

Dear Parents and Carers,

While our school is closed, we wanted to offer you and your children some ideas to help you continue their education and to give them a sense of routine and normality. We have created a home learning pack with several tasks and activities that cover most areas of the curriculum and have tried to make these as engaging as possible. The tasks are pitched at a level that allows plenty of independent learning, with an element of adult support too. We have included links to useful websites as well as paper copies of certain tasks for families who may not have access to a computer.

We appreciate that keeping the children engaged in their learning is not always going to be easy, but we think that this could be a great opportunity to spend time together, sharing, discussing and hopefully enjoying some fun tasks. It is also a great chance to get reading and share plenty of books, comics, newspapers and magazines. Do get the children to note down their daily minutes and record their reading in the usual way in their diaries.

We have given an expected daily timetable, but we really do appreciate that this won't always be possible.

Purple Mash – In due course we will set a whole host of 'To Dos' for the children to complete. The children have their log-ins, but do message if you have trouble accessing the site. Teachers can check work online to see what the children have produced. www.purplemash.com

TT Rockstars – Again, children have their log-in details for this fantastic times tables site. www.ttrockstars.com

Go Noodle – We use this a lot in class; full of fun physical activities for children. They love this site! www.gonoodle.com

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding in this very challenging time. Should you need to, please do contact us on the email addresses below and we will try to answer any queries that you may have. We will be checking our e-mails daily.

Stay safe and healthy and we will see you soon!

Best wishes,

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