



# Home Learning



## Year 1 Week 3

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter, enjoying the sunshine and spending time with loved ones. It has been wonderful to see so much has been happening at home, even over the Easter break!

Below are some ideas for activities next week in your home learning. Thank you to all of you who have shared what they have been doing at home on our Purple Mash class blog. It's great to see everything that you have been up to! Thank you to everyone who has sent photos of you learning at home so far - I have included some below. Please feel free to share these on the blog too. It is a safe site where the photos and comments can only be viewed by myself and other children in Australia class.

### English

Think of a character from one of your favourite stories. It could be the mouse from The Gruffalo, Lanky Len or Hefty Hugh from What the ladybird heard or any other character you can think of. Write a character description about that character. Write about what they look like, what they are like and how they behave. Remember to include lots of adjectives to describe them.

### Spelling

Practise these different Year 1 spelling words:

- mouse
- any
- many
- asked
- who
- people

You may want to practise them by using a paint brush and water. You can write the words using the water on a chalk board, paper or patio and once the water dries the spellings will disappear!

### Reading

After reading The Bog Baby try to answer the following questions:

What did Chrissy and her sister do instead of go to Annie's house?

Do you think it was bad that they went to the magic pond? Why?

How did the girls care for the Bog Baby?

Why did the Bog Baby get ill?

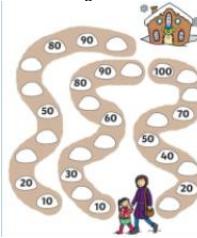
Could you design a new front cover for the book? What might you include?

If you haven't managed to read/listen to it yet then follow the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pqz3YtCjMHg>

### Maths

You could practise counting in 10's. Start by writing the numbers in the 10 x table on bits of paper. Can you order them? How about taking some away and working out which are the missing numbers.



You could also try working with fractions. Start by drawing some shapes. Colour a  $\frac{1}{2}$  of those shapes. Can you colour them in different ways? Remember the 2 parts need to be equal.

Now try and find a  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an amount of objects. Collect some objects from around the house and use these to find a half. For example  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 8 is 4.

**CHALLENGE:** Can you find a half of 5, 7 and 9? Why/why not?



### White Rose Maths

White Rose Hub has some fantastic resources to help with Maths. Check out the link below. They have uploaded videos and activities to support Maths home learning. The videos are incredibly informative and the activities allow children to practise the Mathematical skills.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>

## Topic

This week we will be focussing on viewpoints, both physical viewpoints and personal viewpoints – their own viewpoint and those of others. The activities below could help to develop this. For further ideas please take a look at the Robin Hood Mat Learning Projects.

<https://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk/learning-projects/>

**Using your senses:** Ask your child to pick a window in the house. Ask them to stand there for a few minutes and take a look at what they can see and write or draw them down. Now ask them to try this activity again but this time ask them what they can hear? Write or draw these down. Ask your child to help find a piece of material in the house and then blindfold them. What can they see? Which sense do they use now? Ask them to now cover their ears and look outside the window. What do they hear?

**Find a place in the house.** Look around what they can see. Sketch what they can see. What is on the left hand side of them? What is the right hand side of them? Does it change if they sit in another part of the house? Make a list of all the things and compare.

Look at our school logo. What does the current logo represent? Look at the shape, colour and design. How could it be changed to show the values of our school? Could you design a new logo?

## Phonics

Keep practising your phonics. This can be done by:

- Phonics Play online – all resources are free during the school closures. Please use the username: march20 and password: home You can now use their new website which allows you to play the games on tablets and phones.
- Write words containing 'ai', 'ay', and 'a\_e'. Can you sort them into columns?

-a_e	-ai	-ay
lane	raise	pay
shake	mail	relay

- Ask a family member to write out real and alien words. Can you make Obb and Bob and then sort the words?



Your Gem Power Challenge this week is to use your emerald Power to keep on trying and not give up, even when things get tricky. If you find something difficult why not try a different approach which may help you to solve the problem.

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Stars of the  
Week



I have been looking at our class blog, Purple Mash, EdShed spellings, Numbots and TT rock stars to spot my 'Stars of the Week'. Well done to all the children who continued to log in to Spelling Shed during the Easter break. A big shout out to Luther who is in the Top Spellers table. He is currently 9<sup>th</sup> across the whole school! Well done! Also, a big well done to Ben, Annabelle, Luther and Jayden, who have spent the most time on Numbots over the last 2 weeks. Great job! It's also great to see that 27 of you have logged on to Purple Mash. Well done to Maxwell, Annabelle and Ruby – I have enjoyed looking at your work that you have been handing in recently. I have set lots of 'to do's' to keep you occupied at home. These can be found on the 'to do' tab at the top of the home page. There is a whole range of activities such as Maths, English and art and don't forget you can also play the games on there too! Keep adding to the class blog. It has been lovely seeing and reading about everything you have been doing.

Thank you to everyone who has sent pictures. As promised here are a few of the things that have been happening at home.



Maisie and Isaac have been doing lots of great home learning including a Spring counting game.

Molly has been hatching brine shrimp at home! How exciting! Unfortunately the video would not play 😞

Ben created a poster all about the nice things on Earth. What a fantastic poster Ben! Well done.

