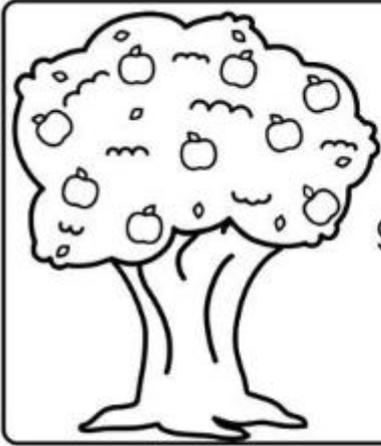


## Year 1 Home Learning Suggestions

Below are some more ideas for the week ahead.

### Reading Task

Read the short passage below and try answering the questions below it.



Apples grow on trees. There are many different types of apples. Apples can be red, green or yellow. With an apple, you can make an apple pie. You can also use apples to make apple juice.

What is the passage about?

What colours can apples be?

What can you make with an apple?

What would be a good title for the passage?

What else can you make using apples?

### Writing Task



Look at this picture of a castle. Who do you think might live there? Are they a good character or bad? Why? What do they like to do? What is it like inside the castle? Who else is inside?

Use your imaginations to answer these questions and then write a short description or story about what lies inside your castle.

Remember to use your success criteria.

SC	Examples
Full stops	
Capital letters	
Adjective pairs	He had <b>thick, brown</b> fur.
Neat, joined handwriting	
Conjunctions	and so but or because
Un- prefix	unheard unfair unfinished untidy unhappy
-ing, -est, -er, -ed suffixes	Laughing meanest brighter laughed
'and' in a list of three	It was bright, round and very hot.
Verbs (doing words)	Listen ran laugh read growled skip
Adverbs	quickly quietly happily sadly slowly
Exclamation mark	!
Question mark	?
Check spellings	

### Science Task

As posted on Friday, your science task this week is to create a wormery! It will allow you to see exactly what it is our wiggly friends get up to underground. You can see how they transform rotting plant material into fertile soil which is good for our gardens. Worms play a vital role in supporting the plants we grow and deserve our respect. Remember to release the worms after a week and wave goodbye!

## OVERVIEW



1. Cut the top off a 2 litre plastic bottle and fill it with alternate layers of damp soil and sand.



2. Place 3 or 4 worms on top of your wormery and watch them burrow down.



3. Place 'worm food' such as vegetable peelings or dead leaves on top of the soil.



4. Wrap the wormery in black paper and store it in a cool dark place.

Periodically remove the paper to observe what the worms have been up to. Release them back into the environment after a week.

### Spelling Task

Below are some spellings which contain the 'oa' digraph. Try learning these and see if an adult at home can test you. Maybe you could find some more words which use the 'oa' digraph too!

toad

coach

float  
throat  
raincoat  
approach

### PSHE Task

Keeping ourselves safe is very important and we have discussed this a lot together in school. Staying at home and washing your hands are two super ways to stay safe at the moment and help others to too. Sleeping well, keeping busy and talking to people at home about how you feel is also important for our mental health.

Try creating a poster to show people how to stay safe and healthy. You could even pop it in your window for those walking by to see!

### Maths Task

Calling all shape detectives! Can you name the shapes below? Which are 2D? Which are 3D? Is there anything else you know about them?

