

We have put together some ideas for activities that you might want to try over the Summer Holidays. It is important to relax and take a break from home schooling but there are fun games that you can play to help your child to revise what they have already learnt in Year One ready for September.

Please also watch the transition video which will introduce the teachers working in Year 2 in September.

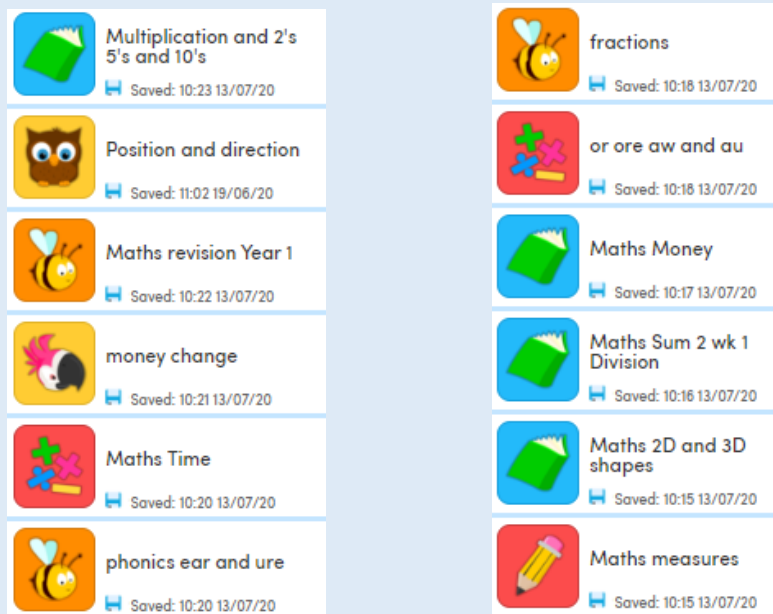
The video is on the Year 2 page of the School website.

<https://www.devonshireinfantacademy.org/year-2>



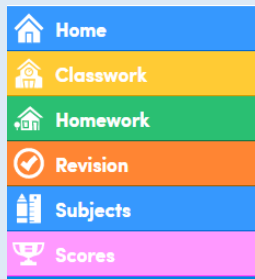
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We have added a range of games of things we have learnt in Year 1, to the homework section.

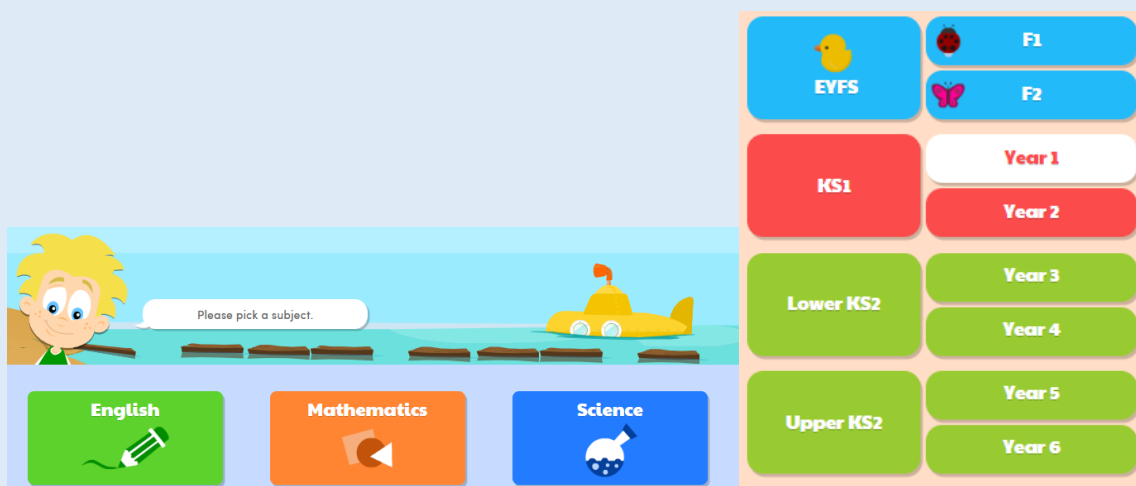


If your child's report says they need extra practise of a certain phonics sound or English or maths skill, then you can also search for games for them to play.

From the home screen you can click on subjects.



Then choose which subject and select the Year 1 year group.



Then if you select 'activities' you will see the game for the different topics.



