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# Years 1 English home learning for the week commencing 13th April

# Reading

# Try to read a little everyday

If you need extra reading material, please look at the following:

Oxford Owl free e-book reading library

https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/

Collins free e-book reading library. Follow the instructions to sign in

https://collins.co.uk/pages/big-cat-ebooks

Borrow e-books with your library card

https://librariesunlimited.overdrive.com/library/kids

# Listen to stories (Aim for at least 3-4 times a week):

Ask someone at home to read to you

CBeebies Bedtime stories https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories

Story time with Oliver Jeffers

https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/

Authors and illustrators reading their stories:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFtPjIfGAyJxRik7kNvW4Jc5rnad2nx7r

Audible have made children's books free to listen to

https://www.audible.co.uk/?ref=Adbl\_ip\_rdr\_from\_US&source\_code=AUK30DFT1BkWS0826159058&ipRedirectFrom=US&ipRedirectOriginalURL=ep%2Fkids-audiobooks

Booktrust for lots of online stories

https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/

# **Reading comprehension**

Try this activity this week:

• Choose one picture from the 'prediction collection'. Have a go at answering the questions underneath.

https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/the-collections/the-prediction-collection/

#### **Phonics**

Suggested 10-15 minutes per day

Websites to use:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk Free to use at the moment Username: march20 Password: home

https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/ is a guide for parents, including a video on how to say all the sounds

Week 1	Revise Phase 3
	https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/3
	Choose a game to play on Phonics Play each day

## Writing

Aim to spend around 20 minutes each day

Day 1	Visit https://www.literacyshed.com/the-picture-book-shed.html			
	Watch the 'Owl Babies' story			
	Retell the story and draw some pictures to go with it.			
Day 2	Complete the Owl Babies Day 2 resource (see appendix 1). There's no need to print			
	this, you can write straight into your home learning book.			
Day 3	Have a look at this picture of a forest. The Owl Babies could live here.			
	https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/portfolio_page/magic-forest/			
	Collect some ideas for the picture			
	What can you see?			
	What can you hear?			
	How do you feel?			
Day 4	Write a description of the forest using the ideas you collected yesterday.			
	Have a look at the Owl Babies Day 5 description to get you going.			
Day 5	Finish your description and illustrate it.			
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Want to do more?

Try one of the activities here:

https://www.babcockldp.co.uk/improving-schools-settings/english/home-learning/home-learning-english-key-stage-1

### **Spelling** Suggested 5 minutes per day

Suggested sequence:

Day 1: read spellings and write into your home learning book

Day 2: Play some of the free games

Day 3: Play some of the free games

Day 4: Practise spellings

Day 5: Test yourself on the spellings

Week 1	https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/151/38-Common-exception-words-6 here where love come some		
Here are some further tips for learning spellings:			

https://www.theschoolrun.com/teachers-tricks-make-spelling-easy

https://readingeggs.co.uk/articles/2016/05/19/homeschool-spelling-activities/

http://www.appledore-primary.devon.sch.uk/uploads/images/How%20to%20help%20with%20spellings.pdf

#### Grammar

On the website listed below, you are allowed 10 free questions per day.				
Day 1	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-1/is-it-a-telling-sentence-or-an-asking-sentence			
Day 2	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-1/who-what-when-where-or-why			
Day 3	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-1/identify-and-use-end-marks			
Day 4	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-1/find-the-complete-sentence			
Day 5	Choose one from this week to practise.			

If you've used your 10 free questions and want to do more:

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=9&AgeGroup=2

Go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer

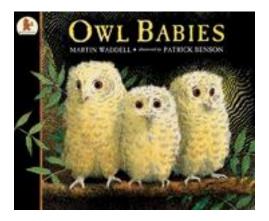
Enter the code CVDTWINKLHELPS

Try these activity mats:

https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-52175-year-1-spring-term-1-spag-activity-mats

# Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

Appendix 1



Favourite section
Can you write a new blurb for the back of the book?
If the story was to continue what do you think would happen next?

If you could meet t	he author what	would you as	k him?	

# Appendix 2

The forest was dark and mysterious. It was full of loud, spooky sounds. The sky was black and endless. The whole wood was hidden in a thick fog. The trees were tall and twisted cold was biting and harsh. The icy wind whistled past. Something rustled in the gloomy, overgrown bushes. There were dark, mysterious shadows everywhere. Where was our mummy?