

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR HOME LEARNING - YEAR R

Dear Parents,

This document includes a range links to various resources that can be accessed online. These links can be used to support your child's home learning alongside the challenges set by the class teacher via the website.

Axel Scheffler (illustrator of the Gruffalo) has produced a free book for children, to help answer all of those tricky questions about Coronavirus. You can find it here: <https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler/>.

English

Phonics Play: www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Interactive resources and games for children and information for parents to support learning. Please only use the '**phase 2**' sounds, as these directly correlate to the Read Write Inc. Scheme that your child has learned so far this year. Be aware that moving beyond this point, could introduce your child to sounds that are not included in the Read Write Inc. Scheme.

Oxford Owl: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/library-page?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=Read+Write+Inc.

Here you can access extra reading following the Read Write Inc. Scheme for your children at home, plus extras. The books are designed to be read 4 times or more, on different days, so that your child can become really fluent (i.e. no sounding out aloud, a good pace and no hesitation), read with expression in their voice, and really understand the texts. We recommend one book a week- giving lots of time to practice the keys skills. If your child would like more, you could always read an extra book at the level below, to consolidate previous sounds.

It is fantastic news that your child will be becoming confident with their sounds and will be gaining fluency as they read, however **please make sure to remain on the level that your child was given at school**, as they were assessed to be on this level by our KS1 phonics coordinator before the school closure. We don't want them to miss anything important during the closure by moving on too quickly!

There are also lots of other ebooks available on Oxford Owl which you could read TO your child as a lot of the words are not decodable, as we follow the Read Write Inc. scheme. You can talk about the stories and show your child how to read with expression in your voice. You could also look at the 'Kids' Activities' part of the Oxford Owl website, which includes some stories being read by their authors.

Live ReadWriteInc Sessions:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIq9GdxtQ

https://www.ruthmiskin.com/media/filer_public/40/79/4079a213-a595-4fc3-a3df-d24bf8e801aa/youtube_speed_sounds_lessons_schedule.pdf

At given times every day, there will be live online phonics sessions produced by the creator of the ReadWriteInc Phonics programme. Watch along to practice previously learned sounds, as well as new sounds!

CBeebies Stories: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories>

Watch and interact with fun stories for young children from your favourite CBeebies shows.

Story Nory <https://www.stornory.com/>

You could:

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- Talk about the story:
 - Favourite part?
 - Funniest part?
 - Worst part?
 - Favourite character?
 - Worst character?
 - What character would you be?
 - Did you agree with the end? Why? Why not?
 - Etc...
- Encourage your child to create their own story inspired by what they have seen.
- Encourage your child to design a new character for the story.
- Ask your child to retell the story in their own words.
- Encourage your child to imagine a new place in the story.

Alpha Blocks:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks>

Play along with the fun and friendly letters of the alphabet as they work together to make words and tell stories using phonics.

BBC Nursery Rhymes and Songs: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgwx>

Animations of some of the best-known traditional nursery rhymes, many sung by BBC Children's TV presenters, with music that your children will love!

Pobble 365: <http://www.pobble365.com/>

Inspiring images to provoke and inspire writing with ideas for story starters and questions to talk about. This app provides a new picture every day to inspire your child. You could:

- Talk about what you can see in the picture- feel free to let your imagination run wild!
 - Is anything happening?
 - Are there any people in the picture?
 - What are they doing?
 - What is the picture of?
 - What colours can you see?
 - What shapes can you see?
 - Who took the picture?
 - Why was the picture taken?
- Encourage your child to write about the picture; they could describe it or write a story.

Talk4writing: <https://www.talk4writing.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Reception-Unit.pdf>

This booklet is designed to inspire and support your child to develop skills and confidence in speaking, reading and writing. Through the world of Mavis, the Magical Cat, your child will be invited to explore a number of engaging, fun and purposeful activities.

**Bookfinder: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/>
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>**

A website to provide recommendations of different books for your child to read. You could find them using an online library (<https://openlibrary.org>).

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Elevenes with David Walliams:

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

A different story read by David Walliams every day.

Audible: <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Audiobooks online.

Picture Book Maker:

<https://www.culturestreet.org.uk/activities/picturebookmaker/index.php?id=3>

After your child has written a fantastic story, you could turn it into picture book using this link. You choose the setting, the characters and write the story.

