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Home Learning Support

During this period of time away from school, please encourage your child to continue their learning.

Reading every day is fun, will prevent any boredom setting in, and is a lovely way to spend time together. It would be wonderful to see a record of what your child has read once they return to school.

In addition to daily reading, it would be a good idea, where possible, to allocate some time each day to learning tasks.

Each class teacher has prepared a home learning pack for the children in their class. In addition to this, there are lots of fun and easy ways children can access a whole host of activities online via a laptop or tablet. Please see below for web-based learning that your child already has access to through school subscriptions:

Mathletics <https://login.mathletics.com/>

Times Tables Rockstars <https://trockstars.com/>

Fiction Express <https://en.fictionexpress.com/>

Reading Plus (Y 5 and Y 6 pupils) <https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/login>

Purple Mash <https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

The children have usernames and passwords for these sites.

We would encourage all children to access the above sites most days, if possible.

In addition to the above, lots of online platforms are offering educational activities to families to support them when schools are closed. Many are offering free or trial periods of their resources however some do require you to log in or create a free account to access. Some activities can be done on screen, others may need to be printed and completed on paper. We are aware that some families may not use a printer at home therefore we have provided each child with a Home Learning Exercise Book which they can use to record any activities they complete offline.

Please see below for educational sites that we recommend:

General

- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> - a huge range of different subjects. Countless resources and ideas for every subject and every age group. Go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer. Enter CVDTWINKLHELPS to access the site for free.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> - huge range of different resources and information broken down into Key Stages and year groups. <https://tpet.co.uk/> - free online resource packs.
- <https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/> - interactive activities covering a whole range of subjects and year groups.
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - a huge treasure trove of activities that cover a whole range of subjects. Also holds links to games etc. that are hosted by other sites.
- <https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk> – an education site with a range of activities for children.
- <https://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk/learning-projects/> - comprehensive learning projects for all phases from EYFS to UKS2.
- <https://www.enchantedlearning.com/> - creative ideas for arts and crafts.





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- <https://www.gonoodle.com/> - lots of online videos that help keep children active inside and also teach mindfulness and meditation.
- <https://www.typingclub.com/> - online programme for teaching and developing touch typing.

English

- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - free phonics activities for KS1.
- <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> - reading activities for children. Free on desktop (cost to download on iPads).
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=43> – a variety of iPad/computer friendly activities for maths and literacy.
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> - lots of free online books!
- <http://www.pobble365.com/> - a new picture is shared each day to provoke discussion, debate or writing ideas. Perfect for KS2 creative writing.
- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/> - spelling activities with specialist resources for each year group.
- <https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/free-downloadable-issue/> - free online digital download of a specialist children's newspaper.
- <http://myths.e2bn.org/mythsandlegends/> - vast online store of animated comic strips tracking legends and myths from across the world.
- <https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/> - downloadable reading activity packs.
- <https://small-talk.org.uk/> - a website designed to encourage conversation. Speech and language development.

Maths

- <https://mathsticks.com/my/> - online resources and print offs with specifically broken-down key stage objectives.
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - times tables and number bonds.
<http://www.mathsphere.co.uk/resources/MathSphereSampleWorksheets.htm> - printable maths worksheets, free resources, fun and games.
- https://coolsciencelab.com/math_magician_addition.html - mental maths addition and subtraction (beat the clock).
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks> - (EYFS/KS1) fun and interactive maths.
- <https://www.mathswithparents.com/KWeb?startTime=1584039795203#menu956946> – this company are offering a free trial for the remainder of the term.

Science

- <https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/science/> - lots of science subject areas covered with resources specifically designed for primary age children. (Other subjects are also available on this site).
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/science.shtml - primary school science support from the BBC.
- <https://www.reachoutreporter.com/> - an online primary science news service which covers topical subjects.





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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w&safe=active> - Joe Wicks (The Body Coach) has recorded various 5-minute fitness activities aimed at primary school children.
- <https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/home> - Jumpstart Johnny. Fun, energetic workouts to music. 6 free videos.
- <https://justdancenow.com/> - instantly access the world of Just Dance. Play the world's favourite dance video game without a videogame console!
- dance2fitwithjessicabass.com - dance workout videos which can be played directly on your computer or mobile device. 7-day free trial available.
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/saskiasdancerschool> – An American dance school has produced lots of fun dance fitness routines to dance along too. Stick to the Easy Kids videos. Free.
- <https://www.cosmickids.com/> - Free yoga site with videos and links to activities.
- <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/nfl-play-60/id793479419> - NFL PLAY 60 - Fitness made fun. Kids can compete in fun games with a football twist! This is a free IOS app.

Please supervise your child whilst they access new content on the internet.

