

Home Learning

As you are aware, all schools across the UK will close at 3.00p.m on Friday, 20th March and remain closed to most pupils until further notice.

Therefore, to ensure that all of our children continue to keep busy and practice key learning skills, homework packs have been sent home this week to last for several weeks. As we are uncertain of the period of time that our school will be closed, our intention (as long as our staff are well enough to do so) is to update our home learning packs or advice each term, in line with our planned topic themes.

Parents currently have the home learning grids and parent planners for this term so should work on the ideas detailed within these in the first instance.

We suggest that you try and get in to a routine that suits your own home circumstance and the whole family. The children are very much used to having a regular routine within school so it will be a great support to them if you could keep this going.

Make up a timetable together. This routine could include any of the following:

Learning time	Try to do some Literacy and Maths every day, spilt into something to complete in the morning & something after lunch
Play & snack times	
Creative time	Craft, drawing, lego, music, cooking, baking
Quiet time	Reading, puzzles, drawing, mindfulness colouring activities
Reading time	Books, word lists
Fresh air time	Playing outside, bike, walking the dog, going into the woods
'Keep active' time	
Family time	Play a game, go on a family walk, share mealtimes together
Free time	
Chore time	Complete different household chores to develop the children's independence & responsibility around the house

Parents should limit the amount of 'academic' learning time each day to ensure that the children also get plenty of fresh air, exercise and time to relax and play.



Every child in school also has a Purple Mash log in. We have copied this again to home within your home learning packs. Please contact the school if you lose it or have any difficulties logging in.

Purple Mash has some lovely ideas linked to our current topics which parents may like to complete with their children:

Reception (Classes 1 and 2)

Story telling: there are writing activities for retelling all of the Fairy tale stories. Some have videos to watch first to remember the story. The children could then talk the story through with parents and parents type/scribe it etc. There are also 'Paint' projects for Fairy tale characters too.

Year One (Classes 3 and 4)

Plants: there are again writing projects e.g. a plant diary, and there are painting projects for plants and growing.

Year Two (Classes 5 and 6)

Castles and knights: again some lovely writing projects and paint projects all based around the topic.

All children can also access the 2Paint or 2Simple programs.



Log into GoNoodle www.gonoodle.com or visit the NETFLEX App to complete a wide range of exercise activities as a family.

On-line Resources

Other on-line games that we would recommend are:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

onebillion.org

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

We hope that this helps!