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Dear Parents and Children,

**HOME LEARNING – Year 1**

<b>Reading</b>	Continue to read the Home Reading books that have been sent home, in addition to any library books. Use this opportunity to read some of the books you may also have at home, download audio books	
<b>Spelling/ Phonics</b>	Continue to access purple mash spelling games and writing your spellings from your orange home journal into full sentences. Practice the sounds and tricky words from the mats handed out at parents evening.	
<b>Maths</b> Year 1 have access to Numbots by logging on to <a href="http://www.play.numbots.com">www.play.numbots.com</a>	<b>Games</b> Play snakes and ladders Dominoes Cards – higher and lower Play shops or cafes and pay for your food. Number bingo Create your own sums.	<b>Counting</b> Match an amount of objects to a given number Use raisins, grapes, cereal pieces etc... to help you practise counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. How fast can you count forwards and backwards from a given number?
	<b>One more and one less</b> Get some raisins, grapes, cereal pieces. Place some on a plate. If the grown up with you says 'one more', add one more and say what number you have now. If they say 'one less', eat one and count how many you have left. Ask a grown up to give you some toys. Count how many you have. Can you put out another group of toys so you have one more and then one less? Build a tower with bricks. Can you build another tower with one more brick? Can you build another with one less brick? Extension – Can you add 2 more 5 more 10 more?	<b>Addition/Subtraction</b> Roll a dice twice and add/subtract the two numbers Spend 5 minutes each day practising your number bonds to 10 and 20 – Which 2 numbers make the total? Show your family how to create a part-whole or a bar model to show your working out.
<b>Purple Mash</b>	We have set a number of '2do' activities that link with our current learning, that will consolidate and challenge work we have covered in class.  Please also use this opportunity to explore the different tools on purple mash... create your own music, a book with attached sound or animation or even create an artistic masterpiece!	



<p><b>Topic Menu</b></p> <p>The Great Fire of London</p> <p>(Linked to our Current learning)</p>	<p>Research what people from the year 1666 ate. Can you make something from that year following a recipe?</p>	<p>Create an image of The Great Fire of London using either: Drawings Play doh Collage from magazines Sculpture Painting</p>	<p>Design and create a house from 1666 using recyclable items. What materials will you use?</p> <p>What is the difference between the house you live in now and those from 1666?</p>
	<p>Create a poster based on all the knowledge you have found out about the Great Fire of London. Add drawings and captions to support your work.</p>	<p>Practise the song "London's Burning" Add your own actions to help you.</p> <p>Use household items like pots and pans to create music to go with the song.</p>	<p>Pretend to be Samuel Pepys/ King Charles or a villager from 1666. Act out the GFOL with your family to create a short video.</p>
	<p>Following your expert talk in Reception, create a video or presentation of any field of expertise you may have. You may be a 'pro' dancer/ lego creator/ rugby player/ horse rider. Explain as much as you can and use any uniform, clothing or equipment that you may have in your house.</p>	<p>Complete a kids Zumba/ exercise video.</p> <p>Discuss the impact on your body after exercise. What happens to your heart and your breath?</p>	<p>Practise some skills you may find tricky. This will help ready for Year 2!</p> <p>Zip your own coat up Tie your shoe laces Do your own buckle How to do your own buttons Pour your own breakfast cereal</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Current topic – Materials</p>	<p>Go on a material hunt around your house. Can you find items that are made from wood, plastic, fabric, glass or metal? When you find them take a picture and discuss with your family. Can you put the items you found into groups? The similarities and differences of the properties of the materials you have found.</p>		
<p><b>Additional Websites Apps you may find useful</b></p>	<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories</a>  <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a> - free phonics activities  <a href="https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/">https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/</a> - free on desktop (cost to download on ipads)  <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=43">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=43</a> – a variety of ipad/computer friendly activities for maths and literacy  <a href="http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html">http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html</a> - A variety of literacy and math activities. Used lots in class to find and create tricky words.</p>		



**Maths**

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/#maths-5-7> - year 1 resources and activities.

<http://www.mathsphere.co.uk/resources/MathSphereSampleWorksheets.htm> - printable maths worksheets, free resources, fun and games.

[https://coolsciencelab.com/math\\_magician\\_addition.html](https://coolsciencelab.com/math_magician_addition.html) - mental maths addition and subtraction (beat the clock)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/measures> - Math games - measuring/ordering/counting.

**Topic**

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/eyfs-school-closure-home-learning-resource-pack-tp-2549362> Twinkl teaching resources have shared a months free subscription.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p> - bbc bitesize offers a wide range of educational videos about a range of topics.

<https://www.youtube.com/?hl=en-GB> - you tube for children - parents can set children up on an account and subscribe to various things such as counting in 2s/5s/10s song, big numbers song (kids tv), number blocks, alpha blocks

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Er3GKw8Z3R4> - Great fire of London factual video.

We would love to see any of your learning you complete at home through email or purple mash. We encourage you to continue, where possible, to try out as many activities as you can to keep your child's learning behavior and development as consistent as possible.

Should you have any questions, please email [year1@harden.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:year1@harden.bradford.sch.uk) and we will continue to support as much as we can given the circumstances.

Many thanks,

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