Summer fun Phonics

Do you remember all of the sounds we have learnt in year 1?

ai, a-e, ay rain name stay

oa, o-e, ow coat bone snow

igh, i-e, ie high line pie

ee, e-e, ea feet delete beat

oo, u-e, ew, ue boot rude threw glue

ir, ur, er girl hurt herb

ch, tch much catch

ear hear

air chair

or, aw, au, ore short claws August sore

wh what when

wr write wrist

ph phone elephant

un undo unhappy

ed helped walked

es/s boxes books

est longest shortest



Write the sticky sound onto the bottom of a cup case and then find objects or write words with those sounds.



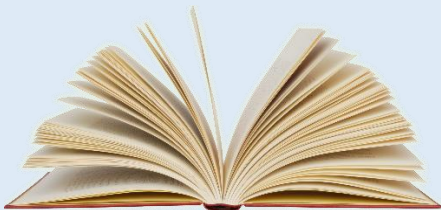
You could write the sounds on balloons. (Always check with an adult).



You could write the sounds on paper plates and make up your own game.

Go on a sound hunt around your house to see how many things you can find with any of the above sounds in.

Look through your reading book or newspaper or magazine and choose a few of the above sounds and try to find them in the book or magazine.



Don't forget to keep practising your tricky words too. Remember we just have to learn them.

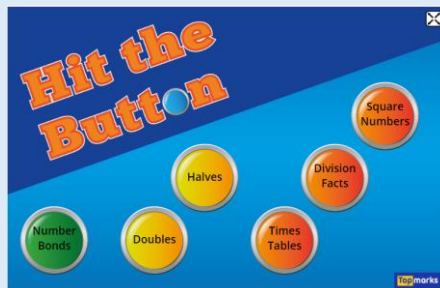
Fun maths activities

Remember all of those fun online games that we have used in our home learning. Here are a few of the websites that we have been using for maths.

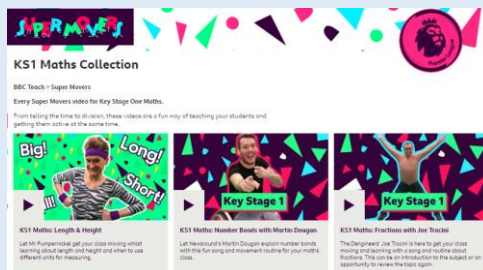
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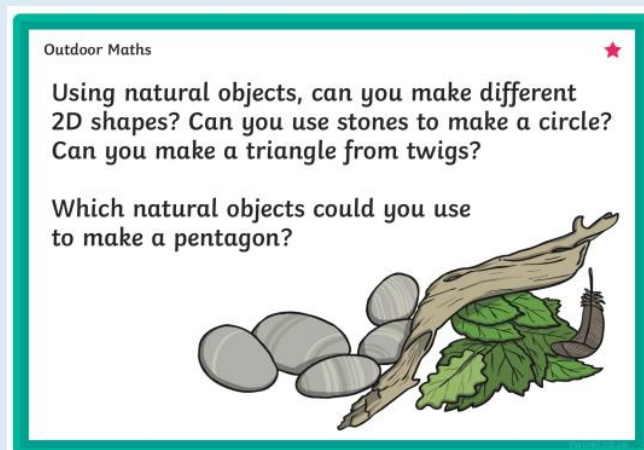
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-maths-collection/z6v4scw>



Here are some more fun maths ideas that you can try at home!

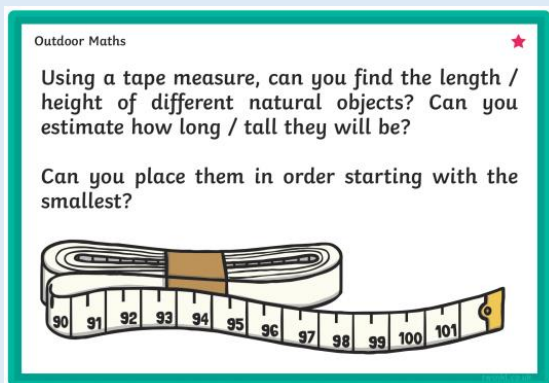


For this game you will need a pack of playing cards.

You can play by yourself or with a grown up. You need to choose a number and you take it in turns to turn over a card so that you can see the number on the card.

The first person to make the target number by adding the value of the cards they have turned over is the winner.

You can challenge yourself by choosing bigger numbers as your target number and also by subtracting or multiplying.

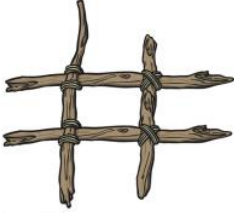


You could set up a fractions café, selling food that has been cut into halves or quarters. You can make a price list and use coins to pay and give change.



