

Dear Infant Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

Some parents have informed us that they would like more ideas for learning following their child's home learning. I have put together a list of websites and ideas for you to use at home if you choose. These are not requirements, as we know there is already a lot of online work being set in the home learning sent by your child's class teacher, but just suggestions. Several of these links were sent out at the beginning of lockdown but I have added some ideas to support their learning further.

Phonics

Letters and sounds - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_niWw

In school the infants all follow the 'Letters and Sounds' programme for phonics. Letters and Sounds are offering free online lessons for children. They are aimed at Reception and Year 1 but are still worthwhile for Year 2 children, especially if you know your child finds phonics hard.

Alphablocks - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks> you can also watch alphablocks episodes on youtube
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_gs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drq

You could ask your child to write down words during the episode or after using the sound they are watching. Make sure they are using their phonics fingers to sound out each word. To make it more fun, using the sound you have chosen, you could ask them to write as many words as they can think of with that sound outside in chalk or with a wet paintbrush.

Busy things - <https://www.busythings.co.uk/take-a-free-trial> (this is also a suitable website for English and Maths games)

We use busy things a lot in the infants. They have a free trail at the moment and offer 100s of curriculum-linked games and activities for children between the ages of 3 and 11. When you are using their phonics programme make sure you have the accent on Southern.

Phonics play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Phonics play has a free login at the moment and has lots of good phonics games.

Username: march20

Password: home

English

BBC bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

Follow the link for daily English lessons for each class.

BBC iPlayer - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/p06vkmht>

BBC iPlayer have lots of Julia Donaldson books adapted into short films for free. Your child could watch these, or alternatively read the story if you it at home, and then;

Retell you the story

Mind map the story

Rewrite the story

Write a character description

Come up with an alternative ending for the story

Oak Academy - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/>

Primary homework help - <http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

Little Bird Spelling - <http://www.ictgames.com/littleBirdSpelling/>

Spelling game suitable for Y1 and Y2.

Maths

Oak Academy - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/>

Primary homework help - <http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

TTRockstars - <https://ttrackstars.com/>

Y1 and Y2 you already have your logins for this. If you have lost yours please speak to your class teacher.

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

Games to work on your child's multiplication sums and number bonds.

Science

National woodland trust - <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/>

BP home learning - <https://bpes.bp.com/home-learning-4-7>

Aimed at children aged 4-7. BP has exciting resources, carefully curated to support teachers and parents.

Discover the magic in science through the use of loveable children's tales. Understand seasonal changes with The Emperor's New Clothes or test the properties of different materials to help save Humpty Dumpty.

Learners can also discover more about materials alongside circuits and forces. You can also register to be the first to know when new resources go live!

Oak Academy - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/>

Primary homework help - <http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

Come Outside - <https://www.youtube.com/user/ComeOutsideTV>

An old classic! Come outside has lots of short videos about a range of science topics from butterflies to carrots. Your child could watch an episode and then write down, draw a picture or make a poster about everything they have learnt from the episode.

STEM learning - <https://www.stem.org.uk/primary-science>

Explore resources, activities and guidance for primary-aged children with home learning.

Resources are organised into topic area and year group and include many opportunities for working scientifically.

Science Sparks - <https://www.science-sparks.com/materials-ks1/>

CLEAPSS - <http://primary.cleapss.org.uk/>

This term's issue is filled with articles to help you organise and manage safe and purposeful hands-on practical activities while you and your children socially distance.

Deadly 60 - https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=deadly+60+full+episodes

Children love to learn about animals and could watch one of these episodes and record their findings. Again, they could make a fact file, a poster, a picture or a book all about their chosen animal.

History

BBC History - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkqmhyc>

History learning materials for the new curriculum from BBC Bitesize, with guides, videos, activities and quizzes. Your child could make a fact file or poster about a key figure from history or even a PowerPoint on your computer.

Primary homework help - <http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

Oak Academy - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/>

Geography

BBC Geography - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcdqxn>

Your child can learn about different countries by watching some of the clips here. They can learn about the world by travelling with Barnaby Bear and record them.

Hamilton - <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/key-stage-1-topics/geographical-skills/building-skills-geography/>

Hamilton have some useful ideas on how to teach your children about the world. These are linked to the National Curriculum expectations.

Primary homework help - <http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

ICT

The one hour of code - <https://hourofcode.com/uk/learn>

Touch typing - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>

PE

Go Noodle - <https://www.gonoodle.com/>

BBC Dance - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03g64pk>

KS1 dance resources. There are units exploring Chinese New Year, Antarctica, a Winter Wonderland and the changes to animal and plant life that the spring brings.

BBC Dance from Different Cultures - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdjnvcw>

KIDS BOP - https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=KIDS+BOP

PE with Joe Wicks - https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=pe+with+joe+wicks

Jumpin Jax - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhCM0C6GnrY&t=87s>

I hope you find those links and ideas helpful.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Jackson