

Home Learning - Class 2

Dear Parents

In order to provide a continued Education for your child during this unsettling period, I have put together a list of activities and projects for your child to complete.

Many of these activities will be based on key skills as these are vital to your child's continued learning. I will use the class blog as a means of communicating with you and plan to upload daily posts with activities to complete. Additionally, I will set 2dos on Purple Mash and your child can access the Times Tables Rock Stars programme. The educational website Twinkl is offering all parents a month's free subscription with the code UKtwinklhelps which might be worth exploring.

Core Subject Activities to complete

Spelling	I will use the Purple Mash platform to provide interactive spelling resources that will aid your child's learning. In addition please support your child with continued work on learning to read and spell the phonics phase 2-5 common exception words and year one or year 2 common exception words as appropriate to your child and revise the weekly spelling patterns that are in your child's spelling log.
Reading	Please continue to read, read and read. Perhaps start a longer, shared story together that might be just beyond your child's independent reading level. Please discuss books your child is reading and look for common themes. The following websites may be useful for further reading activities. www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/ may be a useful website to explore for online reading. (It also has links to online maths activities too.) If you sign up for the free subscription to Twinkl there are also animated stories and online books available.
Writing	Please access Purple Mash for various writing task ideas in the class 2do section. Your child may also like to write a short daily diary to share with the class when they return to school. Please focus on basic punctuation skills including correct and consistent use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.
Maths	Allow your child to spend some time each day practising their times tables. I will provide additional activities and resources using the class 2 blog. Please use the time to carry out some practical life skills activities. This could include: Time: learning to tell the time on the half-hour, quarter hour and five minutes to and past the hour Money: using coins to make different money amounts, give change from 20p, 50p or £1, counting using 2ps, 5ps and 10ps to support times tables development Baking: baking to practise measuring skills.

Foundation Subjects

Science	This half term, we are looking at materials and some additional activities have been added to the class 2do section of Purple Mash. After the success of Science Week, your child may also be interested in other science topics and experiments. www.crestawards.org https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges may be useful sites to explore.
Computing	Coding - Use JIT coding platform to create instructions to move objects at https://www.j2e.com/j2code/ or the Free Code Chimp activities on Purple Mash.
Art	Have a look at https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent for some really creative ideas.
R.E.	Can you find out more about Easter celebrations? Discuss the four seasons with your child. Explain Spring is the season of new life. Share the Easter story. Find out about Easter traditions - egg hunts, egg rolling, Easter baskets, hot cross buns etc and have a go at an Easter craft. Have a look at https://www.dltk-holidays.com/easter/crafts.html
History	See below

Theme Specific Project

As you are aware, our theme this term is Changes within Living Memory, focussing on Homes and Toys. Can you use recycle items from your blue bin to create a model village with different types of houses? We have made finger puppets and hand puppets in school, could you make sock puppets or stick puppets at home and use them to retell a familiar story? If you do, please email me some photographs to look at and share on the class blog.

I also have a school email address, which I will check each morning. Please email with anything urgent and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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I hope this goes some way to help to keep some routine and stability for the children.
Please stay safe and I hope to see you soon

Mrs Platten