Maths

White Rose Maths Lessons:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

The White Rose Maths Team has prepared a series of five maths lessons for each year group. They will be adding five more each week for the next few weeks. Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully.

Number Blocks: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/b08bzfnh>

Learning about numbers and counting.

First4maths: <http://www.first4maths.co.uk/product/year-eyfs-creative-at-home-free/>

Link to creative ideas for Maths at home.

NRich: <https://nrich.maths.org/13371>

This website provides different maths challenges and games to encourage your child's mathematical reasoning skills- just click on the relevant age group and type of challenge to get started.

National Numeracy: <https://www.familymathstoolkit.org.uk/activities-for-children>

Use this resource giving ideas for activities involving maths in everyday life.

Science/Outdoor Learning

Cincinnati Zoo Home Safari. <http://cincinnati-zoo.org/home-safari-resources/>

Providing Facebook Live each weekday at 7pm local time highlighting one of the animals with an activity you can do from home. All videos will be posted to the website shortly after the Facebook Live ends.

National Trust- 50 Things to do before you are 11¾:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/50-things-to-do-before-youre-11--activity-list>

Woodland Trust: <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/kids-nature-activities-self-isolation/>

Get outside and enjoy the outdoors during your hour a day- you can use these suggestions to inspire your outdoor time.

NASA childrens site: <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>

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NASA provides a place for children to play as they learn about NASA and its missions.

Wider Curriculum

Art/ Design and Technology

Virtual Tours of Famous Museums:

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>

<https://www.royal.uk/virtual-tours-buckingham-palace>

Different virtual tours of world famous museums can be accessed through this website.

Craft Activities: <https://littleangeltheatre.com/schools-and-community/at-home-resources/>

BBC GoodFood Activities:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/feature/activities-kids>

Cooking is a great indoor activity that can use mathematic skills, communication skills and is creative. BBC GoodFood have provided some ideas for cooking at home.

Tate Kids: <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/games-quizzes/tate-paint>

Ideas and instructions for a range of art activities.

PE

Joe Wicks Body Coach:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

Every Monday to Friday at 9am join in with live 30 minute PE lessons from Joe Wicks.

Disney Shake-Ups: <https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>

Get yourselves moving with this activity guide following a disney theme!

Supermovers: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

Choose a topic and learn these fun songs and movement routines.

Cosmic Yoga: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Another way to get moving.

Just Dance: <https://www.youtube.com/user/justdanceGB>

If dance is more your thing, find different routines when you follow this link.

Personal Challenge:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLX9GnyQdxaf5SqSnTYy_pc51k71IPi4je

Challenge yourself following these videos.

Cycle: <https://readsetride.co.uk/prepare>

Disney Workouts: <https://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk/activities/disney-workouts/>

Disney home workout videos.

Kids Run Free:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJIRxR6KOx9iqNzsUVG2VHQ?view_as=subscriber

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Children and adults alike can get active with Dash.

Music

Out of the Ark Music: https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm_source=homepage&utm_campaign=ootamathome2&utm_medium=banner

Lots of songs and accompanying activities that can be completed at home.

General Resources

Classroom Secrets: <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>
Additional Learning Packs.

BBC School Radio <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p007g5y4>

Offers teaching resources to support the curriculum, including English, dance, music and French. Select the EYFS section to find age related content.

TopMarks Education Games: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk>

Offers a range of games for different subjects in the curriculum. Select the subject and age range for your child to find appropriate content.

DKFindOut:

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSITf4do6aPhff8A3tAktnmpaxqZbkgudD49I71ep8-sjXmrac>

An online encyclopaedia for children.

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Fantastic online learning for all subjects in the national curriculum.

Scouts Indoor Activities : <https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/>

The Scouts have compiled a list of different activities that you can do from the comfort of home!

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

Another useful list of things you can do at home without needing a screen!

News of the Day: <https://theday.co.uk/subscriptions/the-day-home>

This free subscription service provides to-the-point daily updates and conversation topics for children.

Ideas for general development:

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/#3>

A list of ideas and apps that you can use at home.

Words for life: <http://wordsforlife.literacytrust.org.uk/easter>

Themed activity ideas to be used and adapted.