

Learning at Home

Here are some free websites and links to support your child's learning from home.
Please also use purple mash and TT Rockstar's from home logins have been sent home.



Phonics play will help support your child's phonics

Coronavirus Update

In response to the ongoing situation, we have decided to make PhonicsPlay free to use during this period. Children can use the site at home without their parents needing to subscribe. To access our resources all you need to do is log on using the following details.

Username: march20
Password: home

Our aim to ensure that existing subscribers aren't disadvantaged and will seek to make sure that after the school closures are over and the site returns to normal, that existing subscribers have additional time added to their subscription. If you haven't already discovered www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk you may also find these free decodable comics useful at a time when you can't physically exchange your children's decodable reading books.

We wish you good health and all the very best at this stressful time.

The 10 Minute Reading Challenge!

How to join the challenge:

1. Set a goal to read 10 minutes a day.
2. Read 10 minutes a day.
3. If you miss a day, don't add the 10 minutes to the next day. Start fresh each day.
4. Read personal or professional books
5. Remember, just 10 minutes a day!
6. Write about your reading afterward. Blog, journal, comment, whatever, but let people know about your reading!

Twinkl are offering a free moths membership, they offer high quality work-sheets

Record the books you read each day in your reading record.

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Hello,

As the Coronavirus spreads, we're aware that more schools are closing and pupils' learning is being disrupted. Parents, carers and teachers are looking for ways to ensure the continuity of education during school closures so that no children miss out on valuable learning time.

To support you during this period, Twinkl is offering every teacher in England access to all Twinkl resources with a One Month Ultimate Membership, totally free of charge. We're also extending this to every parent and carer in your school so your pupils can still have access to high-quality learning during any periods of disruption.

Setting this up is really easy to do - go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

We'd like your support to get this message out. Please let your wider school and leadership team know about this opportunity so that you can all share it with your school community.

Please also share this code with parents and share the link above on your website so parents know where to activate their code.

We've also put together some [helpful guidance](#) to outline a few ideas for how you can support parents and carers during school closures, ensure high quality learning continues and support teachers, parents and carers to make the most from

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>—Top Marks offer free Maths, literacy and Phonics games for children of all ages.

<https://www.purplemash.com/login/> - Your child's Login was sent home, please encourage them to save their work.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>—10 minutes a day of times tables will really help your child.

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/> - free phonics games, If your child is still in RW1 this will really help.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>—great for learning and supporting SAT's practice.

<https://world-geography-games.com/continents/index.html>—Free Geography games to help with continents and oceans.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zns9nrd/articles/zjsxcqt> - History links to Mary Seacole who the children were learning about in class.



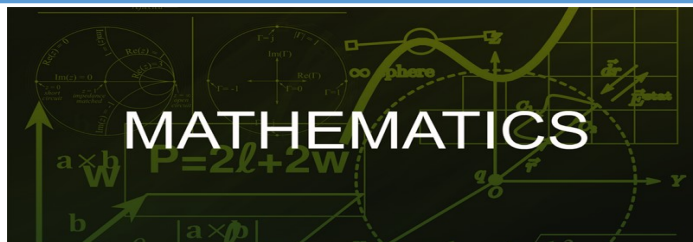


Activities you could do with your child:

- Share a story/write a book review/write a character description e.g. for a Top Trumps Card
- Read some opening chapters from the Love Reading 4 Kids website
- Write a story, poem, play
- Make puppets and put on a play
- Play a board game, dig out old favourites and hold championship tournaments! You could even design a new one for a target audience!
- Paint a picture and label it/write about it / create a poem
- Blackout poems - <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/blog-posts/john-depasquale/blackout-poetry/>
- Look, say, cover, write, check spellings
- Create a poster about washing hands/hygiene about Coronavirus
- Make an Easter Egg Hunt with clues in your garden
- Make Mother's Day cards, poems
- Research 'project'/poster on a topic that's been covered in school recently, e.g. the Egyptians, a famous author, an inspirational person etc. This could be in the form of a poster, leaflet, booklet or a PowerPoint presentation etc.
- Have a good declutter/sort-out of your toys! Which toys or books do you no longer use? Write a review of your favourite with a target audience!
- Bake! Bake your favourite recipe and write up the recipe so as to create a class book of favourite recipes when you return to school.
- Junk modelling - why not upcycle some waste materials in order to make something new?

- ⇒ Useful websites are:
- ⇒ Oxford Owl (KS1) <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
- ⇒ Teach your monster to read (Reception- Y2) <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>
- ⇒ ICT Runway (Y1) <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/writingRunway/index.html>
- ⇒ BBC Bitesize (Reception-Y6) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- ⇒ British Library (Reception -Y6) <https://www.bl.uk/>
- ⇒ WordMania (An app for KS2)
- ⇒ Phonics Play (Reception - Year 2) <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- ⇒ ICTGames (Reception - Y6) <http://www.ictgames.com/>
- ⇒ Lovereading4kids (Reception-Y6) <https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/>
- ⇒ Change for Life website (Reception-Y6) <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>





- Activities you could do with your child
- Playing games, especially card games, dice games, dominoes or games involving counting in any form, such as Yahtzee, Monopoly, Ludo, Snakes and Ladders.
- In addition, games that support memory, such as memory matching games (<https://www.education.com/worksheets/memory-games/>) or 'I went to the shops and I bought...' (<https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/memory-time-fillers/i-went-to-the-shops...>) can help to develop children's retention skills.
- For children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2, practice making and recalling pairs of numbers that make a given total, such as all the pairs of numbers that make 10, 8, 5 etc.
- For children in Years 2 to 6, practice times tables.
- Year 2: 2, 5 and 10 times tables

Useful websites

www.mathplayground.com

Especially the Number Puzzles and Brain Workouts sections. Alternatively, select from the grades at the top of the page (Grade 1 = Year 2, Grade 2 = Year 3, etc).

