

THE DIAMOND LEARNING PARTNERSHIP TRUST

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Dear Year 1 and 2 Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce that ahead of schedule and following the successful launch of our Diamond Online Learning Platform for Years 5 & 6 last week, we are now able to 'soft launch' Diamond Online for Years 1 and 2 on Monday 8th June.

You will now find all learning resources on our website, which can be found at: <https://www.diamondonline.uk/>

Year 1 and 2 Website Page

On the Year 1 and 2 website page, you will find lessons and activities providing around 3 hours' worth of learning every day. Each day includes an English lesson, a Maths lesson and a lesson relating to the wider curriculum. As with the newsletter you received for the week commencing 1st June, the Year 1 and 2 website page follows the same format, containing links to all the additional activities and opportunities such as PE, Outdoor Learning and virtual tours, that we believe are important for your child to have access to.

We have planned Years 1 and 2 together, but please be assured that the objectives covered are age and year group appropriate. Where necessary, year groups are indicated, and lessons also have support and challenge instructions and activities, so your child will be able to access the learning at their level.

On the new website, there are videos to help you and your child navigate the pages. Please find these here: <https://www.diamondonline.uk/how-to-use-the-online-school>

As with any new project, there may well be some teething issues. If you have any questions or queries about the website and its functioning, please email: feedback@diamondonline.uk where colleagues will respond as quickly as possible.

Reading

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, we encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes a day. Your child may have access to Oxford Owl, or Amazon Kindle where they can read free books online. You could also try Storyweaver.org.in
There is supportive information about reading at home with TRUST from the Education Endowment Foundation in the parents' section of our website.
<https://www.diamondonline.uk/parents>

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we set up our new remote learning website.

Yours sincerely,

Tanya Grisby and the Year 1 and 2 Team
On behalf of Diamond Online (part of TDLPT)