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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to you to share our plans for remote learning during this period of time. As you read this please be assured that whilst ongoing education is important, it is more important that you look after each other. We have no wish to add any additional pressure onto you during these unprecedented times. Please do what you can.

We are hoping that you will receive a daily email from your child's class teacher with 3 activities for your child to do. These will have a maths and/or English focus and will include a teaching element (either via a Powerpoint, a video etc) and some questions for your child to have a go at. If you are able to check these with your child then that will be really helpful. The class teacher will also send a link for a quiz at the end of the week. Please encourage your child to complete these as it will help the teacher know how well they are getting on.

Alongside this, on a daily basis you should be incorporating the following regularly to ensure that essential key skills are still being developed.

- 1) Read! Get your child to read to you aloud (if that means re-reading their books from school then that is fine). Read a book together or watch stories being read through websites such as <https://www.storylineonline.net> or <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/> To help your child to understand the book/text better why not use the reading keys sent home to help you ask open and insightful questions about it.
- 2) Practise counting, times tables, number bonds (e.g. $3 + 7 = 10$, $81 + 19 = 100$, $25 + _ = 40$) to help keep these fresh in your child's mind. Please use timetables rock stars and mathletics daily to help support these skills.
- 3) Practice learning to read and write your High Frequency Words or Common Exception words.
- 4) Practice using your phonic sounds to read and write decodable words.
- 5) Focus on your handwriting skills by using the letter formation aids to increase the accuracy of your writing. For those at the beginning of their writing journey don't forget to strength those fine motor muscles through hard playdough play, sewing, tweezer work etc.

If you are unable to complete these tasks then, please don't worry. If your child can't do a particular piece of learning, please don't worry. We can't replicate what it is like to be in a classroom and having direct input and feedback from a teacher. We are all trying our best to keep things as normal as possible and we hope these activities will help with this.

Additional activity ideas:

EYFS KS1	<p>Learn some nursery rhymes.</p> <p>Role play favourite stories and talk about how characters are feeling.</p> <p>Learn a new dance.</p> <p>Collect natural items from outside to make a picture. Draw a picture diary each day and write a sentence.</p> <p>Design and make a structure from recycled materials.</p> <p>Go on a treasure hunt around the house/garden to find different shapes.</p> <p>Write a set of instructions/recipe based on something you cook at home.</p> <p>Re-tell a traditional tale (fairy tale).</p> <p>Go on a bug hunt in your garden and draw/write about what you find.</p> <p>Re-tell a traditional story with a different ending.</p> <p>Create quiz based on your class topic.</p> <p>Design a new toy and explain how it works</p>
KS2	<p>Write a fact-file linking to the topic you are studying in school.</p> <p>Find out where your family have come from and create a family tree.</p> <p>Write an acrostic poem linked to your topic.</p> <p>Draw a picture of your bedroom and label what materials things are made from.</p> <p>Plan your ideal bedroom</p> <p>Write a travel guide to a European country.</p> <p>Carry out a survey and present data in bar chart.</p> <p>Design and make a bird feeder.</p> <p>Create a board game linked to your topic.</p> <p>Write a picture story book for a younger child.</p> <p>Write a newspaper report about a current topical issue.</p> <p>Review a television programme or a film you have watched.</p> <p>Design and make a musical instrument out of recycled material.</p> <p>Create a dance that you can teach your friends.</p> <p>Please complete the SAT's revision tasks set by your teachers</p> <p>Write a balanced argument about a current topic issue.</p> <p>Design and make a propelled vehicle.</p> <p>Make a pop-up picture book for younger children.</p> <p>Learn a poem by heart.</p>
All	<p>Play a board game.</p> <p>Build a den (indoors or out).</p> <p>Do some cooking.</p> <p>Learn about the jobs your ancestors had.</p> <p>Design and participate in a family exercise work out.</p> <p>Draw a map either real or imaginary.</p> <p>Create a play and perform it.</p>

Useful education website links:

