

Home Learning Expectations Year 1

Wednesday 6th May 2020

Well done to all those children completing as many tasks as they can. It really does make your teachers feel proud to see all your wonderful hard work from home. Remember, you can email us via Purple Mash with photos or comments to share your work with us...we would really love to see!



CHAT

- Please continue to discuss with your child our value of 'friendship'. The children may be missing some of their friends during this time, so it would really benefit them to be given time to talk about how they are feeling.

Play

Offline learning activities



1. We would like your child to create a healthy plate. You can use a range of resources, such as tissue paper, playdough, felt tips or whatever resources you have available at home. *Can they recognise what they need on their plate to stay healthy? Can they label their food?*
2. VE Day - On Friday 8th May we are celebrating VE day. VE day marks the day towards the end of World War Two (WW2) when fighting against Nazi Germany in Europe ended. In 1945, street parties were held across the country to celebrate the end of war. We can't have street parties at the moment but perhaps your family might like to have a picnic lunch together in your garden or on your living room floor? Use the following ideas to make your street-party-at-home a success! Create bunting, cook some wartime food, listen to music from the time and design a poster. We would love to see some photos of your celebrations!
3. Play a game of 'Countdown'. This can be done using any objects around the house and if you become an expert, you can choose a higher number. Send your teacher an email if you can figure out how you can win at this game.

This is a basic form of the ancient game of Nim. We call it Countdown and it helps us to be faster at counting back.

How do you play?

You will need an adult to play with.
7 objects or counters.



Place the 7 counters in a pile and starting with the adult, take turns to take either one or two counters. Say how many are left in the pile each time eg. 7,6,5,4,3..
The person who takes the last counter wins.
Swap who goes first, and keep playing until you work out a winning strategy.

Does it matter who has the first turn?
What happens when there are three counters left?
How can you win at this game?
What happens when you start the game with more counters?

Online learning activities



1. **MUSIC** We would like the children to continue thinking about friendship. Play your child the song "**you've got a friend in me**" from Toy Story. Encourage them to listen carefully to the words. *What is the song about? Is the song telling a story? What is the message of the song?* (That friends are important and will always look after each other). As you are listening to the song, encourage your child to keep a steady beat by tapping their knees, wiggling their hips, waving their hands etc. Here's the link to the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XHFy3YWpRx8>
2. **Science** On BBC Bitesize watch the clip about what plants need to grow and then take the quiz
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd/articles/zxxsyrd>
3. **Maths** - Purplemash - Statistics - Charts. Use this to explore reading data from charts. When answering the questions think carefully about the vocabulary: more, least, less than and difference.

Read

Please continue to read the books allocated to you on bug club.
Email your teacher if you have any problems with this.