

Class 1

Home Learning Plan – Summer Term 1

Hello everyone,

I hope you have had a lovely Easter break, as strange as it may have felt. I am excited to let you know that our new topic for this half term is 'Down at the Farm'.

We have so many exciting things in store and I know there will be amazing things to do at home with this topic too. Twinkl and the internet have lots of fantastic activities linking to the farm – I have included some of these in the pack for you as well. I have included a numeracy writing book for number formation and a written one for letter formation.

Everyday Activities:

- Choose a book to share from the Oxford Owl website.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

You will need to set up an account but it is all free. Select 'Reading' then choose the age of your child. Select 'free ebooks library'. There are lots of books to choose from.

- Download the app – **Teach your monster to read** – it is now free and is an amazing reading resource! 😊
- Read one of your story books from home with an adult for pleasure. Talk about the story and the characters
- Read the sounds and words from your word list.
- Read the tricky words in your tricky word book.
- Practise your number formation.
- Practise your letter formation.

Suggested Timetable of Work:

The following timetable is just a suggestion. Please complete activities whenever it is best for you. **If your child does not stick to these for the full length of time that is fine – the most important thing to us at this time is that they are safe and happy at home!**

9.00 – 9.30 PE with Joe Wicks

This is a daily PE lesson on You Tube. Search for Body coach TV. Maybe you would prefer Andy's Wild Workouts on CBBC.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06tmmvz>

9.30am – 10.30am

Read Write Inc are broadcasting live phonics lessons.

Reception - Revise Set 1 and then work on Set 2.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/>

Click on the box that says 'Help during school closure'.

Also please keep using the website: www.phonicsplay.co.uk

After this please complete 10 minutes of handwriting/letter formation.

Break

11.00am – 11.30am Maths

<https://whiterosemaths.com/>

On this website there are new lessons to follow each day. Select the home learning option then the correct year group.

Please also complete 10 minutes of number formation.

Weekly Afternoon Project:

Each week we will have a small project in addition to the above activities.

Week 1 – Think about the different animals that you will find 'Down at the Farm' and create your own farmyard with different areas for different animals using junk materials/recycling.

Week 2 – Spend some time walking around your local area. Make a list of the animals that you find. Can you find out anything about them?

Week 3 – Complete a project on an animal that interests you such as horses, pigs, ducklings, cows etc. – find out about them. Are they friendly? What do they eat? Where in the World would we find them? You could draw pictures and write facts about them.

Across all weeks:

- Whilst you're outside in the garden or on a walk look for seasonal change. How are things changing at the moment? Can you spot any buds or flowers? Find out what they are.

- Check out the [Hall Hill Farm Facebook page](#) to see videos of all the new baby animals.
- Miss Grant is currently trying to organise chicks/ducklings to be incubated live so that your children can still have the same classroom experience for their new topic – keep an eye out on your email for further updates on regarding this! 😊

You might enjoy keeping a scrapbook of some of the things you have done or you could send me a photo of work/activities you have enjoyed. We will be able to share these when we get back to school.

Also see links to other sites on our school website.

Please contact me if I can help in any way or if you have some pictures to send.
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Many Thanks,

Miss Grant 😊