Dear Parents/Carers,

Please have a look at the possible activities that you could complete with your child at home.

Please could you try and complete each day:

* Reading – this could be daily reading for pleasure and/or comprehension. It is important that children are exposed to age related texts. If they find the reading comprehension challenging to read it is ok to read the text to them and ask them the questions.
* Writing
* Grammar
* Spelling
* Maths

In the folder related to your child’s year you will find a selection of different activities that you can complete with your child along with the answers so that you can check your child’s work.

If your child is finding the work challenging there are various different strategies you can use to help them. This could be:

* Modelling how to solve the question.
* Ask them questions such as: Where could you start. What do you know? Why have you done that?
* Try not to give them the answer, however tempting it might be and always ask them to explain what they have done and how they are doing it.
* It is fine to give the children thinking time. Sometimes they may need more than a few seconds!
* There are lots of great YouTube videos explaining grammatical terms and how to teach aspect of maths.
* Please feel free to also access the Home Learning Packs from other year groups if you feel this would be beneficial to their progress. E.g. If you know your child is on registered with Special Educational Needs, you may wish to try some of the Year 1 activities.

In addition to this there are websites that the children can practise their spelling and maths skills on. The school is registered with the following and you have received login details for these.

These are:

Mathletics: <https://login.mathletics.com/>

Times Table Rock Stars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

In addition, there are many websites offering free trials for parents for the duration of a school closure.

We would recommend:

Twinkl: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> All Subjects

Classroom Secrets: <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/> All subjects

White Rose: <https://whiterosemaths.com/> Maths including videos to explain concepts.

Gareth Metcalf I See Maths - youtube channel – to be confirmed.

TTS Home Learning Packs - <https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>

We will continue to update this list and add them to our school website.

Best Wishes,

The Key Stage 1 and 2 Team