



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

## Home Learning – Useful Websites

I hope you are all well and that 'home learning' has been going ok this week, in whatever form this may have taken!

Please remember what was said in our previous letter (sent 18.3.20) about there being no set expectation from the school on how much home learning is to be completed, as we appreciate many families have circumstances that make home learning very difficult. Our aim is not to make you feel under any more pressure at what is already a difficult and unsettling time. However, we do want to ensure that we are providing you with enough information and support to facilitate home learning over the forthcoming weeks. We are not going to be posting lessons or setting work on a daily basis, but we are signposting you to some resources which do provide this for those who wish to use them (e.g. on the Whiterose maths, there are daily lessons provided).

The links below supplement the activities/ resources already outlined in the letter sent out last week; however, please note that the 'daily tasks' on that letter are still those we would encourage you to prioritise. Some of these resources will be useful for those parents who are keen to have a more structured approach, with daily tasks to complete and printable workbooks etc; others will help those who want to adopt more of a 'pick and choose' approach, with a range of activities to select from. Please note, you do not need to be using **all** of these resources as there would be far too much to get through. We are just sharing different options and we are happy for you to choose those that work best for you.

Below are the links along with a brief summary of each:

<https://www.aspire-sports.co.uk/aspire-active-hub>

An interactive daily timetable, showing how the day can be blocked into different activities. If you click on each activity block, it takes you to lots of suggested activities. It is really useful for helping parents to structure the day and get a balance between academic time, active time, creative time and free time. A good balance between structure and freedom, as it suggests a timetabled day with freedom to select the activities you wish.

<https://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk/learning-projects/>

This website has comprehensive home learning programmes, put together by the 'Robin Hood Multi Academy Trust'. They have a detailed list of suggested academic activities, broken down week-by-week for different year groups including EYFS. A useful approach for those parents looking for more of a structured programme of learning.

<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>

Free printable workbook activities. These may be useful for parents who are looking for activities they can give children to work their way through that aren't screen based. They are broken down into broad age ranges - EYFS, 5-7 and 7-11. There are also answer booklets available if parents want to mark the work (or an older sibling perhaps, or older children could mark their own).

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

Really useful online maths videos from EYFS all the way up to year 8. They are broken down into lessons, with a video and a worksheet for each. They are useful as they essentially 'teach' the child. They are also good if you don't know where to start with picking maths activities, as the children could complete a different lesson each day and work their way through them systematically. Don't forget - Y4-6 also have access to the 'Mathswatch' website, which is another great resource for this!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Lots of useful links to different websites covering several different subjects including maths, English and science, and some of the foundation subjects such as music, history and geography. A summary of each website is included along with age recommendations. Useful for parents who want to pick and choose different activities, and who want to look at subjects other than just English and maths.

<https://medium.com/pobble/simple-and-fun-non-screen-activities-that-children-can-do-at-home-115543cb3b9c>

A website with lots of suggestions for non-screen activities that children can do at home.

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

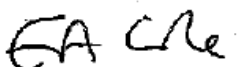
David Walliams is also releasing a free audio book every day for 30 days, which children can listen to on his website.

I hope that you find the above helpful. We will put all information regarding home learning on our school website, under the 'Home Learning' tab.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding home learning.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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