



Year 1 Activities for Home Learning



Please have a look at the activities below. There is no obligation to do all of them! If you end up doing more of the same or taking it further that is fine.

Useful link - how to pronounce the sounds correctly: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqhXUW_v-1s

Subject	Suggested Activities week 1	Suggested Activities week 2 - only 3 days due to Easter holidays
Phonics	We will be sending out a sound a day on a separate document.	We will be sending out a sound a day on a separate document.
Reading	<p>Continue reading daily – choose any stories from home and read them with your parents. Talk about what you have read – retell the story. What did you like? What didn't you like?</p> <p>Can you draw a picture of your favourite story?</p> <p>Can you make your own book?</p> <p>Watch Mr Men stories on YouTube. Can you retell the story in your own words?</p>	<p>Continue reading daily – choose any stories from home and read them with your parents. Talk about what you have read – retell the story. What did you like? What didn't you like?</p> <p>Can you draw a picture of your favourite story?</p> <p>Can you make your own book?</p> <p>Can you read a simple recipe and follow the instructions? (and make something yummy! Take a picture and send it to us!)</p>
Writing	<p>Week 1- CAPITAL LETTERS and full stops</p> <p>Monday: Look out the window and find some signs of spring. Can you write some sentences – 'I can see...' Try to use some descriptive words.</p> <p>Tuesday: Can you write some questions about spring? What do you want to know?</p> <p>Wednesday: Can you write a guess who quiz about Mr Men? Choose a Mr Men character and describe him/her using 3 sentences. Can your family guess who you have described?</p>	<p>Week 2- Instruction writing</p> <p>Monday: Write a shopping list for your family. Could link this to the Art and Creative activity below.</p> <p>Tuesday: Can you put the foods from the shopping list in alphabetical order?</p> <p>Wednesday: Can you write your own recipe? What would you need to put in it?</p> <p>e.g</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get two pieces of bread 2. Spread the butter on to the bread

	<p>Thursday: Watch Mr Men stories on YouTube. Can you write about what happened?</p> <p>Friday: Can you write about your favourite Mr Men character using 'because'.</p>	
<p>Maths</p> <p>Please feel free to visit https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ and click on Home learning – year 1. Here you will find some videos, questions and answers.</p>	<p>Week 1 – Measuring length.</p> <p>Monday: Can you measure some things in your house using different objects? (e.g. Lego bricks, straws, spoons, felt tips etc) Remember they all have to be the same length.</p> <p>Tuesday: Can you try using a ruler to measure things? Record your measuring on a piece of paper. Make sure you have a go at estimating first.</p> <p>Wednesday: Choose a cuddly toy. Can you make a collection of things longer or shorter or the same length as your toy? Take a photo of your collections.</p> <p>Thursday: Can you draw around your hand and measure width with your hand span e.g. width of your bed, a cushion.</p> <p>Friday: Can you draw around your hand and measure length with your hand span e.g. length of your bed, a cushion.</p>	<p>Week 2 – Addition</p> <p>Monday: Number pairs to 10 and 20. e.g $3 + 7 = 10$ $13 + 7 = 20$</p> <p>Tuesday: Practise addition sums. Please only work with numbers below 20 and totalling up to 20. e.g. $13 + 4 = 17$</p> <p>Wednesday: Addition using money up to 20p.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Week 1- Signs of Spring</p> <p>Link to the writing activity above. Look out the window. What signs of spring can you see? Draw a picture of some of the signs and then write some sentences about what they see. You could take a photo of some signs of spring out of your window or in your garden (remember capital letters, full stops and finger spaces).</p>	<p>Week 2- Weather in Spring</p> <p>Make your own weather chart! Record what the weather is like each day (we did one a bit like this earlier in the year). Look out the window and record the weather on your chart for the morning and afternoon. Can you add the temperature too? Can you write a sentence explaining what the weather is like in spring? 'In spring the weather is.....'</p>
<p>Art and Creative</p>	<p>Week 1- Programming</p> <p>Download the Beebot app onto an iPad or tablet. Can you control Beebot to move? Or can you get a family member to pretend to be a robot? Can you "program" them to move from one place</p>	<p>Week 2- Preparing food</p> <p>Can you help prepare a simple food dish? Could be a sandwich. Talk about how to stay hygienic as you are doing it. Practise the skills of cutting, peeling, grating, chopping a range of ingredients.</p>

	<p>to another? Practice your left and right turns. Only use left turn, right turn, forward + number, backwards + number. e.g forward 3 steps, turn left. You could draw a map for a mini BeeBot to follow.</p> <p>Draw/paint a picture of what signs of spring you see out the window.</p>	<p>You could record the ingredients and instructions for this. Can you draw a picture of what you have made? Or send us a photo?</p>
PE and Fine Motor Skills	<p>Joe Wicks' Daily PE lesson – Live on YouTube daily from 9am. Cosmic Kids yoga (see their website or YouTube) – we do this regularly in school and the children love it!</p> <p>Fine motor skills: Puzzles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mazes (keeping within the lines) • Threading • Colouring (mindfulness) • Weaving • Painting – paint or water (brushes held like a pencil) • Playdough • Cutting along lines/shapes 	<p>BBC Super Movers for KS1 – has lots of active videos that reinforce Maths and English skills.</p> <p>Fine motor skills: Puzzles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hama Beads • Painting dot patterns with cotton wool buds • Stencils and cutting • Dough Disco (playdough) – YouTube
<p>Useful websites: www.ictgames.co.uk https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p (This is the link for Key Stage 1 games) www.topmarks.co.uk www.twinkl.co.uk (They have created a Year 1 pack which is free to download) www.phonicsplay.com Login- march20 Password-home</p> <p>We have also attached a document with some suggested websites and apps.</p>		

Fun Activities- Complete them, take a picture and send them to us!

Can you dress up as a Mr Men/Little Miss character and then send a photo to us?

Can you make a 3D Mr Men/Little Miss character? You could use playdough, construction, junk modelling or even bake them as a cookie or pancake! Send us a photo!

Can you find an unusual or interesting place at home, to read your book? Send us a photo!

Can you help prepare a simple food dish? Send us a photo!

Can you make a Mr Men character, hide it and then take a photo of the area it is in? The teachers then have to try and find it in the picture (a bit like Where's Wally?)

We have sent home a book for each child to record any learning in. You may also like to email things to your class' email address which we have recently set up:

Ash class- ashclass@st-james.kent.sch.uk

Beech class- beechclass@st-james.kent.sch.uk

Chestnut class- chestnutclass@st-james.kent.sch.uk