

Primary 1 Learning At Home



Wednesday 1st April 2020,
A New Month.

April Fools' Day

Guess What!
You can have a day off!
Only Joking! He! He!

Do you know how April Fools' Day began? It is still not known exactly why it started but some think it was to do with a change in calendar times and people still used the old calendar (year changing to start in January from April) and were called April fools. The French have a game called 'poisson d'avri'. You try to put a picture of a fish (poisson) on someone's back without them noticing.

Give it a try today!

Common Words

Choose 5 or 6 words from the Common Word game and make a list of words you need to work on. Choose a way to practise.

- If you have chalk and a space in your garden, write them out in a snake shape.
- Make the words with Lego or socks.
- Paint the words

Sounds Search

We have learned so many sounds in P1 but we need to keep them fresh in our minds. You will need the Sound Search and will re-visit the 'ch' sound. It will look like this.

ch	sh	sh	ch	sh	sh	sh
th	th	th	th	ch	th	th
sh	ch	ch	ch	sh	sh	sh
ch	th	sh	ch	th	sh	ch
th	ch	sh	th	ch	sh	ch
sh	sh	ch	sh	sh	ch	sh
th	th	th	ch	th	th	th

Remember to add your date at the top left corner. Work your way along or down and circle all the 'ch' sounds. How many did you find?

P1 Number

Subtraction within 10

We will practise quick mental recall of subtraction calculations to 10.

- Have someone call out subtraction calculations such as $5-3=$, $8-2=$, $7-5=$ etc
- Can you work these out in your head?
- If not you may like to use your fingers
- Or make scrunched up balls of paper or use Lego brick or something similar and use these.

Counting in 2s

If you have access to a printer, you could print out the game below and fill in the missing numbers. Remember we are skip counting in 2s. Now play the game. You will need 2 counters and a dice.

You can also download the game for free here.

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-n-5964-three-little-pigs-path-missing-numbers-counting-in-2s-to-20-activity-sheet?sign_in=1

Calendar

- Take out the calendar page for April 2020
- Put a tick or cross on 31st March 2020. Today is 1st April.

P1 Reading

Things to talk about for all books

- What do you think this book will be about? Look at the front cover and the back cover, can you sound out and blend any of the words?
- Where is the setting for this story?
- **Talk about the pictures on each page** before working/reading the sentences.

‘A Cat in the tree’ 1 to 9

Things to talk about

- Look at page 1. Does Floppy like cats?
- What 2 letters make the ‘ee’ sound? Can you find it?
- Look at page 2 and 3. Which words have 2 consonants but 1 sound?
- On page 6 can you find the ‘ow’ sound?

‘What is it?’ 1 to 9

Things to talk about

- On page 1 what is the word that has 2 consonants but 1 sound?
- On page 2 what word has a silent ‘e’?
- Read the sentence on page 3.
- What do you think the creature is?
- Try to read the sentences on the next few pages.

TOPIC - MAPS

We will make a weather map today and use the symbols for you to do a weather presentation to your family, using your listening and talking skills.

Here's what to do:-

- Get as large a piece of paper as possible or join to pieces of paper together
- Look at the map of the UK below and copy the outline first. It's a good idea to do it in pencil then go over the outline in a bold coloured pen when you are happy with it.
- Now add in the capital cities. London, Cardiff, Edinburgh and Belfast.
- Add in Torphichen and other places important to you.
- Use an internet search to get the correct place on your map.

Look out the weather symbols you made on Monday and you are ready to be a Weather Presenter!

TOPIC - MAPS cont



Three Little Pigs Missing Numbers

Counting in 2s to 20

A yellow path winds through a maze of numbers. At the bottom, three houses are shown: a straw house, a wooden house, and a brick house. The path starts at the straw house (0), goes to the wooden house (2), then the brick house (4). It continues through numbers 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, and ends at a wolf (20). The path is a continuous yellow line with numbers in white circles. The wolf is a grey cartoon wolf with the number 20 on its back.

Order	Number
1	0
2	2
3	4
4	6
5	8
6	10
7	12
8	14
9	16
10	18
11	20