can also play lots of these games on <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Writing

- **All about me** - Write a letter to your new Year 1 teacher telling them a little bit about yourself. You may want to include your name, age, siblings, pets, hobbies, who your friends are or favourite thing to do at school. You could then decorate your letter and draw a picture at the bottom if you would like.

This letter can then be given to your child's new class teacher in September.

e.g.

Dear Miss Ingersent,

My name is Joe and I am 5 years old. I have a pet cat called Billy and a fish called Bubbles. I like to play with my friends at school and build with the Lego. My friends are Jack and Evie.

From

Joe



Mathematics

Practical Activities: There are lots of activities you can do at home to keep practising different maths skills. Below are some suggestions.

Cooking and Baking: This uses lots of different maths skills and mathematical language. Why not try doing some cooking or baking over the summer? There are some recipe sheets attached with this week's Home Learning to give you some ideas.

Board Games: If you have any board games at home you could try playing these. There is lots of number work used to play board games. There is a printable board game along with this week's Home Learning that you could try.

Pattern Making: Pattern making forms the start of algebraic thinking in mathematics. You could try making a pattern out of anything you have at home such as beads, lego or socks. If you go on a nice walk you could collect some interesting objects and then make a pattern with these too. To add variation you could start a pattern and then ask your child to 'crack the code' and add to the sequence.

Number formation: If you want to keep practising forming numbers you could do this in lots of different ways. For example you could get a little bit messy and try writing numbers in sand, mud, glitter, or flour if you have any of these at home.

Year 1 Transition Activities

- Using the hand template attached children to design a 'Helping Hand'. These are what we currently use in Reception to choose the daily helpers and this routine will continue into Year 1. Your child could draw a picture of their family and friends or some of their favourite animals, hobbies or patterns. Please make sure that your child puts their name on these so that their Year 1 teacher knows who it belongs to. These can be taken in on the first day of school in September and passed to their new class teacher.
- Self Portrait - Usually at this time of year the children would be making a self-portrait that we would pass on to their new teacher to be displayed in their Year 1 classroom. Please could this be completed on A4 size paper, encouraging children to fill the space drawing a picture of their head and shoulders only. This can then be painted or coloured in using coloured pencils.



Possible Summer Projects

Below are some ideas for activities that you could try over the summer.

Please note these are optional and may be useful rainy day activities. We would like the children and you to both have a restful summer break if possible.

- It has been an unusual time for everyone since lockdown. To remember this time you could make a time capsule. There are sheets attached with this week's Home Learning to help with this.
- If you do go somewhere during the summer break you could try making and writing a postcard to a friend or family member.
- There are some cooking and colouring sheets with this week's Home Learning some are of unicorns and some are space themed.
- It is always good to keep active, remember you can find lots of different yoga sessions on Zen Den yoga on Youtube.

Ideas for Activities

Espresso is an excellent resource that you can now access at home to support the children's learning at home. Please log in at www.discoveryeducation.co.uk using the **username: student6144**
password: matthews10

Five a Day Fitness Activities

5-a-day Fitness is a collection of online 5-minute follow-along fun fitness routines with an array of different themes, from Pirates to Superheroes, and Pop to Jive. Resources can easily be used at any time, in most spaces, and without any physical equipment.

Cross-curricular language learning resources are available in French, Spanish and Welsh, and can also be easily used at home. These language videos have MFL voice-overs and optional on-screen Key Word translations, thereby improving language reading and listening skills.



The Time-2-Chill resources are 2-minute follow-along routines concentrating on relaxation, imagination, co-ordination and mindfulness, a great way to assist well-being.

There's no preparation required, simply log in, select a video routine, join in, have fun, get fit and learn at home!

IMPORTANT: *THESE LOGIN DETAILS ARE TO BE USED BY PARENT/CARERS AND PUPILS FROM YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL ONLY. *DO NOT SHARE THESE LOGIN DETAILS WITHIN ANYONE OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOME/IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

The home access username and password for parents/carers and pupils of St Matthew's is:

USERNAME: 5-a-dayAtHome

PASSWORD: AtHome123