Year 1: English and Maths coverage

This document will outline the areas of the National Curriculum which were taught to your child before the school closure due to COVID-19. It also includes key skills which your child should know in Year 1. Tasks set as home learning will be a revision of what your child has already covered in school or key skills.

Extended writing outcomes produced by Year 1:

- ⇒ Letters
- ⇒ Descriptive writing
- \Rightarrow Post cards
- ⇒ Wanted poster
- ⇒ Instruction writing



Writing skills:

- ◆ Learn how to read and spell the first 100 High Frequency Words and Common Exception words for Year 1.
- Write sentences with a capital letter and full stop in the correct place. Finger spaces of a relevant size should be used in between words. Capital 'I' used for the pronoun.
- Writing follows a logical order (starting to use first, second, next, then). Child can orally say what they are going to write first and be able to read their writing back to an adult.
- Child is starting to combine sentences using the conjunction 'and'. E.g. I went to the park and saw lots of butterflies.
- Can name all letters of the alphabet.
- Can write down a simple sentence with is dictated (spoken) to them.
- Is starting to use words with a range of suffixes (ing, ed, er) and the prefix un. E.g. helping, helped, helper, unkind.

Maths skills:

- Read, write and count to and across 100, forwards and backwards or from any given number (including 0 or 1).
- Count in 2's, 5's and 10's. Learn these times tables.
- Know all number bonds up to 10 and up to 20. E.g. 7+3=10, 17+3=20.
- Add two 1 digit numbers (e.g. 4+ 7), add a 1 digit and 2 digit number (e.g. 2 + 16).
- Subtract two 1 digit numbers (e.g. 9-3), subtract a 1 digit number from a 2 digit (e.g. 18-4).
- Double and halve small quantities. E.g. Half of 8 is 4.
- Start to use the vocabulary taller, shorter, heavier, lighter, longer, shorter, full, empty, forwards and backwards.
- Tell the time at o'clock.
- Name some common 2d and 3d shapes (e.g. square, rectangle, triangle, circle, cube, sphere, cuboid).