

School Closure Continuation of Learning Activities - Key Stage 2

Due to national school closures we have collated a range of learning opportunities which allow your child to practise skills we have already learnt. Some of these activities can be worked on as a family, others are year group specific.

Please use your home learning book to record the work you do, and we will share and celebrate this on return to school.

Handwriting expectations should be as in school - remember: 'Whenever we write, we write at our best'.

We expect the children to read, practise spellings/phonics and do some maths each day. Also, to keep practising writing skills we will expect a diary entry. Children across the school will be asked to work on a topic based project about Japan (see below for details), this will allow for children with siblings to learn together.

In total this should take 1.5 to 2 hours each day. Please spend any other time playing board games, baking, playing outside, arts and crafts, playing with toys and helping around the house.

Japan Project

In anticipation of the Olympic Games in the Summer, we have chosen the Country of Japan as a focus for our project. Please talk with your child about what they would like to learn and generate questions for learning. You may wish to cover food, art, music, festivals, clothing, family life, geography, wildlife, environment, alphabet, houses and homes. Please be as creative as you can in presenting your project - it can be a collection of activities e.g. you might include painting, origami, photographs, writing, drawing, junk modelling. It could also be a book/scrapbook.

Here is a link to a website: <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/japan>

Reading

Please try and read every single day, making sure you understand what you have read (ask someone if you don't understand something). If you don't have access to many books at home, there are some free e-books to read on the Oxford Owl website. You will need to create a login and password and then access the books that are relevant to yourself. Here is the link to the website: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Here is a link to some games that will support your reading comprehension, please have a go at some of the games: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/reading>

My Maths

Username: tawton

Password: power

Visit the measurement area of My Maths and complete the lessons that are aimed at your year group.

Also complete the lessons below on addition and subtraction.

Y3	Number > Addition and subtraction > Introducing column addition
Y3	Year 3 booster > Addition and subtraction > Introducing column addition
Y3	Year 4 booster > Addition and subtraction > Introducing column addition
Y3	Year 5 booster > Addition and subtraction > Introducing column addition
Y6	Number > Addition and subtraction > Addition and subtraction problems

Access 'Hit the Button' and practise all of your times tables up to 12.

Here is a link to the website: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Literacy

Each day write a diary entry about your day at home. You must write in full sentences and use your neatest handwriting. Have a go at trying to include a variety of the skills we have learned during our English lessons (e.g. expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, conjunctions, relative clauses). Please do this in your home learning books.

Physical Activity

Please try and do something active every single day, this could be going out for a walk or playing in the garden. There are also some brilliant workout videos online that are aimed at children of all ages. Joe Wickes (The Body Coach) has released some kid's workout videos which are really easy to follow, the link to these is below.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOpd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-k>

Spelling

Below are the national curriculum year group spelling lists that your children will be familiar with; continue to work on learning these spellings using the methods we use in school (e.g. look, say, cover, write, check, pyramid writing).

Here is a link to a website that has a variety of games for practising the year group spellings: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

Word list – years 3 and 4

accident(ally)	early	knowledge	purpose
actual(ly)	earth	learn	quarter
address	eight/eighth	length	question
answer	enough	library	recent
appear	exercise	material	regular
arrive	experience	medicine	reign
believe	experiment	mention	remember
bicycle	extreme	minute	sentence
breath	famous	natural	separate
breathe	favourite	naughty	special
build	February	notice	straight
busy/business	forward(s)	occasion(ally)	strange
calendar	fruit	often	strength
caught	grammar	opposite	suppose
centre	group	ordinary	surprise
century	guard	particular	therefore
certain	guide	peculiar	though/although
circle	heard	perhaps	thought
complete	heart	popular	through
consider	height	position	various
continue	history	possess(ion)	weight
decide	imagine	possible	woman/women
describe	increase	potatoes	
different	important	pressure	
difficult	interest	probably	
disappear	island	promise	

Word list – years 5 and 6

accommodate	embarrass	persuade
accompany	environment	physical
according	equip (–ped, –ment)	prejudice
achieve	especially	privilege
aggressive	exaggerate	profession
amateur	excellent	programme
ancient	existence	pronunciation
apparent	explanation	queue
appreciate	familiar	recognise
attached	foreign	recommend
available	forty	relevant
average	frequently	restaurant
awkward	government	rhyme
bargain	guarantee	rhythm
bruise	harass	sacrifice
category	hindrance	secretary
cemetery	identity	shoulder
committee	immediate(ly)	signature
communicate	individual	sincere(ly)
community	interfere	soldier
competition	interrupt	stomach
conscience*	language	sufficient
conscious*	leisure	suggest
controversy	lightning	symbol
convenience	marvellous	system
correspond	mischievous	temperature
criticise (critic + ise)	muscle	thorough
curiosity	necessary	twelfth
definite	neighbour	variety
desperate	nuisance	vegetable
determined	occupy	vehicle
develop	occur	yacht
dictionary	opportunity	
disastrous	parliament	