Outdoor Maths ★★

Find 4 sticks and arrange them in a pattern like this:



Collect natural objects to use. Put different amounts of objects in each row and column. Can you make each row and column total 10?

Draw a large clock with chalk. Use a long stick and a short stick as hands to make different times.



Keep practise counting to 100 and back from different numbers. Count in twos, fives and tens when you are walking up steps or in the car.

PHSE and E-Safety books

It is important to keep reading books and sharing stories in the summer holidays.

You can still use Bug Club during the summer holidays.

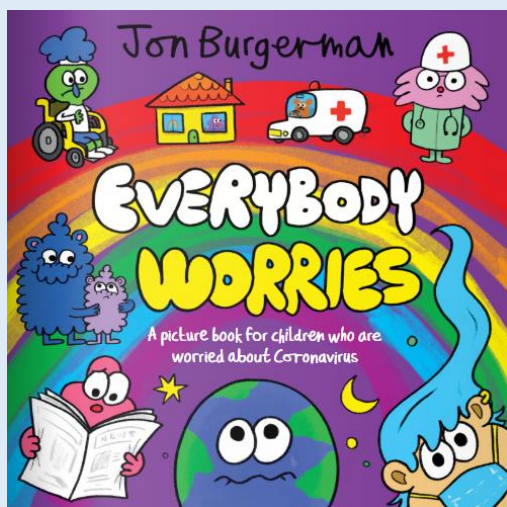
This online book is lovely to share and talks about worries about returning back to school in September.

<https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/media/1222877/sammy-sloth-story-edited-version-a4.pdf>



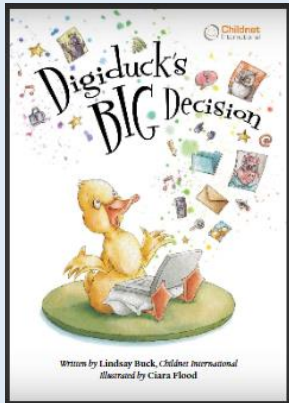
This is another online book that talks about worries.

<https://en.calameo.com/read/000777721945cfe5bb9cc?authid=Xu9pcOzU3TQx>



These stories have lovely illustrations and talk about keeping safe online.

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/digiduck-stories>



Don't forget to stay safe when using computers over the summer holidays.
Remember SID's TOP TIPS



Summer Fun Activities

Here are some activities you can do during the summer holidays. Have fun!

Pressed flowers frame

The garden is looking colourful at this time of the year, so take a bag and collect some fallen petals and flowers to make into a beautiful photo frame.



What you'll need

- Collecting bag
- Petals, flowers and leaves from the garden
- Newspapers
- Heavy books
- A4 sheet of paper
- Thick card
- Pencil and ruler
- Scissors
- Paint and brushes
- PVA glue

What to do

1. Take a bag and collect petals, flowers and leaves that have fallen to the ground in your garden. It's best to do this on a dry day. Remember to check with a grown up first, and wash your hands when you have finished.
2. Open out some sheets of newspaper and, on one side, spread the petals and leaves out so that they're not touching each other. Close the other side of paper over the top and place it somewhere flat with some heavy books on top.
3. After one week, check the petals and see if they are flat and ready to use.
4. Take the A4 sheet of paper and draw round the shape on to the thick card. On the thick card, using a ruler, draw a line measuring in 4cm from the edge all the way round.
5. Ask a grown up to help cut along the line to cut the middle section out.
6. Paint the frame section to make it look colourful and leave to dry.
7. Arrange the petals and leaves on the frame and stick down with glue.
8. Now you just need a lovely photograph or drawing to put in your frame. You can use an A4 piece of paper or card to make a back for the frame.

Whacky animal vegetables

Be creative and get the whole family to make some whacky animals from fruit and vegetables!



What you'll need

- Paper and pencil
- A selection of vegetables and fruit
- Cocktail sticks
- Cream cheese
- Knife and cutting board (ask an adult)

What to do

1. Put on an apron and wash your hands.
2. Wash and dry the fruit and vegetables (especially if you make an animal you are able to eat afterwards).
3. Decide which animal you are going to make, it could be real or imaginary. Draw your animal on a piece of paper and work out which vegetables or fruit you will use.
4. Ask an adult to help if you need to chop or cut the vegetables.
5. Use the cocktail sticks or cream cheese to stick the vegetables or fruit together.

