

Year 5/6 Home Learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are unsure about how long the school closure will last, we have prepared a set of learning activities for the children to engage during their time at home. We will upload weekly tasks on Seesaw every Monday to provide you with an outline of daily activities the children need to complete. We don't expect the children to be working throughout the day but we're sure this will provide them with some structure and keep them occupied for part of the day. The activities will be based on Purple Mash, Prodigy – which the children have recently been given passwords and usernames to use, and Spag.com (for year 6 children). 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 already have a log in for this.

For those children who still aren't fluent in recalling times tables up to 12x it is a necessity that they regularly practise these. 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 the children complete on a daily basis. This will include a daily reading task with associated questions. The answers can be written in the writing book your child will be provided with. There will also be daily grammar/spelling activities to complete. Setting these tasks as a '2DO' will mean that as teachers we will be able to monitor the completion of tasks which we would be doing in school. Maths practise will be set on Prodigy.

Additional Resources

For those children who wish to complete additional tasks, sites such as TWINKL are offering free subscription for parents. Purple Mash also has a range of activities and areas to explore. These sites have 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 of the free Twinkl subscription for parents during March.

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, fractions, percentages, ratio, proportion, conversion of metric measures.

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

Grammar & Punctuation: Expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, conjunctions, prepositions, relative clauses, use of colons, semi colons, dashes, commas and brackets for parenthesis, main and subordinating clauses and word classes.

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

We hope to see you all back in school soon.

Many Thanks

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