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**KS1 Letter**

Dear Parents/Carers,

While you are waiting for the results of your Covid-19 test you can access a lot of resources:-

Your child has access to lots of books through our Bug Club app - your password and login details are in your child’s reading diary. Please phone the office if you are unable to access this.

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

You can also access Purple Mash which has fun literacy, numeracy, topic and computing activities for your child to complete. Your child’s login can be found in your child’s reading diary.

The login page can be accessed at <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/dobcroftinf>

The Oak National Academy; the lessons are in-line with our teaching ethos. They encourage the use of retrieval practice, explicit teaching with high quality modelling; and the use of deliberate practice. The online lessons are free to all (parents, students and teachers) and offer a recorded taught session so that the children can access physical teaching from a teacher and then access work relating to that lesson within the same website. There are also hundreds of lessons specifically aimed at children with SEND needs.

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

Other websites which are a great resource for your child to look at:-

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) we love to play 'Picnic on Pluto' to see if we can sort out the real words from the fake ones.

[www.bbcbitesize.co.uk](http://www.bbcbitesize.co.uk) a great site with lots of different areas of the curriculum covered.

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) select KS1 from the 'Search by age group' menu. You'll be directed to a list of games and activities linked to all areas of the curriculum.

[www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com) - 'Save the Whale' is a brilliant game to practise number bonds to 10.

[www.crickweb.co.uk](http://www.crickweb.co.uk) - select 'Key Stage 1' from the tabs at the top of the page. There are some great games involving money.

<https://primarygamesarena.com/> - click on 'Years' at the top of the page, then choose Year 1. There are some great clips and activities covering the PSHE and Design and Technology areas of the curriculum. The children particularly enjoy playing 'Space World' to help them to practise their ICT skills.

Have a look at the knowledge organisers on your class web page to see what topics your year group are currently studying. (A knowledge organiser is a document that contains key facts and information that children need to have a basic knowledge and understanding of a topic it is laid out in easy digestible chunks).

Keep in touch with us and let us know if we can support you in any other way.

Kind regards

Mrs Rowland and Mrs Harrison.