

EASY PEASY HOMESCHOOL LEVEL 1

English 1, Math 1, Thinking, Computer

English—1

Course Description: Students will grow in their reading ability, tackling full-length novels and practicing retelling and summarizing stories. Students will also grow in their writing ability, learning by copying literature as well as by creating their own characters and telling their own descriptive stories. They will also grow in their technical writing ability by practicing spelling and grammar. After a review of phonics, they will study the structure of plurals and learn to identify and use common and proper nouns as well as pronouns.

Reading List:

Books: *The Tale of Jolly Robin*, Bailey; *The Tale of Solomon Owl*, Bailey; *The Tale of Reddy Woodpecker*, Bailey; *The Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse*, Burgess; *Buster Bear*, Burgess

Poetry and Short Stories: *Abroad*, Crane; *McGuffey Second Reader*; Beatrix Potter stories, as well as a variety of other short stories and poems

Math—1

Course Description: Students will learn basic number concepts such as odd and even, more and less, patterns and ordinals. Students will write numbers to 100 and will count to 100 by fives and tens. Students will also gain a basic understanding of fractions, graphing, telling time and counting money. Students will understand the concepts of addition and subtraction and will memorize facts zero through five.

Computer

Course Description: Students will understand basic computer and internet usage and obtain word processing skills as well as practice in depth with the following: first grade, typing; second grade, Paint, Publisher; third grade, Power Point; fourth grade, Scratch (computer programming); fifth grade, WordPress blogs; sixth grade, html; seventh grade, graphic design including photo manipulation; eighth grade, spreadsheets; high school computer courses are listed on the high school page. (Equivalent free software can be used for any of the listed programs.)

Thinking

Course Description: Students will develop their logical thinking skills while engaged in fun games.