Make snap cards

Collect pairs of similar looking petals, flowers or leaves and use them to make a set of snap cards to play with.



What you'll need

- Collecting bag
- Petals, flowers and leaves from the garden
- Newspapers
- Heavy books
- Thick card
- Pencil and ruler
- Scissors

- PVA glue

What to do

1. First you will need to press the petals and leaves you have collected. To do this open out some sheets of newspaper and on one side spread the leaves and petals so they are not touching each other. Close the other side of the paper over the top and place it somewhere flat with some heavy books on top of it.
2. After a week, check on the petals and see if they are flat and ready to use.
3. Count how many petals and leaves you have. You will need to cut out the same number of rectangles from the card.
4. Ask a grown up to help cut out the rectangles for your cards.
5. Lay out your cards and place one petal or leaf on each and stick them down with glue.
6. Wait for them to dry and then you can get snapping!



Ice Hand

You will need – a rubber glove, water , a freezer. Remember to ask an adult to help.

1. Pour water into the rubber glove and put it in the freezer. If you do not have a rubber glove try it in a balloon.
2. Leave it in the freezer overnight at least. Check it is frozen before you take it out.

3. Remove the rubber glove or balloon.
4. You can get a magnifying lens to see the patterns in the ice. You can watch it melt.

You can add some salt onto it to see what happens.

You could add a few drops of food colouring too and see what happens.

Making your own jigsaw puzzle



You will need: A picture (one you have drawn yourself or from a magazine)

1. Draw some lines, straight or wiggly on the back of the picture. (Remember to make the shapes quite large)
2. Cut out the pieces by following the lines you have drawn on the back of your picture.
3. Mix all of the pieces up and then put your jigsaw puzzle together.

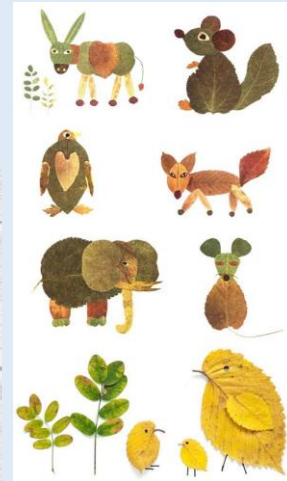
Pebble Art



You will need: pebbles, felt tips, paints, glue and art bits to stick onto your pebble to decorate.

1. Collect pebbles of different sizes. They need to be quite smooth so you can decorate them.
2. Decorate your pebble using felt tips or paint. You can stick things on for decoration.

Making leaf characters



You will need : glue, leaves, twigs, petals, etc. Remember to collect things that have fallen onto the floor, do not pick leaves and petals of the trees and flowers.

1. Go out and collect the items for your character from the garden or if you have been on a walk to the park.
2. Arrange your items on your paper to get it just right.
3. Stick your leaves and items down.

Have fun creating your character.

Making a den



Now to make a den you will need to ask a grown up to help you and ask them what you can use to build your den.

You might make one indoors or in the garden, see what your grown says.

You will need: you can use anything from around the house like- bed sheets, pillows, cushions, blankets, boxes, chairs books.

1. Decide where to make your den
2. Discuss with your grown what you can use.
3. Remember it needs some sort of cover to provide shelter and cosiness.
4. You will need something to hold up your sheet or blanket – like a chair/pole.
5. Secure your sheet /blanket with books.
6. Make it comfortable and cosy with cushions, pillows, blankets.
7. Have fun!



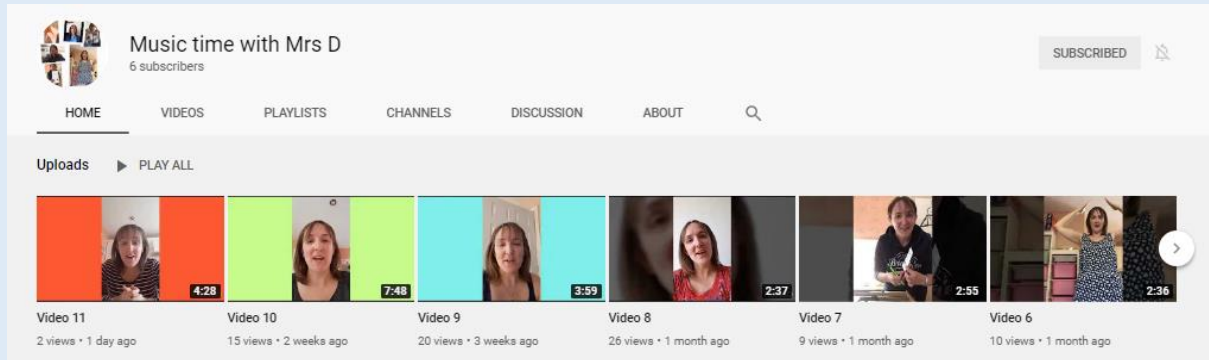
You'll need:

