

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you are keeping well and enjoyed taking part in some of the holiday activities that we sent home.

This is the learning pack for this week. Following feedback, we have also included an optional timetable with our overview of home learning for the children. You will also have received today two documents you can print to support your child's learning (one for English and one for Maths). We have made links to various online resources and made suggestions for where children can record their learning on j2E, BusyThings and Active Learn. Please feel free to use the internet and other resources you have at home to research the activities further.

This week you will receive information on how to access Google Classroom. We will be using this to communicate with you and send the home learning packs as of next week.

Best wishes,

The Year 1 team

Week 1 Optional Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daily reading practice	Daily reading practice	Daily reading practice	Daily reading practice	Daily reading practice
PE eg - Joe Wicks/Cosmic Kids	PE eg - Joe Wicks/Cosmic Kids	PE eg - Joe Wicks/Cosmic Kids	PE eg - Joe Wicks/Cosmic Kids	PE eg - Joe Wicks/Cosmic Kids
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
English	English	English	English	English
phonics/spelling	phonics/spelling	grammar/punctuation	handwriting	mental maths
Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic

Maths overview

This week we are learning about grouping and exploring equal and unequal groups as well as counting in 10s. There is also a mental maths activity where you can practise addition and subtraction number sentences.

English/Science overview

Our Topic this term is Bears, Bears Everywhere! This week's challenge is to learn about Polar Bears and make a poster and/or write a letter to Mrs. Docwra to tell her all about them. The English pack gives you lots of suggestions for how to find out about Polar Bears.

Handwriting is on <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/> - activities have been set on the class page.

Reading and Phonics have been allocated to your child on Active Learn

Golden words are on the pack.

Topic overview

Geography: This half term we are learning about bears. We are using our geographical knowledge to find out more about the different parts of the world bears come from. This week we will be learning about Polar Bears, the arctic and the equator.

PE:

It is important to take part in exercise at this time. Below are 2 different Youtube channels with daily activities you can do at home. Joe Wicks is currently offering live PE lessons every weekday at 9am on his channel.

Joe Wicks Kids activities:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLoPd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-k>

Cosmic Kids Yoga:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

ICT:

Use the Paint program, which is part of the jit5 tools available on j2e, (<https://www.j2e.com/>) via the children's LGfL logins.

Create a painting using the different colours, brush sizes, the fill jug, insert images, resize and rotate. Suggestions for pictures include:

Find something still in your house to recreate - fruit, flowers, a favourite teddy.

Draw the signs of Spring.

A self-portrait.