

# Thrussington C of E Primary School

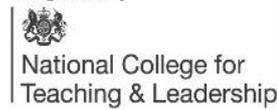
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Dear Parents,

We have been thinking of ways to keep in communication with Class One during this difficult time, especially as a lot of Early Years learning is play based. We have decided to trial using a Class One Twitter account in order to be able to post such things as 'word of the day', 'odd one out' and 'problem of the day'.

We feel that the children may like a few familiar aspects to their day, just as if they were at school, and these daily postings on Twitter might then lead to other ideas. A few examples might include drawing your own picture of the word of the day and counting how many times you can use the word during the day, creating your own odd one out activity or your own problem of the day using the same context but different maths learning. Offering learning little and often, in this way, will mirror the way that we teach the children in Class One. Exploring, discussing and talking about their learning in a practical way, at this young age, is much more beneficial than too much formal recording.

We will only post items on Twitter during school hours and will only look at comments from you during school hours. It will be important that you do not share any of the school posts.

Don't forget that lots of everyday activities at home give young children practical, hands on learning, for example playing board games using different numbers of dice to provide challenge and cooking which provides opportunities for weighing, measuring and counting. As often as we can, we will try to post some practical activities and challenges using things that you have at home to provide you with play based, practical learning ideas to enjoy with your child.

Yours sincerely

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