Hello Year One families!

As usual it was lovely to speak to all of you at the start of the week, it is nice to catch up with you and hear your news. I will call you as normal next week either Monday or Tuesday.

I am aware that there is much uncertainty at the moment around the possibility of Year One returning to school in some capacity after half term. As time goes on hopefully this situation will become more clear but at the moment we are carrying on as we are and so attached is another week of home learning suggestions for you all.

I have tried to keep it that it is not necessary to print any sheets, so all work that you are doing can be done in the home learning books that we sent home in your folders. This week we are going to be looking at a topic of the Rainforest, there are lots of exciting things for you to complete and have a go at on the topic sheet and I would love to see some pictures of what you do.

If you still have work to complete from other weeks it is also fine to complete this, please don’t feel like everything needs to be done on the plan it is a suggestion of work to do. It would be good if you could try and complete a Maths and English based activity everyday. I do understand that this is hard at home and it is impossible to replicate school so just keep doing what you can.

Please keep sending me picture, videos, messages, writing and any news that you have by email too. Please continue to send these to the Year One email address; [**distance.learning1@stockham.oxon.sch.uk**](mailto:distance.learning1@stockham.oxon.sch.uk)

These emails come straight to me now so it is a very good way for you to have direct contact with me for anything you need.

Keeping fit and healthy is also really important whilst we are at home, try if you can to do something everyday which involves you being active. Continue to try to do Joe Wickes morning PE session or you could try the new lesson from Mr Chadwick, follow the link below to it:

Key Stage 1 -  <https://youtu.be/1vA1ES4P7Wo>

There are also these links with more suggestions for PE activities to keep you fit and active;

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHd2s_saYsQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlg052EKMtk>

<https://family.gonoodle.com/>

In school we use a volunteer reader scheme and as these lovely people can’t be in schools at the moment they have taken the time to record themselves reading stories for the children. Below are the links and some of them have an activity to go with the story.

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| Week 3 Schoolreaders Storytime |
| [Schoolreaders Storytime – ‘We’re going on a bear hunt’ by Michael Rosen](https://youtu.be/BI485xiiwu0)  For brave hunters and bear-lovers!  Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear. What a surprise awaits them in the cave on the other side of the dark forest! Reading Age 6+ |
| [Schoolreaders Storytime – ‘Winston the Book Wolf’ by Marni McGee](https://youtu.be/dbJu0EMztB0)  Winston the book wolf likes books - he likes to eat them. But then a girl named Rosie teaches Winston an important lesson: "You do not have to chew on a book to taste the wonderful words inside. Words taste even better when you eat them with your eyes!" [Optional activity](https://www.schoolreaders.org/schoolreaders-storytime-activities) Reading Age 7+ |
| Week 2 |
| [Schoolreaders Storytime – ‘Baby Brains’ by Simon James](https://youtu.be/dcSmGq8tzDs) Meet the extraordinary Baby Brains. He reads the paper, mends the car and works as a doctor at the hospital. He’s so clever that some scientists ask him to go on their next space mission. [Optional activity](https://www.schoolreaders.org/schoolreaders-storytime-activities) Reading Age 5+ |
| [Schoolreaders Storytime – ‘Bringing Down the Moon’ by Jonathan Emmett](https://youtu.be/ge2_YB5qwl0)  Meet the little mole who thinks a lot and join him on his quest to bring down the moon. [Optional activity](https://www.schoolreaders.org/schoolreaders-storytime-activities) Reading age 3+ |
| Week 1 |
| [Schoolreaders Storytime - 'The Ravenous Beast' by Niamh Sharkey](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_qYPLrCmWA&feature=youtu.be)  The ravenous beast is hungry; he’s hungry, hungry, hungry. But is he the hungriest animal of all? [Optional activity](https://www.schoolreaders.org/schoolreaders-storytime-activities)  Reading age: 5+ |
| [Schoolreaders Storytime - 'One is a snail, ten is a crab' by April Pulley Sayre](https://youtu.be/K5CywxWnF48)  If one is a snail and two is a person, we must be counting by feet! [Optional activity](https://www.schoolreaders.org/schoolreaders-storytime-activities)  Reading age: 3+ |
| [Schoolreaders Storytime - 'This is Our House' by Michael Rosen](https://youtu.be/oLIvMQO0nB4)  A book about the power of sharing. George says the cardboard house is his and no one else can share it. [Optional activity](https://www.schoolreaders.org/schoolreaders-storytime-activities)  Reading age: 5+ |

Most importantly this week keep safe and happy and try and have as much fun as you can!

Very best wishes,

Mrs Kerman