



Woodstone Community Primary School

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Year 4 school closure arrangements

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family are keeping well, both physically and mentally, in these unprecedented circumstances.

This is your child's workbook for the period of school closure. Please ensure the children complete all work set in this book, unless the activity is practical in which case there is no need to record anything. We use lined pages for written tasks and plain for maths and creative pieces. I have also sent their handwriting book, reading books and a set of digit cards.

At this time of uncertainty it is important to keep as much of a routine as possible for the children. For this reason we will be setting work daily for the children and please support us in encouraging them to complete this. The work will be uploaded each day (Monday-Friday) by 9a.m. on the school website under the 'Home Learning 2020' tab down the right hand side of the home page. There will be a daily English and Maths activity as well wider curricular tasks. These will be linked to our 'Blue Abyss' topic, as well as things we have been learning in our Science, Art and other wider curriculum lessons. I aim to keep as close as possible to our weekly timetable wherever possible.

I will post a weekly spelling list of words to learn; please practise them daily. If your child has their own spelling words on a Pupil Passport please practise these instead. Please read for at least 20 minutes a day and check the daily activities for suggestions of work to do linked to your child's reading book. The digit cards will need cutting out and will be used to generate maths activities. If your child does not follow the Year 4 maths curriculum, a separate maths activity will be emailed to you. This is also a good opportunity to practise all times tables to 12x12, quick number bonds recall and telling the time.

There are number of educational websites who have temporarily made their content free for children to access from home whilst schools are closed. The details for some of these websites are listed below:

- **Purple Mash**
Purple Mash have a number of online games and resources to keep the children entertained. They also have E-books under the 'Serial Mash' tab with associated quizzes. The 'Emerald' books are written for 7-9 year olds.
- **Twinkl**
Twinkl is a teaching resource website which supports children's learning across the curriculum. They have set up a dedicated 'Parents Hub' which contains educational activities designed to use at home. Follow the link www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code 'CVDTWINKLHELPS'.

Please have a look at the 'General Learning Resources' tab on the 'Home Learning 2020' page for a list of websites and how to access them.

We will continue to keep you updated about the situation through the school website so please continue to check this regularly.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding during this difficult time.

Kind regards,

Lynne Kennedy
Year 4 Class Teacher