

# Enriching Learning Year 1





The following links will help you to work on some of the key learning for Maths and English this term. With your parents' 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, try the paddling links

# Maths Focus: Shape

#### **Paddlina**

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-andsequencing/shape-patterns

#### Swimming

http://firstschoolyears.com/numeracy/shape/interactive/shapes.htm

#### Diving

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shapemonsters

# English Focus: Sentence Structure

#### **Paddlina**

https://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games/full-stopbeginner-1.html

### **Swimming**

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

## Diving

https://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games/sentencesthat-make-sense-1-1.html

Reading Reminder: This term, we would like you to try to read for 5-10 minutes every day. You can read by yourself, or you can read with an adult. Please ask them to record your reading in your reading diary. Remember reading two books in one night 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.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zns9nrd/articles/zjsxcqt

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8dqmp3

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zncgvk7

https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/facts-about-south-africa/

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zns9nrd

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jauAPkDeSg8

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.

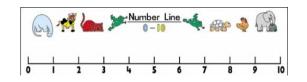


# English Activities:

- Read some poems and then have a go at writing your own. It could include rhyme, alliteration or it could be an acrostic poem. You could be inspired by something you have learnt about in our topic work or maybe Christmas!
- Choose your favourite book. Can you write a brief description so that someone could guess what it is about? Or you could write a book review. Why would you recommend this book to others?
- Write a letter to Father Christmas on behalf of somebody else. Is there something that your Mum or Dad would love to receive? Or even a friend? Write to Father Christmas telling him the reasons that they deserve it.
- Remember to read your 'Learn to Read' Bug Club books. These are allocated to you every week.

# Maths Activities:

- Look around the house. What 2D or 3D shapes can you spot? You could take pictures, write a list or draw them. Don't forget to add the labels.
- Have a go at creating some 3D shapes. Can you make them a learning resource for other children? Include the faces, edges and vertices.
- Roll a dice to gather your numbers. Have a look at adding and subtracting them. Are you able to subtract? Does it matter which way round the numbers go for adding?
- Can you create a fact file about 2D shapes?
   What are the shape names? How many sides do they have? How many corners?
   Add pictures to teach others all about it.



# Topic Activities:

- Research some facts about South Africa. Can you describe some of the similarities and differences between South Africa and The UK?
- If you could have a superpower, what would it be? Draw a picture or write a story about the adventures you went on.
- As we approach Remembrance Day, can you think of any heroic qualities that people of war and conflict have shown?
- Draw a portrait of Mary Seacole.
- Research four different
   Superheroes. Pick your favourite
   one and write a fact file on them.

   What makes them so special?



Good deed: Instead of completing a piece of homework one week, you could carry out a good deed. For example, you could donate to a charity at Christmas for someone less fortunate, or use some of your pocket money to buy some food to give to a local food bank.