

17th March 2020

Dear Parent and carers,

As many of you already know, we have tried hard to continue to stay open for the benefit of our children and families. Recent changes to guidelines now state that all schools will now close. Detailed below are some useful resources that may help to structure your day at home with your children.

<u>Maths</u>	
TT Rock Stars https://play.ttrockstars.com	All children need is their username and password to get access to resources.
Numbots 	This can be found on the TTRS site once children have logged in. A letter giving more detail about this will be sent via parent pay
<u>English</u>	
Read! As much as possible. Aim for at least 10 mins a day.	Listen to your children read, read to them, talk about books, write your own books...have fun reading!
readtheory.org	This is an online comprehension activity. Children have been shown how to log in and start their Read Theory journey. Children have an information letter with their log in details.
The Write Stuff is the scheme we follow when teaching writing. Jane Considine, the creator, says: 'If schools in the UK close, I will be delivering daily English activities by video for pupils to complete at home. These are free to join. Please subscribe for info and alerts here >>> https://t.co/mYPe7LETXI '	Please use the link provided to sign up for alerts to Jane's free English activity webinars.
https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ Username: march20 Password: home	Phonics games for children
Teach Your Monster to Read https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/	A fun reading adventure for children which focuses on everything from letters and sounds to reading full sentences . This is free if accessed on a computer.
<u>RE</u>	
https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Resources-for-school-closures?	The CAFOD website has a variety of Catholic resources including worksheets, prayers, films and activities. Please select the primary section.
<u>Science</u>	
https://wowscience.co.uk/ http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/gamesactivities.html	A variety of science websites with lots of fun activities!

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/Science/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/science.shtml https://www.stem.org.uk/primary-science	
Mixed	
www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS Twinkl has a variety of resources for subjects across the curriculum.	Twinkl is offering every parent and carer in England access to all Twinkl resources with a One Month Ultimate Membership, totally free of charge. Setting this up is really easy to do - go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS
www.lcfclubs.com	LCF is making available its online resources for Primary FREE for the next 3 months. Simply use the master promo code LCF2020sch to create a single user login at Babelzone (French/Spanish) Englishzone (games/Phonics) or MathsZone for any pupil or teacher.
https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/	This site has a variety of resources, organised into year groups. You can sign up for free at this website.

We hope that these resources are helpful to you and your children throughout our school closure.

While we would like children to continue with work at home, in particular times tables and reading, we know that this is an uncertain and stressful time for everyone. Your children may be worried about things they have heard or seen and struggle with this uncertainty and change in routine. Spend time as a family – build a fort, bake, paint, do a puzzle, watch TV together.

*****COMPETITION*****

Our challenge to you all is to create a piece of work based on a book, this could be a poster, a new cover, a sequel, a prequel, a powerpoint presentation, a painting...the list is endless!

The winner from each year group will win a trip to a book shop to choose a new book!

GOOD LUCK!

We would like to thank you for your help and support during this difficult time.

Many thanks

Mr Luck

Head Teacher