**Maths:** We are sending home Power Maths books 1A and 1B. These books are used as one of many resources in school. Please do not be concerned by any gaps in the book (there are many) as we use practical activities, alternative sheets and Maths Journals for many lessons. However, these unused pages may be useful revision activities for your child. Please ensure that these books come back to school with your child on their return. Thank you.

Counting – use the 100 square to help – you could print it off and colour the counting patterns

- Count in 1s to 100 and back again
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Pick a number on your 100 square and count forwards or backwards from this number. 1 more? 1 less? 2 more? 2 less?

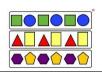
#### **Addition and Subtraction**

We are working to learn by heart number bonds to 10 (and then 20) and to apply them to addition and subtraction.

#### Weight and volume

Our maths work this term is on 'Weight and Volume' so please choose a recipe with your child. Follow the instructions together and help your child to weigh and measure the ingredients. It would be lovely to take photos of this and then your child could write about the steps that they followed.

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# Home Learning Opportunities Year 1

### Literacy ideas:

- Write letters or postcards to your friends or relatives. If you can't post them, you could take a
  photo of them and send them by text or email! You could even send a letter to your favourite
  author.
- Use your new set of blue digraph cards to start you thinking of lists of words containing that sound.
- Use your new purple digraph dominoes to match each picture to the correct sound and make a trail round the floor. Can you get faster each time you try this?
- Draw some pictures and retell the story of Easter to make a little book.
- Make up some alien names containing your digraph sounds. You could draw a picture of each new alien and label them with adjectives to describe their bodies and personalities.
- You can also use your Bug Club log in to read as many books as you like!
   Remember that you can re-read them from your library too.
- Keep a diary using -ed past tense verbs that we learned about this week!

Here are some ideas of activities that you could enjoy at home with your child.

Ideally it would be wonderful if each child could do a little reading, phonics, writing and maths each day.

It might be a fantastic opportunity for your child to explore their own areas of interest and carry out some research.

We look forward to seeing you all happy and healthy in a few weeks' time!

#### **Exercise**

**Bug Club** 

It's important to keep healthy by exercising each day. If you can't get outside to play or run around, you could try BBC Supermovers or Joe Wicks' kids workout (5 minute move) as a starting point.



## Science and Geography

In geography we have been learning about the continents with a focus on Africa and the U.K. In science we have been learning about animals. Please choose an animal to research. Please make a poster or leaflet about your chosen animal. You could include:

- On which continent does your animal live?
- What is the climate like there?
- What does your animal eat?
- Is your animal a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore?
- Interesting or unusual facts
- Maps, photos and pictures



You could even compare an African animal with an animal from the U.K. and look for similarities and differences! Through the year, we have been looking for signs that each season is changing. If you are able to get outside, this would be a wonderful thing to continue and could be combined with a mini-beast hunt!



# Home Learning Opportunities

Remember, whatever fun and exciting opportunities that you find for learning over the coming weeks we would love to hear about them.

Do bring in your scrapbooks, posters or writing when we come back to school to share your memories with your friends.



# Arts & Design:

- Use modelling materials or junk to make some model animals.
- Use potatoes or other fruit and vegetables to experiment with printing you could try to give it an African feel to go with our African stories.
- Learn and perform some new songs these could be linked to staying healthy, spring time or African rhythms.
- Use egg boxes and other bits and bobs to make daffodils and other beautiful spring flowers.

