



## Numeracy & Maths

**Practise counting:** Practise counting forwards and backwards. (Try to practice counting up to 30 and back down from 20 daily, as a minimum. If your child wants to go further - great!)

**Addition/Subtraction:** Can your child add two amounts together that they can see and touch? E.g. 5 grapes + 4 grapes? Can they do it in their heads without actually having to see the grapes? Can they write the sum down?

**Times Tables:** Children in P1 should be practising counting up in 2's, 5's and 10's. As they become more confident, you could introduce the multiply symbol 'x' and see if they can write out their 2/5/10 times tables. If they find this tricky, it helps for them to have concrete materials to work with: lego pieces, marbles... anything that can be counted.

**Estimation:** Can your child estimate how many marbles there are in a jar? The more opportunities a child has to estimate, the more accurate their estimations will become. Look for opportunities to do this throughout the day.

**Education City:** Select one of the Numeracy/Maths games I have added onto the 'Classwork' section of Education City.

**Workbooks:** Complete 1 page in one of the Numeracy/Maths workbooks in the P1 Learning Pack.

**Number Formation:** Many children need lots of practise at writing their numbers correctly. Regular practise at this is hugely beneficial. Why not get creative, could they use paint, chalk, sticks, stones, leaves...?

**Numberblocks:** Watch Numberblocks on BBC iPlayer. I have included a link in the 'Helpful Links' section.

## Literacy

**Spelling words:** This week's words are: *have, he, help, her, here, him, his, house*. Choose an activity from the P1 Active Spelling Grid to practise these words. I have added the '100 High Frequency Words' sheet if you want to test your child on previous words or challenge them with new ones!

**News Jotter:** Your child can make an entry in their news jotter. Encourage them to write as much as possible and include a detailed picture.

**Revise sounds:** You can use the 'Jolly Phonics 42 sounds and vowel song' on YouTube to help you practise.

**Sing ABC song:** There are lots of great YouTube songs to help you practise this.

**Education City:** Select one of the Literacy games I have added onto the 'Classwork' section of Education City.

**Active Learn:** Read one of the new online books I have added onto Active Learn.

**Writing:** Select an activity from the 'P1 Writing Activities' sheet. (You can leave out task 6).

**Write their name:** Has your child had a chance to practise writing their name recently? Can they write both their first and second name? What other words can they write all by themselves?



## P1 Home Learning Tasks

18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> March

## Other

**RE:** Please keep children in the routine of saying their Morning, Grace before meals, Grace after meals, and night time prayer. Also practise The Hail Mary and the Lord's Prayer. I have included the link for 'Jonah and the Whale' which is this week's RE story.

**Minibeasts & the Garden:** See the topic planner and choose an activity for this week. You can choose more than one if you wish.

**Entertainment:** This week's school theme is 'Entertainment'. See the P1/2/3 Entertainment Grid posted by Ms Gavin on Sunday.

**Music:** As always, you can select an activity from Mrs Lang's music grid. I have also included the link for the Fischy Music Week 7 Assembly.



## Health and Wellbeing

**PE Activity Board:** Select an activity from the PE home activity board. (Parent supervision required)

**Joe Wicks:** Search 'PE with Joe Wicks' on YouTube and take part in the activity for that day. (Parent supervision required)

**Brain Breaks:** Select an activity from the Brain Breaks sheet.

**Food Health:** Let your child help you write this week's shopping list. Talk to them about healthy foods. See how many fruits and vegetables they can name. Take a look at the 'healthy or unhealthy' power point together.

**Self Esteem:** Can you write or draw as many things as you can that you like about yourself? For example, you might write 'I like my hair', 'I like my brown eyes', or 'I am funny'. See 'Things I Like About Me' sheet.

**Things To Look Forward To:** See 'things to look forward to sheet' for a lovely activity on how the children can plan for things they are excited about.



## Helpful Links

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

<https://www.educationcity.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<http://www.snappymaths.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/z9fkwmn>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRSxU-SYsJo> (Fischy Music)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYUFq8azCw4> (Jonah and the Whale)



Please remember to make lots of time for family time too! Going on walks, watching movies, baking, playing board-games, reading story books, playing, gardening... anything at all that makes the children feel calm and happy is a worthwhile activity! ☺ I hope you enjoy these activities. As always, I am missing you all very much. Miss Hewit x