



Woodstone Community Primary School

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Reception Home Learning

Dear Parents,

Thank you for letting us know that you have made the decision to continue your child's learning at home. Please see the information below regarding resources to support your child's home learning over the next few weeks. For days that your child would not have been at school, there will be home learning activities set on the website. They will be uploaded in two week blocks. For example, if your child would have been in school on Monday and Tuesday then for these two days there will be no home learning set. However, for the days they wouldn't have been in school there will be home learning activities set for the Wednesday (Day 1), Thursday (Day 2) and Friday (Day 3). Although we will no longer be setting daily tasks every day, we recommend keeping a set routine for children including daily reading, writing and maths activities where possible.

Phonics

PhonicsPlay have temporarily made their website free to use, meaning parents can use the site at home without needing to subscribe. To access the resources please log on using the following details:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk Username: march20 Password: home

PhonicsPlay are also in the process of completing a new version of the PhonicsPlay site that is accessible to all phones and tablets. They have brought the release forward so please be aware that there might be a few broken links or omissions.

www.new.phonicsplay.co.uk

Please also take a look at the link below for some decodable comic books.

www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk

Daily Phonics lesson videos designed by Letters and Sounds (the same phonics programme we use in school) are available to access on YouTube.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/videos?disable_polymer=1

Maths

We recommend doing as much number work as possible with your child. It would be beneficial to practise;

- confidence in counting to 20 and back from 20
- number recognition (focus on numbers 0-10 before working up to numbers to 20)
- simple addition and subtraction -you could do this using any objects from home
- number fluency – what is one more/less than a number
- 2D and 3D shapes – you could explore these by going on shape hunts around your house or see if you can spot any while on a walk
- coin recognition
- telling the time to the hour (o'clock)
- discuss length and weight – exploring words such as long/short and light/heavy

We will continue to use White Rose within the home learning activities that have been set on the website.

Reading

Oxford Owl has lots of books that we use in school, including Biff Chip and Kipper and Project x Alien Adventure stories. You can search these books by age, ability, series or category.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

My On by Renaissance has over 7,000 online books which are currently free to access. You can search these books by category.

<https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html>

Topic

Please see the list of activity ideas around our 'Beside the Seaside' topic enclosed.

PE

Cosmic Kids yoga adventure videos are designed to be a workout. They move at a good pace to hold the attention of the kids and to make sure there is aerobic activity in the exercise. With the sequence of poses working to bring a story to life, there is a continuous flow of poses which means the heart rate stays in a healthy cardio range.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

You could also repeat or catch up on some of Joe Wicks' PE lessons. These can be accessed by searching 'PE with Joe' on his Youtube Channel 'The Body Coach TV'.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos>

Andy (from Cbeebies) has created a series of Wild Workouts where he moves like the wild animals he 'meets' on his adventures.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06tmmvz>

Wider Curriculum

Twinkl is a valuable teaching resource in supporting children's learning in all areas. To support continued learning at home, Twinkl are offering free access to their resources for parents of children in schools which are closed, or facing closure. Please follow the link below and use the code 'CVDTWINKLHELPS'. They have a dedicated parents area '[Parents Hub](#)' which contains hundreds of educational activities designed for use at home. Please note, this resource will only be free to access for a limited time.

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer

Please also see the school website 'general learning resources' folder under the 'home learning' tab for a list of useful links to educational websites.

Please find on the website:

- Topic ideas
- Writing challenges
- Maths challenges

I hope the information above is useful in supporting your child with their home learning. We would still like you to keep in contact using the Reception email however, we may not be able to respond as frequently as we have previously due to teaching commitments.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or your circumstances change.
Kind regards,

Miss Pickering