

Useful learning websites for Year 1

The Whole Curriculum:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk> – Learning Games for maths, literacy and science.

This website also provides links to other websites with information as well as links to educational games. You can select the subject and age of the child or type in a specific activity. It also tells you whether a site is tablet-friendly or not.

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary - good for all subjects, games, worksheets and activities

Reading/Literacy:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - phonics play has loads of great reading and phonics related games. In light of the coronavirus situation they are currently offering all their games for free, log in using username: **march20** and password: **home**

www.ictgames.com – Look, Cover, Write, Check. This is great for practising spellings and spelling rules. There is also a link to some fun literacy and maths games.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk> – Go onto website, click on ‘My Class Log in’, type in your class name: **vfssycamore** and your password **VFS19** and you have access to all their books. There are lots of activities but also access to books from all reading band colours. The ebooks will read the story when clicked on but do not read continuously. There are also interactive resources for maths. Although this website is great you may need to adjust your screen to see the whole window.

Maths:

www.mathzone.co.uk – You can use the search tab at the top to look through any topics that you’d like to practise with your child at home. Search ‘KS1’ and there are lots of games to play, each one will tell you if it is tablet friendly or not too.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> This is a good activity for practising number facts. Smaller children may not understand the concept until they are shown. There are various levels and questions to support knowledge of number facts from Year 1 to Year 4.

Please also see our school website for ideas that do not involve a computer, go to Learning, Curriculum, Mathematics, Sycamore and Beech helping at home.

Touch Typing:

<https://www.typingclub.com> - There are activities to help improve typing skills. There are videos to explain these.