

Dear _____

Welcome to your special home learning pack! Inside you will find lots of maths, literacy and reading activities to keep your brain working while you are at home. Some of these will be activities you can do yourself and some will need a bit of explanation from an adult first. If possible, please try and stick to this timetable:

- 1 maths activity per day
- 1-2 short pieces of writing per week (these can be completed over time rather than all in one go)
- 5 minute phonics practice every day
- 15 minutes of reading every day

Have a look at your Learning Review Placemat to see what you need to do to improve in your learning.

Miss Stevens and Ms Daniell are disappointed not to be able to see you do your learning over the next few weeks, but please keep everything that you do so that we can share it when we are together again. If you make anything exciting or take any photos, you can bring these in to share as well! We are looking forward to seeing you all again soon and seeing the progress you have made. **Please see the enclosed Learning Review sheet to see your targets for the next term.**

From,

Miss Stevens and Ms Daniell

Here are some useful websites:

Phonics

- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> This website is now free to use at home without a subscription and has lots of phonics games- we recommend you select 'Phase 5'
- <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-5> This website also has lots of phonics games. Some require a subscription but there are lots of free ones you can try

Handwriting

- **Skywriter** <http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/skyWriter/index.html> this is a fun way to practise your handwriting by copying the movements of the jet

Maths

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/blast-off> This is a great game for practising mental maths and counting on or back from 2 digit numbers
- **Place value basketball** <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/place-value-basketball> This is a fun way for children to practise recognising numbers as tens and ones
- **Ten green bottles** <http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/bottleTakeAway/index.html> this game needs to be played with someone else- a useful way to practise subtraction, something many of the Year 1s need extra practise with

Science

- **BBC bitesize KS1** this term, we would have been learning about plants. Have a look at the plants section of this website and see what you can find out. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82>