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Hello Year 1,

It was wonderful to speak with you all this week. I am glad that so many of you are having fun in the sun and also working hard for your parents. Keep up the good work as it will really help when we get back to our normal lessons in school.

Remember, you can now access our Year 1 Home Learning Page by simply clicking on the following link or type it into your web browser. <https://sites.google.com/view/year-1-home-learning-stjoca/home>. Don't forget if you have any questions or would like to share your home learning with us please email us at the school address: [stjoseph@sjnewman.co.uk](mailto:stjoseph@sjnewman.co.uk) or call on 01782 235393.

## Phonics

- I have set work for 'a-e' and 'o-e' alternate graphemes this week. Please watch the linked videos and complete the work set along with visiting the linked '<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>' website activities and your flashcards. <https://sites.google.com/view/year-1-home-learning-stjoca/phonics-spelling/phonics-wb-27-4-20>



- I would like you to read the story of 'Man on the Moon' again this week and to continue to complete the activities listed on the website please. We are looking again at using adjectives to describe nouns in our sentences including writing a description of a journey to the moon and Bob's/an alien's day. <https://sites.google.com/view/year-1-home-learning-stjoca/writing/writing-27-4-20>

## Reading

- You should also still be busy reading every day. Go to <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/> or <https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/Portal.aspx> which both have lots of free reading scheme books at your level. <https://sites.google.com/view/year-1-home-learning-stjoca/reading>



- I want you to learn about finding halves and quarters of amounts or shapes this week. Look on our Home Learning Maths 27.4.20. <https://sites.google.com/view/year-1-home-learning-stjoca/maths/maths-wb-27-4-20> for details of the activities to complete including going onto <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>. Also remember to keep on practicing counting to 100 in 1's, 2's, 5's & 10's forwards & back.





**Religious Education** - Please continue to look at the Easter Unit work on our Home Learning page and make a Paschal Candle this week <https://sites.google.com/view/year-1-home-learning-stjoca/re> .



**Science** - Mrs Clarkson has set up some learning activities for you around your new Science unit on 'Plants'. Please have a look at lesson 2 on the Science Home Learning page <https://sites.google.com/view/year-1-home-learning-stjoca/science/year-1-science-plants/plants-lesson-2-wb-27th-april> this week.



**Geography** - Have a look in the Geography section at the 'Whatever the Weather' module on Espresso. Work through the videos, activities, factfiles and printable resources. **Username:** student27974 **Password:** golden [https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary\\_uk/subject/module/frontscreen/item376103/grade1/index.html?source=subject-Geography-KS1-Geography-Resource%20types](https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/frontscreen/item376103/grade1/index.html?source=subject-Geography-KS1-Geography-Resource%20types)



**Computing** - Mrs Clarkson has added the first two lessons on the new 'Coding' unit for you to try on Espresso Coding <https://coding.discoveryeducation.co.uk/> **Username:** student27974 **Password:** golden . There are also Internet Safety activities to complete <https://sites.google.com/view/computingstjo/home> .



**Physical Education** - Try to get out and about for some fresh air and exercise at least once a day. If you can't get out, why not try out some of the suggested websites to keep you fit and active?

<https://sites.google.com/view/year-1-home-learning-stjoca/pe> My family are still enjoying 'PE with Joe Wicks' each morning, Monday-Friday 9am on YouTube. Why not join in with us this week and e-mail school your pictures?

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>

**I am regularly updating our Twitter, Facebook and School Websites with physical Activity ideas so remember to check in regularly.**

Here are 3 more challenges from the Youth Sport Trust this week:-

**60 Second Challenge**  
**Bean Bag Throw**

*Can you beat your best score at the target?*

**The Physical Challenge**  
How many times can you throw a beanbag into a hoop in 60 seconds?  
Stand 3 large steps away from the hoop. You need to collect the beanbag and return to the throwing line once thrown.

**#StayHomeStayActive**

**Equipment**  
A beanbag and a hoop  
If you do not have a beanbag or a hoop, why not use a pair of socks and a washing basket instead!

**Achieve Gold** 30 Throws

**Achieve Silver** 25 Throws

**Achieve Bronze** 20 Throws

**60 Second Challenge**  
**Bunny Jumps**

*Can you beat your best score at the stool?*

**The Physical Challenge**  
How many bunny jumps over a bench or stool can you complete in 60 seconds?  
Place two hands on the bench or stool and pump your legs over the bench, to make it easier, stay over.

**#StayHomeStayActive**

**Equipment**  
A bench or a stool  
Make sure that the stool you are jumping over is based on the floor.

If you do not have a bench or stool, please use hands on the floor and jump only to the side.

**Achieve Gold** 80 Bunny Jumps

**Achieve Silver** 60 Bunny Jumps

**Achieve Bronze** 40 Bunny Jumps

**Active Learning**  
**Phonics Hopsotch**

*Reading Phonics*

**How to Play:**

- Blank out a hopscotch with chalk on the floor or on a large piece of paper.
- Write a range of phonics letters and sounds e.g. a, s, ee, igh in your squares.
- As you do the hopscotch routine, shout out the phonics letters and sounds as you land on them.
- To make it harder, why not try using some of the 100 high frequency sight words.

**Key Vocabulary**  
High frequency sight words  
Common words that appear very often in written texts. They do not always follow the common spelling rules e.g. was, they, from.

**Gold Star**  
Read high frequency words in order to make a sentence.

**Silver Star**  
Recognise high frequency sight words.

**Bronze Star**  
Rearrange the letters to make words and sounds.

Have a great week everyone. I miss you all - keep safe until we can be together again!

From, **Mrs Grange** 😊