Juniors and Infants working at Reception/ Year 1

Hi Juniors and Infants!

Here are some ideas to keep you busy!

For the children working within this section, have a look at Class 1 class page to start with and then Class 2 for work that is a more of a challenge. Have a go at the topic based work and other activities.

Juniors and those children working at Year 1 level can use Class 1’s ideas- they’re great!

We work through a routine which I will outline for you- We really do not expect you to work through it but it may give you some ideas and the activities are repetitive, so you will not be having to make new activities every day. There may be some ideas that you may find helpful. This is especially for children working on P levels or new to school to work on some key maths skills such as forming numbers. Please though feel free to pick and choose.

English

1. Name- have each letter of your child’s name on a different slip of paper- can they put the letters in the correct order? Now try writing your child’s name and ask them to trace over your writing, now ask them to try to write it by themselves underneath, so they are copying.- if they are great at this, remove all clues- can they do it now? Can they do the same for their surname?
2. Letter recognition- can they name all the sounds in the alphabet? Make the alphabet in a rainbow shape and make the sound of the letter as you go through.
3. Word recognition- using the rainbow of letters, if you have made them on little pieces of paper, can they recognise words if you pull the letters out of the rainbow and out them together? You could start with ‘it, in, is, at, as,’ then try words with 3 letters, pin, pit, sit, sat,
4. Read a book- share a short book together or part of a book.
5. Writing- use a picture – it could be from the story you are reading or their favourite programme, there are also pictures on the website- ‘once upon a picture’ to choose from. Ask your child to say the sentence or sentences, you can write what they say and they copy underneath. Can they write some of the words themselves?

If you would like more, there is Education City- EYFS and Year 1 activities would be great!

Maths

1. Counting- put out a number of items, (could be anything, lego, blocks, pasta shapes!) up to 20 and count them together. Now add 1 and how many now? Take 1 away- how many now? You could start to write the sum or ask them to try to write it with you.
2. Ordering- write numbers on pieces of paper- muddle them up- can they put them in order- you can make this more difficult by not starting at 1!
3. Writing numbers- practising writing numbers- how about a different number each day?
4. Matching numbers to amounts- can you put the correct amount on the number? (lego pieces or pasta again- if you have some spare!!)
5. Play a game- picture matching, a game with a dice- if you need a game to play, Twinkl has lots of games.

Education City EYFS or Year 1 would be great.

There are other maths ideas in the key skills section that may be helpful.

If you would like any more ideas or tell me what was great – please email me.

Good luck everyone and I would love to see what you are all up to!