

Dear parent/carer,

In light of recent events, school has been closed but learning should still continue where possible. As you know, there is a project to complete and most of our other work will be set online on EducationCity, Bug Club and TTRockstars but here are additional websites and activities to keep boredom at bay and brains and bodies stimulated!

Activities that don't require internet access:

It is important to limit screen time so try to do some activities each day that don't require a computer, tablet or phone!

- Written tasks based on TV programmes, films & books:
 - Write diary entries in role as the main character(s)
 - Write a newspaper report based on an incident
 - Write an alternative ending to an episode/book/film
- Write a book review for a friend
- Watch educational programmes such as Newsround, Horrible Histories & Go Jettors
- BBC iPlayer and BBC Four are planning to provide more educational programmes
- Puzzles, word searches and crosswords
- Draw pictures/ create collages
- Find ten coins around the house – what is the total?
- Make a cake (or another dish) with an adult. Design a poster to advertise your product!
- Play some music and dance!
- Read a magazine article – write 3 new things you have learnt, 2 things you want to research and 1 thing you liked about it
- Choose a book title – act it out in front of your family. Can they guess it?
- Choose your favourite fairy tale and create an alternative ending.
- Design your own board game. Write the instructions for how to play and give it a go!
- Draw a picture of your favourite animal. Create a fact file about that animal to share with a friend.
- Create a sculpture using recycled materials
- Board games
- Create, write and send postcards to neighbours

Additional resources online:

- All subjects – www.Twinkl.co.uk are offering free access to their resources

Sign up and use this code to access their home learning packs and other resources –
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- www.phonicsplay.co.uk have made their activities free to all
username: march20
password: home
We use this platform in school so please utilise the activities as children will be familiar with them
- <https://themuddypuddleteacher.co.uk/become-a-muddy-puddle-teacher/> – resources for outdoor learning
- <https://www.themathsfactor.com/> – offering a free trial (particularly good for Year 3 and 4 children who need to learn all their times tables)
- White Rose Maths Hub will be releasing free videos and resources as of next week (week beginning 23.3.20) – www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning
- BBC Bitesize are expanding their content to provide learning for all ages
- <https://www.gonoodle.com/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLoPd+VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq+Og2-k-> Joe Wicks
The Body Coach TV Kids Workout Videos
- <https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>
- Free reading books –
https://worldbook.kitaboo.com/reader/worldbook/index.html?usertoken=Mjk5MzQ6MTpJUjA5MjAxNjoyOmNsaVVudDE2OTc6MTY5NzoyMjE2Mjg+OjE6MTU+NDM+MDEzMzA2Mjplcw%3D%3D&fbclid=IwAR2_bz3Pu86DuQoS8CvuZCpXIfqSleQGiuOXeuUuIDAYSstFYyluOJsCHEng

<http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/> have a list of educational sites from around the world that have free activities for children and young people (not all will be appropriate for primary children but there is a description of what is available on each website)