

Dear Parents,

If children have been asked to isolate, but are well and capable of learning. Here are some daily activities you can do:

**Reading-** 10 to 20 minutes. Children will receive their monster points when back at school. As I am sure you will get through your current reading books very quickly please use the following website for free e-books

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

We are all at different stages in our reading and some books may be too tricky or too simple for your child. A good check is 3-5 errors on a double page – if your child makes fewer errors than this the book is too easy and any more the book is too challenging.

**Spelling-** Practise spellings in homework book and common exception words for your year group using the attached document. Year 1s only need to know the Year 1 Common Exception Words whereas Year 2 need to know both the Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words. Reception can practice their tricky words.

**Phonics-** Practise your sounds using the PowerPoint attached – for sounds your child is struggling with or pronunciation you would like support with there are a series of videos on the youtube channel Mr Thorne Does Phonics starring Geraldine the Giraffe. The children love these and there is one for every sound.

**Writing-** Pick a story setting – describe it and then write your own story based in that setting. You can repeat this as many times as you like.

I have also included some starting points for writing and some challenges related to the story “The Lost Words”.

**Maths-** Practise your maths skills on Mathletics – Mrs Hodges will be sending you a login reminder shortly so you have your most recent log on details.

Please also find attached some maths support from Classroom Secrets – These are for Year 1 and 2 and increase in difficulty from D to E to GD. I recommend starting your child on D and as they become more confident moving them onto more challenging questions.

### **You can also-**

There are also a range of practical activities attached that can be incorporated into your days.

For the afternoons I would recommend you and your child choosing a topic that interests you and your child, finding out as much as you can about it. When we return to school the children will have an opportunity to teach the class about their topic of choice.

Many thanks,

The Class 1 Team