



Home Learning Tasks for Year One

This home learning letter provides your child with learning activities from various areas of the curriculum to complete at home. Each area of learning will have a link which you can use to access the work. I would recommend that the Maths and English tasks are completed in the morning and the other subjects (science/topic/RE) in the afternoon, as it would be in school. One maths, English and phonics task should be completed every day. One foundation activity should be completed each day, your child can choose between science and topic. Please ensure your child reads every day.

To access [Espresso Education](#) please use the login details that have been provided to you via email.

English	https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/the-magic-paintbrush-mood-1d98 Please use the above link to Oak Academy for the daily writing activity. This is a narrative unit using the Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson. Each daily lesson provides a learning video to follow and an activity to complete. Watch the video in full prior to completing the task. Start at lesson 1 and continue to work your way through the lessons each day.
Phonics	Login to our Espresso account and select Key Stage 1 - English – from here you can select the Phonics section – click on this and select one of the activities from Phase 3-5 to play. Visit phonics play and select 'free phonics play' for a limited selection of excellent resources. https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ Your child may also enjoy playing some of that practical games that they learnt last year with Mrs Davies: 'flipping phonics' and 'cross the river' are always popular!
Maths	Practice writing your number bonds to 10 every day. Practise counting in ones from different starting points every day, can you count backwards? Practise counting in twos, fives and tens In mathematics we would like you to complete daily lessons using White Rose Maths. Use the link below to access these lessons. Start at lesson 1 and continue to work your way through the lessons each day. Complete one lesson per day – each lesson provided has a teaching video, main activity, and the answers so you can check your own work. There are some additional tasks which you may wish to try as well. https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/
RE	Login to our Espresso account and select Key Stage 1 – RE – from here you can find the 'Harvest and Food' resource box. Support your child to explore the resources.
Science	Follow the daily science lessons from Oak Academy. The learning topic is Season & Change. Walks in the local environment or observing the outside world from the window will also help to support your child's developing knowledge of the seasons. https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/seasons-and-change-3c8a
Topic	Follow the daily geography lessons from Oak Academy. The learning topic is The Seven Continents and Oceans & Seas. https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/seven-continents-cf8c https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/oceans-and-seas-a546
Reading	Read a book of your choice, discussing it with an adult. You could write a simple review of the books you have read. Try to read a variety of different texts; stories, poems, information books, instructions, recipes etc.
PE	Use this link for a number of suggested Physical activities to complete at home https://www.cambslearntogether.co.uk/home-learning/pe If you are able to get outside for some fresh air and physical activity each day, I strongly encourage you to do so.
Independent Play	Play allows children to use their creativity while developing their imagination, dexterity, and physical, cognitive, and emotional strength. Play is important to healthy brain development. It is through play that children at a very early age engage and interact in the world around them. So, remember to get your toys out and play for at least an hour a day!