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Dear parents / carers,

As we embark on a new term of remote learning, the teachers will continue to follow the National Curriculum to ensure that each child progresses and achieves to the best of their ability. There are a number of useful websites which have been made available to all during this time; staff will be using these to support their daily teaching, but we thought it would be beneficial to share these websites with you in case you wished to guide your children towards them outside of the given lessons. None of them require a registration.

In addition to the links below, we will also be using the variety of learning platforms including Education City, Purple Mash and Times Table Rock Stars; there are links to these on the school website. It is also worth bearing in mind the wide range of activities you can undertake with children at home, which are rich in mathematical opportunities, for example baking, playing board games, origami and painting or drawing. Please remind the children that they are all mathematicians, and that maths is about exploring, reasoning, finding connections and solving problems – not just about getting the answers right!

Maths: primary

Hamilton Trust (home learning section)

Website: <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: downloadable resource packs with teacher guidance. A week's worth of resources is provided for each year group.

Mathematics Mastery

Website: <https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources>

Key stages: early years foundation stage, key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: downloadable guidance and resource packs for parents and pupils.

Nrich

Website: <https://nrich.maths.org/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: a range of activities. Some are interactive and some are to be completed offline. Activities are categorised by age range.

Numberblocks

Website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: videos for numeracy development designed for children aged 0 to 6. There are fun activities that can be applied to everyday life and play.

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Top Marks

Website: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

Key stages: key stage 1 and key stage 2

Description: a range of interactive maths games categorised by age group.

White Rose Maths (home learning)

Website: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

Key stages: early years foundation stage to key stage 2

Description: presentations and downloadable workbooks which are easy to use for parents. New material is being released each week.

The NRich and Top Marks links might also be useful for those of you with older children as they have resources for secondary school children. We hope you find these resources useful and engaging.

Yours sincerely,

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