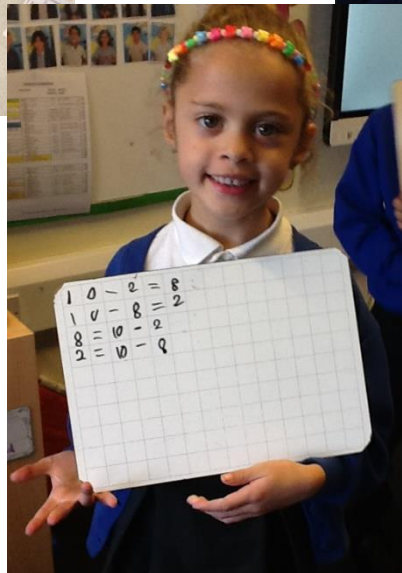
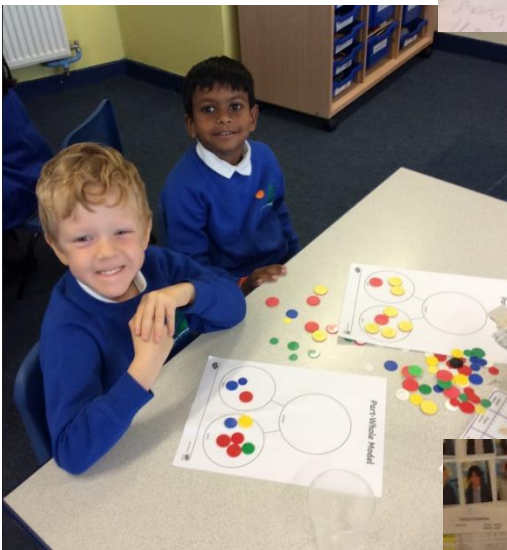
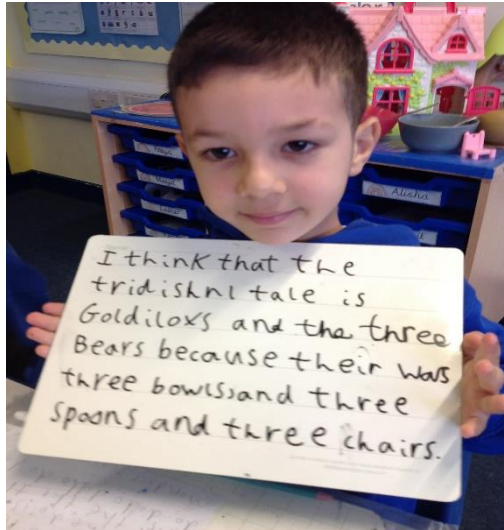




## Ideas on how to support your child in Year 1



# Tips for Year 1 Parents

## Useful websites

Some websites are free, and some require a paid subscription.

### Phonics and Reading:

- ♥ <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>
- ♥ <https://www.peters.co.uk/100-books-for-every-year-group-primary>
- ♥ <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>
- ♥ <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>
- ♥ <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>
- ♥ <https://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/new-releases?ages=5>

### Writing, Spelling and Grammar:





- ♥ <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/primary-writing/>
- ♥ <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/literacy/writing-and-grammar> <https://literacytrust.org.uk/>
- ♥ <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv>

### Maths:

- ♥ <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/mkprioryrise#/>
- ♥ <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - number bonds to 20, doubles and halves.
- ♥ <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>
- ♥ <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>
- ♥ <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/chopper-squad>

## Useful apps

Some Apps are free, some are free up to a point and some are prepaid.

	1-Minute Maths is a free app that helps children build number confidence & fluency through engaging, 1-minute tasks.
	Hit the Button is quick fire questions. Children in year 1 should focus on number bonds to 20, doubling and halving.
	Children create a monster and take it on a magical journey of teaching it how to read.
	Twinkl Mental Maths is a great app to support children's fluency.

## Educational Songs to Sing at Home:

- ♥ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0>
- ♥ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087lYrRpgY>
- ♥ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0TgLf3PMOc>
- ♥ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyCr0lgbYcl>
- ♥ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJ4jV14Oz5I>
- ♥ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8CEOIAOGas>
- ♥ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6udqW6VhWg&t=59s>
- ♥ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ch7KzI3n2Zk>
- ♥ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vvu-yXnh14>

## Reading

More importantly than anything else, make reading fun, your child should always think of reading as a pleasure never a chore. Reading can open a magical and inspirational world for your child.

- ♥ Listen to your child read their Little Wandle phonics book for 15-20 minutes every day or at least 3x per week.
- ♥ Practice using expression when reading. You read a sentence in a silly voice and the children copy.
- ♥ Use the 'take home level cards' to play games at home, here you will find the phonemes your child has covered so far, as well as tricky words and suggested words for practising reading and writing.
- ♥ Go on a reading safari – before reading the book use only the pictures to tell the story.
- ♥ Ask your children questions linked to our VIPERS about the book they are reading. VIPERS can be found on the website.
- ♥ Take your child to the local library so they can choose new books.
- ♥ Share different text types that interest your children.

## Ideas for English activities at home

- ♥ Make up silly sentences using words on take home cards, write these in a dictation.
- ♥ Asking children to use their segmenting fingers to spell words – in Year 1 these only need to be phonetically plausible.
- ♥ Give children items to create a shopping list and take it with you when you go shopping.
- ♥ Practice reading and writing the Year 1 tricky words on the take home cards.

- ♥ Practice retelling stories and using rich story language. Can you add actions to help retell it?
- ♥ Say a silly sentence, count the words and write it using their segmenting fingers.
- ♥ Describe objects, scenes and pictures using adjectives. Collect words to describe them and write them down.
- ♥ Practice writing words ending in -ing, er, est, -s.
- ♥ Write letters and notes to family and friends.
- ♥ Practice writing days of the week.
- ♥ Say and sound and write it down.

### Ideas for maths activities at home

- ♥ Number formation – practice writing numbers correctly. This can be done in lots of fun ways through drawing, painting and colouring too.
- ♥ Developing confidence with number bonds to 10 and 20 as we move through the spring term.
- ♥ Practice subitising – saying how many they see! We do this in most Maths lessons to support their fluency.
- ♥ Supporting children to complete their weekly Purple Mash tasks.
- ♥ Compare different groups of objects.
- ♥ Count on from different numbers starting with numbers within 10, 20, 50 then 100.
- ♥ Weigh and measure ingredients when cooking and playing.
- ♥ Sharing food equally between plates.
- ♥ Count your steps as you're walking. Can you do more steps? Less steps?
- ♥ Making number bond bracelets using a pipe cleaner and 10 or 20 beads. Practice making numbers to 10 or 20 using different combinations.