

Dear Parents/Carers,

Maintaining and supporting your child's learning during school closure

Whilst the school is closed, we want to ensure that there is minimal disruption to your child's long term learning. To support you to keep your child's academic skills ticking over during this period, we would like to suggest you spend some time each day with your child focusing on some of the following curriculum based activities.

Reading:

Please read the books that have come home with your child daily (or other books that you have at home) and that you also read to your child daily. Please continue to complete your child's Reading Record book at home.

Maths

Tasks will be assigned for your child via Purple Mash - please check this regularly. Please encourage your child to access Times Tables Rock Stars / Numbots daily. Times Table Rock Stars can be used to practice times tables through games designed to develop recall and fluency of times tables. Garage and Arena games are set at each child level and all other games cover all the way up to the 12 times tables. Children can challenge each other through Rockslam. Numbots is ideal for younger children, it covers key maths skills (Number bonds, addition and subtraction) totals within 20 at first then total then within 100.

Children have a login and password that has been sent home. Teachers will also shortly send passwords home again via email. The same login will work on both games and they are available as separate apps.

Projects:

Teachers will assign you topics via Purple Mash or try some of the projects below. We have suggested year groups but please feel free to mix and match to suit your own children's needs and to allow brothers and sisters to work on joint projects

Nursery	Learn some nursery rhymes. Role play favourite stories and talk about how characters are feeling. Learn a new dance. Collect natural items from outside to make a picture. Complete activities from the attached '100 Things To Do Before You Are 6' sheet
Reception	Draw a picture diary each day and write a sentence. Design and make a structure from recycled materials. Go on a treasure hunt around the house / garden to find different shapes.

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Year 1	Write a set of instructions / recipe based on something you cook at home. Re-tell a traditional tale (fairy tale). Write a diary about what you do each day. Go on a bug hunt in your garden and draw / write about what you find. Work through Phonics book.
Year 2	Re-tell a traditional story with a different ending. Create quiz based on your class topic. Design a new toy and explain how it works
Year 3	Write a fact-file linking to the topic you are studying in school. Find out where your family have come from and create a family tree. Write an acrostic poem linked to your topic. Draw a picture of your bedroom and label what materials things are made from. Plan your ideal bedroom
Year 4	Write a travel guide to a European country. Carry out a survey and present data in a bar chart. Design and make a bird feeder. Create a board game linked to your topic. Write a picture story book for a younger child.
Year 5	Write a newspaper report about a current topical issue. Review a television programme or a film you have watched. Design and make a musical instrument out of recycled material. Create a dance that you can teach your friends.
Year 6	Please complete the SAT's revision tasks set by your teachers using the daily timetable given. Write a balanced argument about a current topic issue. Design and make a propelled vehicle. Make a pop-up picture book for younger children. Learn a poem by heart.
Other ideas	Play a board game. Build a den (indoors or out). Do some cooking. Learn about the jobs your ancestors had. Design and participate in a family exercise work out. Draw a map either real or imaginary. Create a play and perform it.

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Computing

Please encourage your child to access Purple Mash regularly.

Useful education website links:

General

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.primarygamesarena.com – lots of science games as well as resources for other curriculum areas.

www.activityvillage.co.uk

www.primaryresources.co.uk

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>

<https://www.outdoorlearningmadeeasy.co.uk/>

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer (use code UKTWINKLHELPS to get a free 30 day trial)

https://www.earlyyearsresources.co.uk/downloadables-c275?utm_source=3067_A_message_to_our_community_on_coronavirus_&utm_medium=email&utm_term=2170851_https%3A%2F%2Fwww.earlyyearsresources.co.uk%2Fdownloadables-c275&utm_campaign=3067_A_message_to_our_community_on_coronavirus for children in

Nursery and Reception children

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

Maths

www.topmarks.co.uk – click on learning games.

www.mathszone.co.uk

www.nrich.maths.org – problem solving activities.

www.mathsplayground.com

<https://numberfunportal.com/>

English

www.worldstories.org.uk – audio books.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.borrowbox.com

<https://www.squigglepark.com/>

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/user/sign_up.html%22 – sign up for free e-books and resources

Science

www.nasa.gov/kidsclub

www.brainpop.com/science

www.sciencekids.co.nz

History

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www.historyforkids.net

Geography

www.natgeokids.com

PE

www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities

www.gonoodle.com

During the closure, class teachers will also identify appropriate activities which will be shared with you via email.

We will keep you informed as to any updates that we receive and look forward to seeing you back in school soon.

Kind regards



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