

Primary 1 - Have a go board! – October 2026

In Primary 1, we encourage the children to have a go! Below are activities which your child could have a go, when at home this month.

Literacy

These are the phonemes we will be working on this month. Have a go at practising them at home. 😊



r Pretend to be a puppy holding a rag, shaking head from side to side and say rrrrrrrrrr.



m Rub tummy as if seeing tasty food and say mmmmmm.



d Beat hands up and down as if playing a drum and say d, d, d, d.



e Pretend to tap an egg on the side of a pan and crack it into the pan, saying eh, eh, eh.



c Raise hands and snap fingers as if playing castanets and say ck, ck, ck.



k Raise hands and sway them side to side like a kite flying and say k, k, k..

See the accompanying sheet for letter formation.

Harmony

Go for a walk outside and collect some Autumn leaves, acorns etc. Can you create a picture with them?

Numeracy

Reinforce numbers 0 to 20. Write numbers on pieces of paper and hide them. Encourage your child to find them, read and write the number.

In class, we will be focussing on numbers that come before, after and in between within 10 and also 20. It would great if you could use the number line provided to reinforce this learning at home.



The Numicon which was provided last month could also be a fun way to reinforce this learning. e.g. Can you find the number that comes before 8 or after 4?



Health & well being

At home, could you encourage your child to independently put on their own clothes and tie their laces?

We will be focussing on these in class. Thanks.

Here are the common words we are learning.

am	did	and
are	can	ask

Please practise these at home to help your child with their reading.

Remember to play the games provided to help your child recognise the common words.

Week 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 2	Week 3	Week 3
/r/	/m/	/d/	/e/	/c/	/k/
ran	map	did	end	cap	kip
rat	mat	and	red	can	kid
rap	man	dip	pen	cat	skip

Encourage your child to spell out a word each day, r a t = rat. Have a go!
Again, you could make a pairs game of the common words and encourage your child to sound out, blend and read the words in a fun way.
Also, you could hide the cards and encourage your child to find them and read them.

Scissor Work

In class, your child will be using scissors for both independent work and at the teaching table. I have enclosed a scissor cutting exercise for your child to have a go with at home to help develop their skills and boost their confidence.

Parents Evening

Your child's will be on Thursday 8th of October. Please see the school app for further information about how to make an appointment.
Thank you.

Packed Lunches

If your child is a packed lunch, could you please go on to the app and click the packed lunch option. This can be done 3 weeks in advance. Thank you.