



Year 1 Home Learning Activities



Please find below some home learning activities that you could try this week. Don't forget that new activities will also appear on your Purple Mash 'do' list each day. Remember, these activities are only suggestions, nobody should feel under pressure to complete them. As always, the well-being of our families comes first.

BBC Bitesize: From 20 April, you'll be able to access regular daily lessons in English and Maths, as well as other core subjects, in an expanded version of their website and also on special programmes broadcast on BBC iPlayer and BBC Red Button. Visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

There are some exciting events this week! The Queen's birthday is on the 21st April and it is St George's Day on the 23rd April. The Islamic festival of Ramadan also begins in the evening of the 23rd April.

Writing:

- St George is the patron saint of England. Can you make a fact sheet all about St George?
- Read the story of George and the Dragon from Twinkl, <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5489-st-georges-day-story-powerpoint> . Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story and write some sentences about it.
- Write a description of a dragon using some amazing adjectives! You could draw, paint or even make a junk model dragon to inspire you. Will your dragon be mean and scary or kind and friendly?

Reading - Set yourself a reading challenge! Can you read every day? Choose a book that you can read or share a story with your adult. Don't forget you can find e-books online at <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/forhome/find-a-book/library-page/> and on Purple Mash 'Series Mash'.

Science - Floating and Sinking

Last week marked the anniversary of the sinking of The Titanic. Can you carry out a floating and sinking experiment? What objects around your home would make a good 'boat'.

Creativity

- Can you plan an imaginary birthday party for The Queen? You could make invitations, maybe the party would be at Buckingham Palace? Create a birthday card and design a cake. You could even have a go at baking some cupcakes (if you can get hold of some flour!).
- Design your own coat of arms for a shield. What symbols will you use to represent your wonderful self?

Maths - Doubling and Halving

- Follow this link to the online learning resources for this week <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/> Watch the video lesson and have a go at the activities. You could do these verbally to save printing them out.
- Fluency Focus - Can you count forwards and backwards in 10's? Can you start from 0? Can you start from any number? For example, 26, 36, 46

Spellings - Practicing reading and writing these spellings. Can you put them into a sentence? Can you find them in a book?

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P.E - Can you join in with Joe Wicks and his live P.E sessions every morning at 9am? You can find him on YouTube or Facebook.

Go for a walk with a grown-up - look out for all the beautiful rainbows that people have displayed in their windows. Remember to stay safe and keep your distance from others when out walking.

Life Skills

Can you make your bed every day?

I hope you have a great week.

Keep smiling and stay safe.

Mrs Hudson 😊