






Year 1 **Inventors and Explorers**

Choose one home learning activity to complete each week. You can choose which one to do, and in which order to complete them. You must complete one piece of home learning to bring to school each week. Please bring home learning back to school every **Monday**.

| English | Maths | Creative/Humanities |
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| <p>Phonics and Spelling Practice</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log on to phonicsplay.co.uk 2. Click on 'free phonicsplay' 3. Select phase 4 tab found on left hand side 4. Scroll down to 'Buried Treasure' or 'Dragons Den' 5. Play the game to find real words and nonsense words. Challenge your family, who will win? 6. If you are confident with your phase 4 sounds, try challenging yourself with phase 5. <p>➤ Have a look at the list of the high frequency words (attached) and practise reading and spelling them.</p> <p>PhonicsPlay.co.uk</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Parent signature</p> | <p>Treasure Hunt</p> <p>Make up your very own treasure hunt around your house or garden. Hide some 'treasure' (sweets, a teddy or a picture for example). Write clues for somebody in your family to find it using directional language</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take 5 steps forwards/backwards. • Turn left. • Three steps forwards/backwards.  <p>If you like you could take photographs of them searching for the treasure.</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Parent signature</p> | <p>Ready, Steady, Cook</p> <p>Try cooking something at home where you have to use scales to measure your ingredients. You could bake cupcakes, a pizza or anything else that takes your fancy.</p>  <p>If you are going to bring any of your cooking into school please remember to avoid using nuts.</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Parent signature</p> |
| <p>Become an Explorer</p> <p>Go and explore somewhere you have never been before.</p> <p>Go with an adult and talk about what you notice, what you like/don't like and why.</p> <p>Try and take pictures of you exploration or write and draw about it when you are back home.</p>  <p>Date</p> <p>Parent signature</p> | <p>Amazing Inventions</p> <p>Discuss with someone what they think is the best invention ever. Do you agree?</p> <p>Can you design a poster advertising this amazing invention?</p>  <p>Date</p> <p>Parent signature</p> | <p>How have inventions changed life for us?</p> <p>Interview an adult about what life was like before:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The internet • Mobile phones • Cable and satellite television  <p>Write your questions down before you interview your chosen adult. You could record the interview on camera or write down the answers your adult gives you.</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Parent signature P.T.O</p> |

Explorer Research

Spend some time researching a country of your choice. You could use books or search the internet, with the help of an adult, to find out some interesting facts about your chosen country.

You might want to find out:

- What language is spoken there?
- What currency do they use?
- What is the climate/weather like?



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Count your money

Using the coins below, see how many different ways you can find of making the same total.

1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p and £1.

For example: How many different ways can you find to make 20p?

You could start with the highest value coins first and work your way down.

10p + 10p

10p + 5p + 5p

5p + 5p + 5p + 5p

And so on.



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Family Week

For example:

- a busy family weekend
- a walk in the woods
- I tidied my bedroom



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Please remember to read your book every day and to keep your reading book and reading record book in your bag so that they are in school every day. You are welcome to borrow books from the library as well. Each Monday a handwriting sheet will be sent home to practise joining letters. *Completion of this and the practice of spelling the words are to be considered as part of the weekly home learning in addition to the above activities. We do not collect these sheets in for marking, but you may want to keep them in your wallet as a record of your progress.*

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