

Hello Year One. 😊

I hope you are all enjoying the sunshine and staying safe and well.

Here are some more activities that **you could try** over the next few days (especially if you are having trouble with Education City):

Maths:

- Use the daily 10 on Topmarks (Level 1) to improve your fluency of key maths facts.
[topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10)
- Use the White Rose Maths website to access videos and worksheets based on our new Maths topic 'Weight and Mass' (Spring Block 4)
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>
- Practical maths:
Find 3 toys. Can you put them into order (lightest to heaviest)? Find a bag of pasta or rice in your cupboard. Now find something lighter than it. Can you draw how these objects would look on a balance scale? Find a piece of fruit or a vegetable. Now find something heavier than it. Can you draw how these objects would look on a balance scale?

English:

- Watch 'Read Write Inc. Phonics' at 10.00a.m. (Set 2 sounds) and/or 10.30a.m. (Set 3 sounds) on Youtube to practise your phonics. These videos are available to watch later in the day too.
- Read/listen to 'The Gingerbread Man'. Can you retell the story using your toys or puppets (from Twinkl)?
- Make a 'Missing' poster for The Gingerbread Man, including a picture and a description.

Other activities to try:

- How many different plants and trees can you name in your garden? Choose one plant and make a careful sketch. Can you label all the parts of the plant?
- How is your bean plant? Draw a picture of it and write a sentence to explain how it looks and how it has changed.

- Find out about Holy Week and Easter traditions.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-the-christian-story-of-easter/zhqv47h>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-easter>

Creative ideas to try:

- Sing along to a different song each day using www.outoftheark.com
- Explore songs and games on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise>
- Make a flower or plant sculpture or collage from recycled materials (egg cartons, newspaper, yoghurt pots, old magazines)
- Make your own gingerbread characters

It would be brilliant if you could send in any photos of the fantastic work you do to the school email address.

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Keep smiling! 😊 You are wonderful!

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