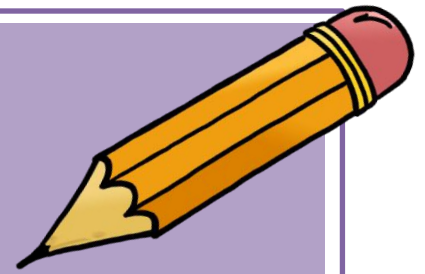




Enriching Learning

Year 1

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The following links will help you to work on some of the key learning for Maths and English this term. With an adult's help, you can choose which areas you most need to practise and when and how long you spend on them. If you are very confident, you should try the diving activities. If you need to develop your confidence, try the swimming activities. If you think you need to develop skills, have a go at the paddling activities.

Maths Focus: Place Value

Paddling

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue>

Swimming

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/chopper-squad>

Diving

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/place-value-basketball>

English Focus: Capital Letters and Full Stops

Paddling

<https://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games/capital-letter-beginner-1.html>

Swimming

<https://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games/capital-letter-1.html>

Diving

<https://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games/full-stop-1.html>

Reading Reminder: This term, we would like you to try and read for 5-10 minutes every day. You can read by yourself, or you can read with an adult. Ask them to record your reading in your reading diary. Remember that reading two books on the same day still counts as one night's reading! 😊

The following links will help you to develop your understanding of our topic this term and with topic homework activities.

Topic Focus: Heroes!

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/florence-nightingale/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zns9nrd/articles/znsct39>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/mary-seacole/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-mary-seacole-ep1/z72prj6>

[Youtube - Gecko's Emergency Vehicles](#)

[Youtube - Kids' Dream Jobs](#)

Each week, you need to choose one of these activities to complete and hand in on Wednesday in your homework book. Make sure you choose a range of activities (some from each box) during the term.

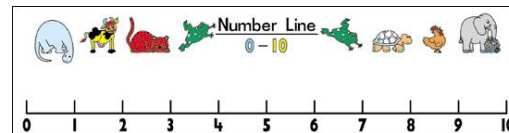


English Activities:

- Research some real life heroes, for example; a nurse, a soldier, a police officer, and write a description of this hero. What makes them so heroic?
- Create your own acrostic poem. Can you base it on one of your heroes?
- Write a letter to a real life hero to say thank you for their service.
- Have a go at making a poster to tell people how to write a good sentence, reminding them about capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
- Write a recount of something that you have enjoyed doing recently. It could be a holiday, a day trip, a party or something else. Remember to write in the past tense and include lots of adjectives to describe.

Maths Activities:

- As we are practising counting in 2s, can you think of a fun way to show the two times tables? Think about things that come in 2s.
- Have a go at working out some addition and subtraction number sentences. Can you remember which sign to use for which?
- Can you think of a way to remind others about odd and even numbers? Is there a rule that people should know? It may be a poster, a rhyme or even a number line.
- Choose a number. Can you work out 1 more and 1 less as well as 10 more and 10 less?



Topic Activities:

- Go on a material hunt around your house and garden. Can you describe some of the materials you find? Which are soft, hard, stretchy, and solid?
- Can you create a leaflet to explain why we celebrate Harvest Festival?
- Research a famous person who you think has helped other people, for example; Nelson Mandela or Mary Seacole. Can you create a fact file on this person?
- Take a look at how the outside is changing as we go into autumn. Can you describe the season of autumn? What is changing with the trees and weather?



Good deed: Instead of completing a piece of homework one week, you could carry out a good deed. For example, litter picking in your street/surrounding area, or donating any unwanted clothes or toys to a charity. We would love you to share your good deeds with the class so take some pictures!