

**Daily Home Literacy Activities: Key Stage 1**

Learning at home can be a tricky when we are used to going to school. Finding a daily rhythm of short activities can help with this.

From now on, your set Literacy work is to make sure that every day you do **one reading and one writing activity each day**:

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| **Session 1: Reading (30 mins)**  Read for 15 minutes / Phonics for 15 minutes | **Session 2: Writing**  Write something every day |
| If you have access to the internet at home, choose one of the following options each day for your child:   * **Read:** Go to [www.oxfordowl.co.uk/books](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/books) and read one of the free books for your age or school book-band * **Read:** Go to <http://readon.myon.co.uk> and read along with a book of your choice (your school might have given you a login for Accelerated Reader- if so, you can use this too) * **Phonics: Go to RWI on** <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/>   -Follow the free daily phonics lesson on their YouTube channel.   * Go to<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/index.htm>   -Practise sounds that you already know. You could use Flashcards Speed Trial or Flash cards Time Challenge.  -Practise tricky words that you already know.  -Play one of the phonics games  -Read one of the phonics play comics.   * **Phonics:** Set up a monster avatar on ‘Teach your monster to read’: <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>   -Use the ‘Flashcard’ option to practice sounds you already know  -Play the phonics games | This activity helps your child practise the many skills involved in writing a list.  Have you ever gone swimming or to the beach and forgotten something important! Write a list to help you remember….  **1.** Draw 6 things you need to bring with you in your bag.  **2.** Write these four things in a list.  **3.** You can add things to your list if you like…  Encourage your child to write lists for other things at home, e.g. for shopping, packing their PE kit etc. |
| **Reading Comprehension**  **A reading comprehension is a way of checking that you have understood what you have been reading. When you are reading the texts, make sure you read it carefully – this will help you answer the questions. Remember don’t rush it – make sure you understand it.**   * Read ‘London’s Burning!’ fictional story and then complete the comprehension questions. * Read ‘The Great Fire of London’ non-fiction text and then complete the comprehension questions. * Read the ‘Diary of Samuel Pepys’ and then complete the comprehension questions. | Useful websites for Maths, English, phonics and foundation subjects interactive activities  <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> |
| Maths Wider Curriculum  Continue to practise writing the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and if your child is ready  **Science**  make a start on the 4 and 6 times tables. Complete the ‘What Plants need to Grow’ activity.  This week’s maths is money – Can you work through the worksheets. Remember to check Look in your garden or out of window. What plants can you see? Draw a  your answers carefully. Ask an adult for help if you need it. picture of them and then label the external parts, e.g. stem, leaves, flower  petals, trunk, branches, blossom. | |