

Y1 Home learning – Monday 18th May to Friday 5th June

Hello again! We hope you are well and surviving lockdown. At school we think you're doing SO well and it's lovely to see so many of you getting involved in the Y1 blog and sending us photos of what you are getting up to and the work you have done.

This is the third Home Learning pack we are sending out. As last time, the next three weeks will involve activities for you to do online, off line or a mixture of the two – depending on how you prefer to work. You can of course send us any question about the home learning via the homework@stmll.bolton.sch.uk email address.

Half term: We are including enough work in the pack to last for three weeks, but as our half term break is from Monday 25th May to Friday 5th June, we won't be setting any extra online tasks for that first week only. There will be enough work set to ensure children can continue home learning over that week if you wish, and online tasks will start up again on week beginning Monday 1st June for those who want to continue learning online. Obviously things may change if government guidelines change, but be assured as soon as we know anything, we'll let you know.

ENGLISH:

- Try to spend at least 10-15 minutes every day reading. This could be in one sitting, or for 5 minutes at 2/3 different times in the day.
- Practise handwriting – we are looking at the correct letter formation and correct size. Also practice writing your numbers the right way round!
- Practise all the sounds on the Phonics sheet. Say the sound out loud. You could write it down on paper too. Can you make words using these sounds?
- There will be 1 or 2 Purple Mash and/or Education City activities to be completed each week, apart from the half term week.
- Have a look on phonics play (<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>) and complete these activities:
 - Have a go at this game deciding if a word is real or fake. Choose Phase 5 and 'revise all phase 5'. <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto>
 - Play 'Grab a giggling grapheme'. Choose 'All Phase 3.' <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/grab-a-giggling-grapheme>
- I'd also like you to look at this lesson on BBC bitesize. Have a look through and complete as many of the activities as you can: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmpm6v4>
- On Oak Academy is a lesson on Saint George and the Dragon which I think you'll enjoy. It also includes some spellings for you to have a go at learning. Have a watch and complete as many of the activities as you can. If you want to you could explore the lessons that follow this one. <https://www.thenational.academy/year-1/english/saint-george-and-the-dragon-year-1-wk3-1#slide-2>

MATHS:

- Try to play on NumBots every day for about 10 minutes. Well done to those who have been on a lot and got lots of coins!
- There will be 1 or 2 Purple Mash and/or Education City activities to be completed each week, apart from the half term week.
- Have a look on the Oak National Academy website here: <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-1/maths#subjects> Scroll down to Lesson 1 'To Recognise, Read and Write numbers to 100'. Have a go at this lesson. If you have time complete lessons 2 to 5 as well.

CLASS BLOG:

It's been lovely seeing so many of you on the Y1 blog. It can be found on Purple Mash under the Sharing -> Shared blogs tab. It's a great way to catch up with your friends and show Mr Harding and Miss Magill what you've been up to.

TOPIC:

For the next few weeks our topic will be 'Animals'

We will be learning to name a variety of animals, including fish, mammals, reptiles, birds and amphibians; I know what a carnivore, omnivore and herbivore is, and I can compare a variety of different animals.

Here are some activities I'd like you to have a go at. There are worksheets to go with some of these in the home work pack.

- 1) Learn the difference between a carnivore, herbivore and omnivore. Sort animals into these groups.
- 2) Choose an animal and create a fact file all about them. There's an example on in your pack.
- 3) Learn about different kinds of animals: mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, amphibians and insects. Compare the differences between animals in these groups.
- 4) Do you have a pet? If not, what pet would you like? Write about your pet or dream pet!
- 5) Can you make an animal – a real one or new fantasy animal? There are some instructions on how you might do this in your pack.

I can't wait to see some of your animals work on the blog! Why not ask friends and family what their favourite animal is and make a table of results.

There is no expectation to do ALL these activities. I recommend you choose 2 or 3 to complete each week.

'Look To The Rainbow' – music project:

This is a project we are getting involved with where we want you to learn the song 'Look to the rainbow' (<https://worshipforeveryone.com/looking-to-the-rainbow>) and then film yourself singing it and send it to Mr Harding using the homework email address. Check it out – it's a very catchy song!

Sports Day

We are planning on holding our annual Sports Day on Thursday 21st May this year and you can join in at home! We are joining in with Bolton Wanderers '**Joy of Moving**' project. Find details on our website.

Hopefully we will be able to see each other soon, but until then keep safe, be kind, follow the rules and wash your hands! You're doing so well. We are all so proud of you. Keep going and make someone happy today.

Take care,

Mr Harding and Miss Magill