



Not everything you do has to be on a worksheet for it to count as learning. These are some ideas which may keep the children busy for longer and give you some time. Also structuring your day will sometimes help but some days you may all need a break! Letting the children lead their learning for a day will help you all recharge your batteries.

Project learning: When children are interested in something they are more likely to stick with it for longer so what is your child's favourite thing? Minecraft, dinosaurs, Pokemon, animals, Star Wars, Disney films, crafts....

They can create a whole book about it that could include pictures, writing about characters, instructions, designs, a day in the life of..., letters etc. It could be something they pick up each day for a bit, spend a whole day on or have at the side when they've had enough of other things.

Design Learning: Designing something means you have an idea, draw it and then make it. This could be something from junk modelling like a car or rocket etc. They could design a board game for everyone to play in the evening. It could be something different like a bug hotel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OexxoXo9uFk> or a fairy house.



Phonics and spellings: This doesn't have to be sat at a table. Labelling items around the house is a great activity for Year 1 to practically use their 'sounding out' skills. Hiding spellings from the year 1 and 2 list around the house in a spelling hunt is good fun. Write spellings and deliberately make mistakes so the children can be the teacher and correct them.

Myself and the KS1 team will stay in touch with learning opportunities and challenges on twitter

Remember you can only do your best!

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