- Nature Colour wheel picture to copy.
- A4 Paper or card
- Scissors
- 12 wooden pegs

Music

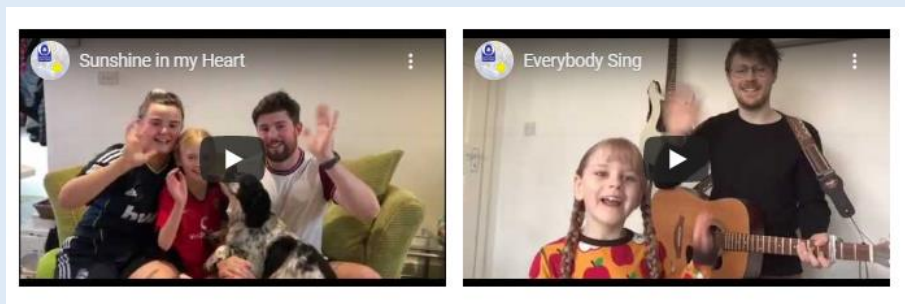
You can see all of the fantastic music videos Mrs Day posted on Twitter by visiting her YouTube site.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg_ZL7wY3y5amdIGtz58Qag/featured



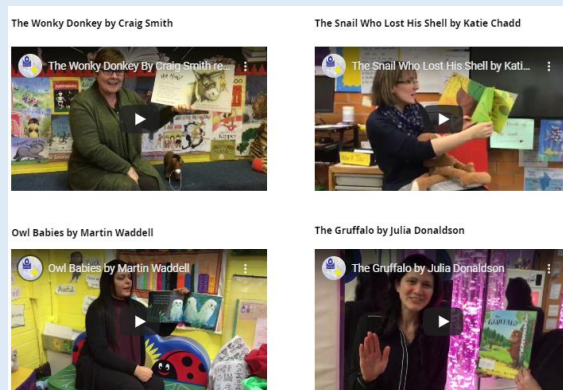
You can sing along with teachers when you watch these videos on the School Website.

<https://www.devonshireinfantacademy.org/online-learning-portal>



Listen to lovely stories read by the Teachers in the Storytime section of the website.

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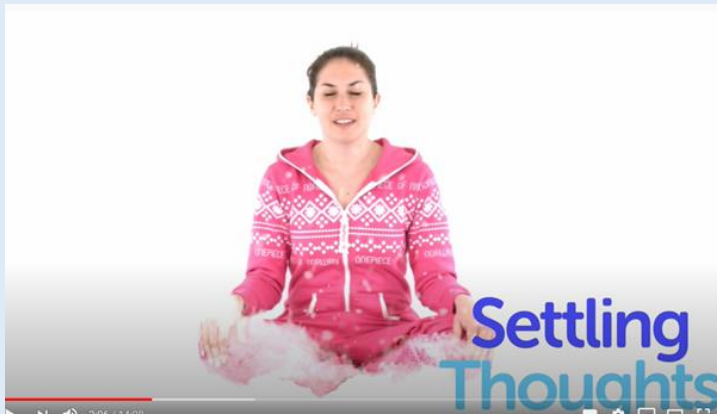


Mindfulness Activities

Mindfulness is all about paying attention to what is happening in the present moment. It may be what you're **feeling**, **hearing**, or anything else you **notice**. Practising mindfulness can help you feel calmer, less worried and more focussed.

Enjoy joining in with this YouTube video. You don't have to do all the activities in one go. You can practise them over the holidays.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wsy2L9VvX90>



If you cannot access the video, you can have a go at the activities below. As we have said above, you don't have to do all the exercises today.

Belly Breathing

When breathing in, the belly gets bigger slightly; notice what happens when you breathe out. Do several rounds and return to normal breathing.

Teddy Bear Breath



Lie down with a teddy or stuffed animal on your belly, watch as it moves up and down while you breathe, as if you are rocking it to sleep.

Triangle Breathing



Next time you have a snack, you could eat it really mindfully. Instead of eating in front of the T.V, you could find somewhere quiet to eat it. Take your time, notice the smell, taste and texture.



Have a fantastic summer break! Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all in September!