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks> (EYFS

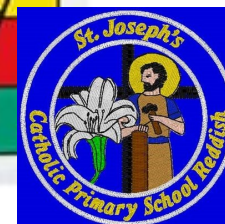
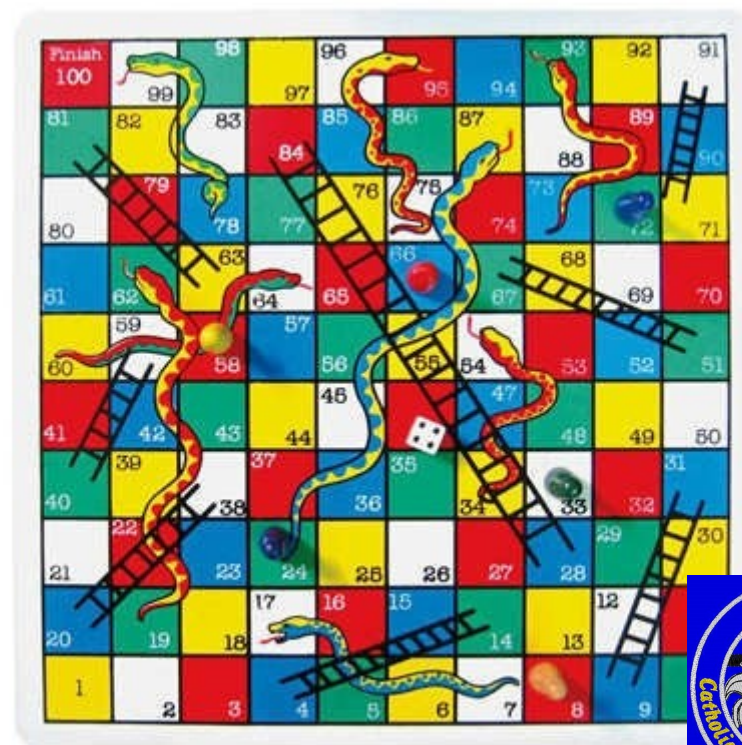
and Year 1) Videos to develop understanding of numbers and

how they fit together. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/>

[subjects/zjxhfg8](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8) (Years 1 and 2)

Short videos and activities covering the maths curriculum for KS1. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

(Years 3 to 6) Short videos and activities covering the maths curriculum for KS2.



HOME LEARNING



If school is closed but your child does not need to self-isolate you may consider

Take a walk in nature. Make a collection of things you find. Once home, display them and see if you can identify them.

Nature Detectives has some great 'spotter sheets' which might help.

Plant some vegetables to grow at home. How can you keep them healthy? Once grown, can you use them in your cooking? Easy ones to grow for younger children are lettuce varieties, cress, radish or basil and mint herbs.

Have a family sunflower competition. Who can keep their plant healthy and grow the tallest sunflower? Keep a diary of how much it grows each day.

Other activities you could do with your child

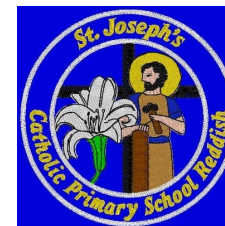
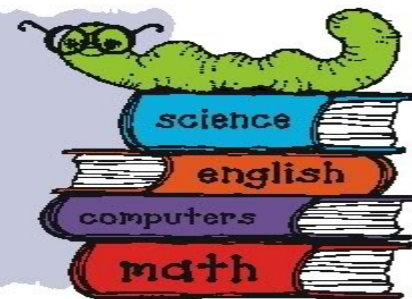
Make a marble run. How long can you keep the marble moving for?

Take a 'Science Selfie'. Take a photograph of themselves with something science related in the image. Print off the photograph and complete the caption 'This is science because...' Make a collection of 'Science Selfies' to show how science is all around us.

With an adult for guidance, experiment with cooking and food preparation. Make cakes and discuss what they notice at each stage of the recipe. Try this experiment to see how oven temperature affects cake mix: Make some cake mixture and place in 15 separate muffin cases. Put all the muffins in the oven then after every minute remove one from the oven until all 15 have been removed. Which is the best cake? Why? What do you notice? Mix up the cake order and see if you can put them back in the correct order.



Home Learning



The following websites are for parents to access with ideas of activities they can do with their child or activities they can set up to support their child's continuing learning at home.

www.playhooray.co.uk/blog/news/play-for-all-ages - this site has 10 practical ideas for parents for reception and Year groups 1-6

www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/how-to-utilise-twinkl-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown-a-guide-for-schools

twinkl has opened up their resources online to all schools and parents during this period of possible school shutdown. Access to resources will be password free.

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths - lots of ideas for practical maths activities to do at home

www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/4-to-5-year-old-child-development-activities - provides short videos on games and activities parents can engage in with their child, many of which the children can then play on their own or with a sibling.

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies - Numberblocks - activities for children to engage in to continue with important number skills such as counting, number recognition, simple calculation.

www.hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk - activities for children aged 0-5

www.literacytrust.org.uk chat, play read videos and activities for parents and children from 0-5

www.backyardnature.org.uk - lots of ideas for children to get involved in looking for nature in the garden /yard. Make a bug hotel using empty cardboard boxes left in a corner, and then look to see what is hiding after a couple of days. Look on the internet to find out the names of the mini beasts hiding in your garden.