



Dear parents/carers,

These are strange times and I'm sure the thought of teaching children from home is slightly overwhelming for some people! Myself and the KS1 team are here to support you as much as we can. As we move forward here are some links and suggestions for things you can do.

Planning out your day may be helpful, I will provide a suggested daily timetable which some people may find useful. Please do not think this is something you have to do, it is designed to help if you think a structure would support you.

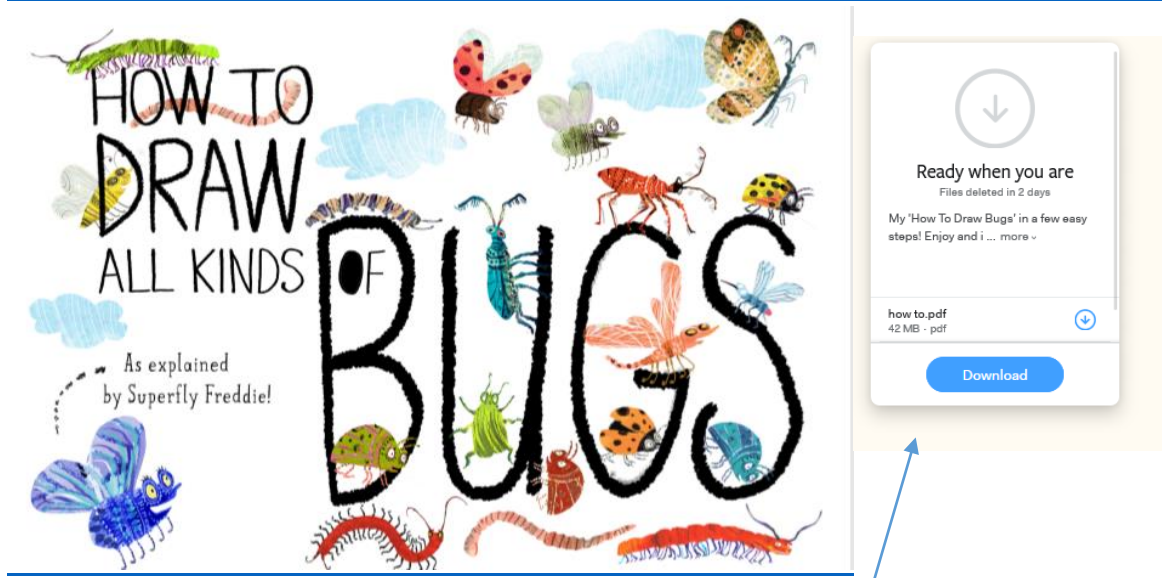
Take care of yourselves and your families,

Miss Richards & the KS1 team

Link to the home learning pack that you can use to support your child –

<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>

<https://wetransfer.com/downloads/f95801cf06060a9172710a098ca963b120200318101702/c8c871>



How to draw bugs free activity pack for some drawing fun! You'll see a link which you can click. It downloads as a PDF and may take a few minutes.

The following links are courtesy of Mr Mc – EarlyYears/Key Stage 1 - #makingMemories or www.mrmcmakingmemories.com

He is well worth checking out

Free Websites and Apps to support with... Phonics and Early Reading



Phonics Play
www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm



Phonics Bloom
www.phonicsbloom.com/



Letters and Sounds
www.letters-and-sounds.com/



Cheebies—Alphablocks
www.bbc.co.uk/cheebies/shows/alphablocks



Teach Your Monster to Read (Website is free. Paid App)
www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/



Oxford Owl
www.oxfordowl.co.uk/



Teach Handwriting—Cursive Practise
www.teachhandwriting.co.uk/index.html



Vooks—Storybooks Brought to Life
www.vooks.com/



Scholastic—Classroom Magazines
www.classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html



Spelling Shed (Paid App or Free with School Subscription)
www.spellingshed.com/en-gb

Highly recommended!



Free Websites and Apps to support with... Maths and Science



TopMarks
www.topmarks.co.uk/

← A great bank of interactive games!



