**Year 1 Home Learning weeks beginning 8th June 2020 and 15th June 2020**

Dear Parents / Carers

We are now in our last half term in year 1! We hope you all managed to have a restful half term and you and your families continue to stay safe and well. We are attaching timetables for the next two weeks of learning. Please try to work between the hours of 9am and 3pm. We appreciate that it may be very difficult to complete all activities due to time constraints and lack of ICT equipment in your homes, please do not worry if you cannot complete all activities.

It has been lovely to speak to you and the children over the last half term and we will continue to contact you in this way. We are beginning our phased return of children to school. Should you wish your child to attend you need to contact the school in advance, so we can plan accordingly for their safe return.

**RE**

Our new topic this term is: **The Kingdom of God**

The children will listen to, and discuss, parables from the Bible as well as exploring the life and times of a Beatitudes person, Nelson Mandela.

**Maths**

Please follow the links on the timetable and try to complete a task a day.

**Literacy**

Please follow the links on the timetable and try to complete a task a day.

The text book for Week beginning 8th June is attached below:



The text book for Week beginning 15th June is attached below:



**Phonics**

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[Watch Letters and Sounds at home and school with your child by pressing Control and click here](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/featured?disable_polymer=1)

The online lessons are designed to follow the phonics programme your child has been learning at school and are the only online Letters and Sounds lessons approved and funded by the Department for Education. (See letter attached below)

**LETTERS AND SOUNDS**

**Keep your child’s phonics learning on track with our daily lessons.**

**12 weeks of summer term lessons using the same Letters and Sounds programme as your child’s school.**

Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to let you know that your child can receive a daily phonics lesson whilst schools are closed. Phonics is the way we teach children to recognise the sounds in words. It helps your child to learn to read and is an essential part of your child’s education.

During the summer term, you will be able to access for your child a daily phonics lesson by clicking on [Letters and Sounds for home and school](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/featured?disable_polymer=1). All lessons are introduced by celebrities, including children’s TV presenters, which adds an exciting addition to the lessons.

There are three sets of daily lessons to choose from and we suggest your child starts with one set of lessons most suitable to their year group and reading ability. If you’re not sure which lessons your child should watch or your child finds the lessons too difficult, then your school should be able to recommend which lessons are the most appropriate for your child.

From Monday 27 April, a new phonics lesson will be uploaded everyday, Monday to Friday, at the times below during the summer term. \*After upload, each lesson will then be available to watch at any time during the summer term.

**11 am\***

[Learning to blend](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/featured?disable_polymer=1)

For children in Reception and Year 1 who need extra practise sounding and reading words such as ‘tap’ ‘cap’ ‘mat’ ‘pat’

**10 am\***

[Reception Summer term](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/featured?disable_polymer=1)

For children who can confidently blend and read words such as ‘fish’ ‘chat’ and ‘rain’

**10:30 am\***

[Year 1 Summer term](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/featured?disable_polymer=1)

For children who can confidently blend and read words such as ‘stamp’ ‘chair’ and ‘green’

After watching each lesson, we encourage you to read aloud to your child and, if your child has reading books from school, listen to your child read. More information about phonics and how to help your child can be found in our [parent/carer video guide](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/featured?disable_polymer=1). Further guidance on how you can help your child continue their education at home is available in [Help primary school children continue their education.](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19#year-3-to-6-children)

The online lessons are designed to follow the phonics programme your child has been learning at school and are the only online Letters and Sounds lessons approved and funded by the Department for Education.

As with all online content, parents and carers are advised to supervise their child’s use of the internet. Further guidance and support on the use of online materials can be accessed from websites such as [ParentInfo](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers) and [Internetmatters.org](https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIktuA5LWK2wIVRYXVCh2afg2aEAAYASAAEgIJ5vD_BwE)

We hope you will find the new phonics lessons useful to support your child’s learning during this unprecedented time.

[Watch Letters and Sounds at home and school with your child by pressing Control and click here](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/featured?disable_polymer=1)

**Art / D&T**

In Art this half term we shall be looking at some famous artists, including Wassily Kandinsky, Jackson Pollock and Vincent Van Gough. We shall also be inspired by our history topic and designing and creating some seaside inspired pieces of work.

**Science**

We are continuing to look at plants this half term – have you managed to plant a seed at home? How is it growing? Cress seeds can be grown on a piece of wet tissue paper and all seeds can be grown in recycled pots (yogurt pots, cut-down milk cartons and washed out tins or cans). We will also re-visit the topic Animals, including Humans and look at the different diets and habitats of various global animals.

**History**

This half term we will be looking at seasides from the past and comparing them to present day seasides. Children will sequence events and learn to ask and answer questions about different sources of information. We will be making puppet theatres and props as well as discussing different clothing and activities.

**ICT**

The children can continue to work through the tasks on Espresso Coding using their Espresso log-ins. Make sure they complete the coding tasks set for Year One. If all these have been completed please follow the second link provided in the ICT slot on the timetable.

Also, complete any E-safety tasks available through the Espresso site. The log-in is below.

**Username**student1267  
  
**Password**durants

**P.E.**

The link to a daily work-out with Joe Wicks is provided on the timetable. There is a second link to a learning site called Go Noodle that is a lot of fun. The children learn dances and songs linked to their learning and can access mindfulness exercises and Brain Gym. This site is often used by teachers to give children a ‘Brain-break’ and get them up and moving when they have been sat too long.

Please make sure that if at all possible your child has a daily walk or run to a park with you. This is also an opportunity to look around at the trees and hedgerows and observe the new leaves and blossom present during the Spring time.

If there is space they can keep up their throwing and catching and football skills.

Please feel free to email if you are having any issues with the learning tasks set.

Stay safe and healthy and God Bless You all.

The Year One teachers

Mrs Healy and Ms Keevil