

English Home Learning – Handwriting focus
Week Commencing: 8th March 2021

These home learning lessons are specifically designed for our Year One pupils and follow what we would have been learning in school this week. There are four lessons as we would normally teach English four days per week with a topic day on a Wednesday for subjects such as; Art; DT; History/Geography; PSHE; R.E. and Computing.

Our pupils in Year One work at varying abilities so we have planned a programme of activities that cater for all of our pupils needs. Each day we have prepared a main activity. If your child would like an extra challenge they can complete this too. Alternatively, if you know that the main activity may be too tricky for your child we have added a core skills task.

Please remember to upload any work onto your child's Tapestry account.

	Monday – Lesson 1	Tuesday – Lesson 2	Thursday – Lesson 3	Friday – Lesson 4
Input:	When you return to school we will have new English books. These books have handwriting lines in them. It is very important in Year 1 to form our letters correctly.	Today we will once again be focusing on handwriting.	Can you sing some songs about the alphabet? Here are a few you can join in with; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XC6wQQHo8uU https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYeMpUdofNk Do you know any more? Can you record yourself singing one and put your video on Tapestry? Today we are going to match uppercase letters to their corresponding lowercase letters.	This week we have worked hard to form our letters correctly. Today I would like you to write some sentences. Remember each sentence needs a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. I would like your parents to dictate each sentence to you one word at a time.
Main Activity:	On the handwriting lines can you practise forming our curly caterpillar letters (c, o, a, d, s, e, q, g, f) and our one-armed robot letters (r, n, m, h, p, b).	On the handwriting lines can you practise forming our long ladder letters (u, y, t, i, j, l) and our zig-zag monster letters (w, x, v, k, z). Can you	Complete the 'Uppercase and lowercase letters activity sheet'. Can you identify all 26 matches?	On the handwriting lines can you write these sentences? I am going to the shop.

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	Can you copy three of each letter correctly? Use 'Upper & Lower Case Letters + Starting Dot' as your guide on how to form each letter correctly on the handwriting lines. You will find this in the useful prompts section of the Year 1 home learning.	copy three of each letter correctly? Use 'Upper & Lower Case Letters + Starting Dot' as your guide on how to form each letter correctly on the handwriting lines. You will find this in the useful prompts section of the Year 1 home learning.	Now can you turn the lowercase caterpillar into an uppercase caterpillar. You will need to use very careful cutting skills to complete this activity. Access this here; 'Upper and lowercase letters matching caterpillar'.	Bob and Jim go to the zoo and see a zebra. My jacket is red. Sam tells Tim not to stand in the box. A van is going very fast up a hill. The queen had a wish. These sentences include all our lowercase letters. How many of the 26 letters did you form correctly?
Challenge:	On the handwriting lines can you practise forming the uppercase letters A-M? Can you copy three of each letter correctly? Use 'Upper & Lower Case Letters + Starting Dot' as your guide on how to form each letter correctly on the handwriting lines.	On the handwriting lines can you practise forming the uppercase letters N-Z? Can you copy three of each letter correctly? Use 'Upper & Lower Case Letters + Starting Dot' as your guide on how to form each letter correctly on the handwriting lines.	Complete the 'Alphabetical Spring' worksheet.	Can you write some of your own sentences that begin with different capital letters to mine? Can you include some names in these sentences? Remember names must begin with a capital letter too!
Core Skills:	Watch Mrs Haskey's lesson on our curly caterpillar letters; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsaxJHEvK_Y&feature=youtu.be You will need a pencil and our handwriting lines to take	Watch Mrs Haskey's lesson on our one-armed robot letters; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G7eRtiaNMII	Watch Mrs Randle's lesson on our zig-zag monster letters; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vm-MIBd9XTY&feature=youtu.be	Watch Mrs Randle's lesson on our long ladder letters; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8eL3XhXEKs&feature=youtu.be

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