Dragon Box (Paid App)
www.dragonbox.com



Bee Bot App for Computing (Free App)
<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/bee-bot/id500131639>



Times Table Rockstars (Paid App or Free with School Subscription)
<https://ttrackstars.com/>



Cheebies - Numberblocks
www.bbc.co.uk/cheebies/shows/numberblocks



Explorify for Science
www.explorify.welcome.ac.uk/



ICT Games—For Literacy and Maths
www.ictgames.co.uk/



Prodigy Maths (Free App)
www.prodigygame.com/



School subscription services that are providing guidance and resources to support with school closures



twinkl - Subscription service used by schools is offering a free premium service for educators, parents and children to use whilst schools are closed—enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS. Worksheets, PowerPoints and interactive games to support all areas of learning.
www.twinkl.co.uk/



Classroom Secrets - Maths and reading home learning packages for schools to use due to school closures. Free access to child version of site.
<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/home-online-learning/>



White Rose Maths - Maths home learning packages for schools to use due to school closures.
www.whiterosemaths.com/resources/schemes-of-learning/primary-sols/



Master the Curriculum - Maths subscription service has made resources free for educators and parents.
www.masterthecurriculum.co.uk/



Primary Stars - Maths home learning packages for schools to use due to school closures (KS1).
<https://primarystarseducation.co.uk/covid-19-year-1/>



Mrs Mactivity - Provide your email to be sent free activities and resources to support with home learning.
www.mrsactivity.co.uk/free-resources-2/

Thank you...



Free Websites and Apps to support with... Mindfulness and Keeping Active



Smiling Mind
Short audio sessions to help with mindfulness.
<https://app.smilingmind.com.au/>



Cosmic Yoga - YouTube
Yoga videos designed for kids aged 3+
www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga

We love!



BBC Supermovers
Interactive videos to support with KS1 and KS1 Maths, Literacy and PSHE and PE learning. Great for times tables—as well as videos that are 'just for fun'.
www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers



Go Noodle—YouTube (More videos on their own website)
Hundreds of 'brainercise', dancing, strength and mindfulness videos—as well as videos that are 'just for fun'.
www.youtube.com/user/GoNoodleGames/featured



Premier League Stars
Videos and activities to support with Maths, Literacy, PSHE and PE.
www.plprimarystars.com



Newsround
Keeping children up to date with the world around them—creating opportunities to talk about the news with children.
www.bbc.co.uk/newsround

Suggested Daily timetable which is very similar to the children's routine at school -

Time	Suggested activity	Ideas
Before 9am	Wake up and breakfast	Children can help make the breakfast, set the table, pour the drinks. Simple chores are good to give structure and a sense of responsibility. We have monitors at school for this reason.
9am	Activity/Exercise	The body coach on YouTube is doing a daily session at 9am. We will be doing this at school. If you can't access this, some jumping jacks, running on the spot etc for a few minutes is enough to get the blood flowing. Every day the KS1 teachers take the children out to run around the playground before learning. They will be used to this.
9.30 – 10.30	Learning	Learning from the links sent home – this could be English or Maths.
10.30	Break	Have a snack, if possible (with social distancing) get some fresh air. At school the children go out in most weathers!
11am	Reading/phonics/spelling	There are lots of online resources for reading and phonics. Take some time to read a book, label things around the house using your sounds. Year 2 can practise their Year 2 spellings.
11.30	Puzzles/board game/screen time of their choice	If you have any board games or puzzles then put aside some time to play them. Taking turns is a really important skill for younger children to learn. Also learning that sometimes you do not win!
12 – 1pm	Lunch	If the children can help again to make anything, encourage this. You will need time to do things.... The BBC have lots of educational TV programmes. Number Blocks, Alpha Blocks, Go Jettors and Number Jacks are some of KS1's favourites. Things the children can watch which help them with basic skills.
1pm	Learning	Learning from the links sent home – this could be English or Maths.
2pm	Creative activities	This could be an opportunity to paint or draw. Drawing is an important skill that some children find very challenging. Practising really helps. Almost anything can be used for them to use their observational skills or an open opportunity to draw from their imagination. Your fridges will be covered! Tweet @HoppingHill with any great creations!
3pm	Quiet time	Chill out, reading, children's choice of tv, write down some things you have done during your day. Send a letter to school to say hello. Can they help you with any simple chores etc?

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tv/cbeebies>

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

Remember, you can only do your best 😊