

Year 4 Home Learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we don't know how long the school closure will last, we have set up a timetable of activities for the children to help them continue their learning whilst at home. We will post daily activities via Seesaw for the children to complete. Some of these activities will be based on the Purple Mash site and others we will photograph and post onto Seesaw for the children to complete in their new Home Learning books.

We would also like children to keep up their daily reading. They can do this by using Bug Club where books have allocated which are appropriate to each child's reading age. Children have a log in for this.

Children also need to keep up their daily practise of times tables. They can do this by using some of the websites below:

Hit the button - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Times Table Rock Stars - <https://trockstars.com/>

Maths Frame Practise Test -

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

Purple Mash - <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/oakmeadowsy3>

We will be using Purple Mash to set '2DOs' – which are small tasks or activities. This will include asking children to complete a multiplication practise test twice a week, just like we do in school. Setting this task as a 2DO will mean that as teachers we will be able to monitor the scores children are getting just like we would be doing in school. Then we will be able to provide further targeted support for areas where children are struggling.

We will also set a weekly project task for the children to work on to cover some of the creative curriculum work that we would be completing in school.

Additional Resources

Please use sites such as TWINKL, who are offering free subscription for parents. This site has lots of resources that will help you to support your child's learning in lots of curriculum areas. You may wish to access this for additional activities for your children to compete. Here are further details.

How do teachers and parents sign up for the free month?

Setting this up is really easy to do - go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code that you have been sent by Twinkl or by your school.

We have a number of really helpful guides, designed for parents, for different areas of the curriculum. You can direct parents towards our dedicated [Parents' Hub](#) which contains hundreds of educational activities designed for use at home. Or, browse this area yourself and hand-pick individual resources to share.

For parents with children in EYFS, take a look through our [EYFS for Parents area](#) to find some really useful guides and activities to share.

For primary-aged children, take a look at our [5-11 area](#). Again, this was created with parents in mind so it's filled with guides and information about what children should be learning in each year group, for each curriculum area.

For parents with secondary-aged children (for ages 11 to 16), take a look at the [Beyond area](#) of the website. Resources are available for English, Maths and Science, as well as languages, art, humanities and other curriculum areas. Lots to keep older children occupied.

Our [Parents User Guide](#) and general [Twinkl Membership guide](#) are both useful documents to refer to for general information about the site, our content and how to find it.

If you are looking for additional activities, here are some areas that we have already covered or will be covering soon. We are happy for the children to work on any of these areas with activities that are available.

Maths areas already covered; place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, rounding, decimals and money, times tables and number bonds

English areas already covered; narrative writing, persuasive writing, explanation texts

Expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, conjunctions, prepositions

French covered so far includes greetings, families, days of the week and months of the year, numbers, seasons and weather. We are very happy for the children to work on any other French themes available here too.

So far in Science we have covered sound, electricity and states of matter. In the future we will be working on the water cycle, habitats, food chains and the human body.

Reading Comprehensions can also be completed to support you child's reading development.

Many Thanks

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