



Home Learning Year 1

At home, children should:

- Read 5 times a week for at least 15 minutes and record this in their reading record book.
- Practice recalling number bonds to 20 each week.
- Practice reading and writing the common exception words at the back of their reading record book.

Other learning
you may like to
do with your
child at home:

Writing

Writing can sometimes be difficult to practice at home. However, try to encourage your child to write postcards in holidays, lists for shopping and letters to friends and family. Encourage them to write simple sentences using their phonic knowledge to help them sound out unfamiliar words.

Reading

When your child is reading, find a cosy spot, chat about the pictures and encourage them to sound out unfamiliar words. Discuss the book during and after reading. Here are some helpful questions:

What do you think might happen next? Why?

Can you describe the characters?

What does the character's action tell us?

Do you know any similar stories?

What surprised you in the story?

Here are some books that appropriate to read with a year 1 child:

[Year 1 reading list](#)

Maths

Maths can be practiced around the home, on the way to school or in the car. Here are a few suggestions of what to practice with your child:

- Counting - by the end of Year 1, they should be able to count in 2s, 5s, 10s.
- Simple number bonds to 20 and addition and subtraction facts - practice quick recall of these so that they do not need fingers or a number line.
- Count with money regularly
- Practice reading the time to o'clock and half past
- Measure out ingredients and read scales