



Home Learning

Year 1

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.

Give your child a simple sentence and see if they can improve it:

The boy went to the shops.

The thirsty boy dashed to the local shops so that he could buy a drink.

We use cursive handwriting in school so this would be good to practice at home.

a b c d e f g h i j
k l m n o p q r s t
u v w x y z

Reading

In year 1, your child should be reading 5 times a week for at least 15 minutes. Listen to your child read 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 for year 1 pupils:

All about Alfie by Shirley Hughes

How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers

Mog the Forgetful Cat by Judith Kerr

O! Get off our Train by John Burningham



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:

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

Creative Curriculum

In Creative Curriculum, we study a variety of different topics. Check out the curriculum overviews in the curriculum section on the website for more information about the different areas of learning that we cover. Here are some useful child-friendly websites that you could use for research or activities:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://www.keystagehistory.co.uk/>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>