

## Year 1 - How you can help your child at home.

We have put together some ideas of different ways you can help your child at home.

The most important thing you can do with your child at home is to read and share stories together. We do also ask you to hear your child read a minimum of 4 times a week, record this in their reading diary and send the diary into school daily.

We do have access to online platforms that you can access to support your child at home. Passwords for these can be found on the back of your child's reading diary. These are:

- MyMaths <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>
- Bug Club <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

You will also receive half-termly Topic Grids which provide you with information on the topics we are studying and specific vocabulary we shall be learning during the term.

In addition to this there are key areas of learning that the children focus on this year which you will be able to help with at home. All resources mentioned below can be found on the Year 1 page on the school website, see the link below.

- Counting to and across 100, forwards and backwards.
- Form numbers accurately making sure they are the right way round - see number formation cards.
- Learn the days of the week and months of the year.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/superheroes/ks1-english-days-of-the-week/zd8njhv>
- Learn to tell the time on an analogue clock (start with o'clock)
- Name the letters of the alphabet in order, we love superheroes!  
song. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/superheroes/ks1-english-alphabet-with-naomi-wilkinson/zjju2sg>

- Practise phonics sounds - please let us know if you require flash cards to use at home. See our phase 2,3 and 5 phonics sound mats
- Read and write Common Exception Words - see Year 1 Common Exception Words.
- To form lower case and capital letters correctly - see our handwriting guide
- Play games with others and learn to take turns

We hope this provides you with lots of ideas for things to help your child at home.

Here is the link to the Year 1 learning page <https://www.oakley-inf.hants.sch.uk/year-1/>