## Primary 1

Below is a list of suggested activities for you to choose from to support your child's home learning. Thank you for your cooperation.

## <u>Literacy</u>

- Read together
  - Design new front cover for story, draw your favourite part of the book, think of an alternative ending, write a book review, choose a character and describe them, write/draw a speech/thought bubble for a character, think of questions (who, what, where, why, when, how) to ask and answer, spot any sounds/words you know.
- Listen to an audiobook together (lots on youtube)
- Build words using sounds e.g. cat, ship, food, boil etc.
- Listen to jolly phonics songs online, or download the app if available
- Countdown letter challenge give 6 letters, how many words can you build using these letters?
- Dictation- read words/sentence to your child, write it down
- Sing your favourite songs/nursery rhymes
- Retell or make up a story- draw pictures/write words to match
- Rhyming words- choose a word, how many words can you think of that rhyme.
- Formation revise formation of all letters (doorway online website is a useful revision tool)
- Say a word- find as many words as you can that start with the same sound
- Find things in your house that start with the sound -a, t, l etc.
- Keep a diary- pictures/written of your time at home
- Create puppets using paper/sock to retell a story you love
- Create a list- things that make you happy, food you like to eat etc. Write or draw a picture to represent your list
- Create a postcard for your teacher. Can you tell them/draw what you have been doing?
- I spy with my little eye something beginning with the sound g, sh etc.

#### **Numeracy**

- Counting up/down the number track
- Number songs e.g. Once I caught a fish alive
- Hide a number on the number track, which number is missing?
- Find number before/after
- Find number 1 more/2 more & 1 less/2 less
- Match number names to number digits
- Show me 8 fingers, 2 fingers, show me 5 fingers using both hands, show me 7 fingers in a different way
- Clapping- how many claps did you hear?
- Hide items inside box e.g. I've got more than 5 marbles in the box but less than 8, how many could I have?





- Bingo- create 2 x 3 board, fill board with numbers. Give different criteria e.g. number after 7, number in between 3 and 5 etc.
- Place e.g. pasta tubes on table, estimate how many are there. Discuss sensible estimates.
- Even/odd numbers, sort numbers into even and odd.
- Counting forward/backwards starting at a range of numbers (not always 0)
- Counting up in 2s
- Number cards- put numbers in correct order
- Create your own number cards, how high can you count to
- Play an online game from the suggested list
- Play a board game e.g. snakes and ladders. You could create your board game
- Recognition of coins and discuss the different values
- Create a shop at home, label the items with their prices
- Shape- spot shapes around your home (2d + 3d)
- Measure- explore different weights, lengths and capacities at home
- Baking activity- discuss measurements
- Patterns- can you create your own colour pattern, shape pattern, number pattern etc.
- Flashcards- show numbers, number words, dot patterns, how many do you see?
- Number hunt in house- hide flashcards for children to find.

## **Other Areas**

- See list of suggested dance/physical activity websites and activities on our digital resources list
- We have recently looked at what a baby needs, this could be discussed at home e.g. food, clothing, love etc.
- Transport
  - Name as many transport types as you can, create a list of transport, draw a picture of different transport, sort transport e.g. wheels/no wheel, air, land and sea etc. Add to your transport dictionary, create a transport vehicle using items from around the house (junk modelling).
- Drama/Music- See suggested websites on our digital resources list
- Practise life skills e.g. buttoning, zipping, tying laces etc.

Any of the above suggestions can be recorded on your **Seesaw Journal**, **however there is no obligation to do this**. Should you wish to do this you should log in to the class app using the unique code in your pack. Once logged in, click the green + sign to add a post e.g. photo, drawing, voice recording etc.

In addition to journal entries, your child can choose to complete activities assigned to them in the 'activities' section of seesaw. Each activity comes with a set of instructions explaining how to complete the task.

# **Happy Learning!**

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