<p>General</p> <p>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://www.twinkl.co.uk https://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk/learning-projects/ https://thekidshouldseethis.com Free Site - Wide range of educational videos https://ed.ted.com Free site - All sorts of engaging educational videos https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors. Badges cost but are optional. https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetect.../ Free site - A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location! https://www.redtedart.com Free - Easy arts and crafts for little ones https://theimaginationtree.com Free - Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest. https://parents.learnful.co.uk/module/list/learnful-family-membership Empowering yourself and your children to notice and nurture your emotional needs and experience calm in the process.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>www.worldstories.org.uk – audio books. www.phonicsplay.co.uk https://onebillion.org/onecourse/app/ Paid for app but is a great one for both maths and English support https://www.sounds-write.co.uk/page-82-app-for-ipad.aspx Paid for app which follows the sounds write programme exactly with lesson videos and resources. Especially good for Year 1 and 4+. https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ Free elements – A lovely resource for phonic games online with different levels to choose from http://www.ictgames.com www.worldstories.org.uk Free - audio books. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio Free - Listening activities for the younger ones. *https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/ Free -- Lots of reading resources for Primary age *https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/ Free trial at the moment (normally fee paying) – supports all areas of the curriculum and specific home learning focus. https://www.storylineonline.net/ Free – Great resource for reading and story telling</p>
<p>Maths</p> <p>www.topmarks.co.uk – click on learning games. www.mathszone.co.uk www.nrich.maths.org – problem solving activities. www.mathsplayground.com</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>www.nasa.gov/kidsclub www.brainpop.com/science www.sciencekids.co.nz https://www.crestawards.org Cost for each entry - Science awards you can complete from home. www.bbc.bitesize.co.uk Free – Lots of fun resources for science, English and math</p>
<p>Languages</p> <p>https://www.duolingo.com</p>	<p>History</p> <p>www.historyforkids.net</p>

PE

www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities

www.gonoodle.com

<https://www.cosmickids.com/> Free elements

<https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/home>

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<https://www.sportengland.org/news/how-stay-active-while-youre-home>

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/free-home-learning-resources>

Geography

www.natgeokids.com

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html> Free - Geography gaming

Computing

<https://hourofcode.com/uk/learn> Free - Challenges the children to various coding tasks that get progressively harder. It is free and there are lots of different ones.

<https://blockly.games> Free site - Learn computer programming skills

<https://idea.org.uk> Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online.

EYFS & SEN

<https://www.nessy.com/uk/product/nessy-reading-spelling/> Free trial at the moment (normally fee paying) – a great reading resource for dyslexic pupils

https://www.empoweringlittleminds.co.uk/resources-1?fbclid=IwAR37cbWRg_Ig89ZVVCDy_QfgvplTyfOOwAXu9iWPqcUvo0_3opW_XvXLGPhc Currently free Sensory and messy play ideas

You might find it helpful to try to keep to a daily routine to give you and your children some structure while learning at home. We have included an example below but please feel free to adapt it to suit your own needs.

COVID-19 DAILY SCHEDULE

Before 9:00am	Wake up	Eat breakfast, make your bed, get dressed, put PJ's in laundry
9:00-10:00	Morning walk	Family walk with the dog Yoga if it's raining
10:00-11:00	Academic time	NO ELECTRONICS Sudoku books, flash cards, study guide, Journal
11:00-12:00	Creative time	Legos, magnatiles, drawing, crafting, play music, cook or bake, etc
12:00	Lunch	
12:30PM	Chore time	A- wipe all kitchen table and chairs. B - wipe all door handles, light switches, and desk tops. C - Wipe both bathrooms - sinks and toilets
1:00-2:30	Quiet time	Reading, puzzles, nap
2:30-4:00	Academic time	ELECTRONICS OK Ipad games, Prodigy, Educational show
4:00-5:00	Afternoon fresh air	Bikes, Walk the dog, play outside
5:00-6:00	Dinner	
6:00-8:00	Free TV time	Kid showers x3
8:00	Bedtime	All kids
9:00PM	Bedtime	All kids who follow the daily schedule & don't fight