

Dear Parents and Carers,

We know that you will be concerned about losing some face to face learning time in school. Please remember that the most important thing for your child's education is to keep reading, practicing phonic sounds and keeping their mental arithmetic skills sharp.

Please read daily with your child. They will have a physical reading book in their book bag along with access to their online reading via Oxford Owl. Their login details can be found on the inside of their yellow reading diary.

Alphablocks and Numberblocks are a great teaching tool to be watching whilst at home.



In this activity pack (found on the Google Drive), please find attached a range of activities that will help support your child in being a successful and fluent learner in Year 1. These are crucial tasks that will build the stepping stones to helping your child as they progress through school.

Useful games to be playing:

www.topmarks.co.uk

- **Hit the Button** and select number bonds within ten to keep your number bonds to ten knowledge sharp
- **Caterpillar Ordering**- can your child put the numbers in order to 10? Or to 20?
- **Helicopter Rescue**- can your child identify the numbers?
- **Robot addition**- to 10? To 20?
- **Place Value Basketball**- can your child identify how many tens and how many ones?

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Your child could play any of the Phase 2,3, 4 and 5 games

e.g. buried treasure or grab a giggling grapheme

Should you need a copy of the resources found on the Google Drive, please email or phone the school and one can be provided. If you require any other help or support with your child's learning, please contact your child's class teacher via the office and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Thank you,

Year 1 team- Miss Gillespie, Miss Bates, Mrs Quinton and Mrs Bord