

Thames Learning

This letter outlines the work which we would like your child to do during the school closure, in order to maintain the progress with their learning that they have made this year so far. These are confusing, anxious and unpredictable times, and we feel that if children can have some structure and routine to their days while off school, it will help them to stay positive and resilient to the changes as well as to make the most of their time. We will send home a blank timetable with children today; if you could fill in this timetable with your child to create a daily routine, it would be really helpful.

We have spoken with the children today about what the Covid 19 outbreak could mean for them and their families, and have been impressed by their mature attitude. While your child is off school, there can be opportunities for families to spend more time together and for children to develop their own interests, whether this be cooking, stop-motion animation, crafts, photography or painting. If you have any questions about your child's home learning, please email the school office at office@radleyprimary.uk.

A paper copy with a list of the websites we have available and your child's individual login details will be sent home with children today. Attached to this letter is the same list but without your child's individual login details. If your child was not in school today, you can find most of their login details in their diary and on the A3 sheet that we handed out at Parents Evening, or do email us if you are unsure.

Regular practice activities:

Subject	Resources	Time daily
Reading for pleasure	Own books, online texts Biblionarium – record minutes read and write at least 2-3 sentences summarizing the text	20 minutes minimum
Spelling	Spelling tutor	10 minutes
Spelling	Quizlet	10 minutes
Literacy	Education City See activities set for Thames Class	20 – 30 minutes
Comprehension	Read Works	10-15 minutes daily
Maths	Education City See activities set for Thames Class	20 – 30 minutes
Times Tables	TT Rockstars (or DK Times Tables app)	10 – 15 minutes
Mixed	BOFA	One comprehension, one reasoning, one arithmetic and one spelling per week (minimum)

Open-ended work for this week:

Work will be set on Google Classroom. Could children please log in to their school account to access and submit work set. If you are not able to access Google Classroom at home, please let the school office know and work can be submitted to the school office (office@radleyprimary.uk). We will email further information and details as and when required.

Subject	Activity	Resources
Literacy	We have been writing our own suspense stories with a similar plot line to story of The Three Little Pigs. Write a newspaper report on the events in The Three Pigs. Include quotes from eyewitnesses, police officers etc, using formal and informal languages.	Online Google logins

Science	Research and produce a personal project on a famous scientist of your choice	Twinkl Home resources Internet
Topic	See activities set for Thames Class	Education City

The website Twinkl, which has a huge number of excellent resources to help with children's learning, is providing free access to parents and carers for a month. To set this up, go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS . If you search for **parents** in the search bar, you can access the Twinkl Parents Hub, where there are activities and homework help pages, which we hope you will find useful.

Espresso, on the website www.discoveryeducation.co.uk, has some fantastic learning resources, many of which include videos. For all children, the username is student26090 and the password is Radley.

The websites www.topmarks.co.uk and www.educationquizzes.com/ks2 have some great games and quizzes.

If your child has their Maths and Reading homework books at home, they may continue to work through these at their own pace. Useful websites for maths support and explanations include:

- Maths is fun
- Maths antics (Youtube search by topic)
- BBC Bitesize (KS2 Maths search)
- Numberock (Search by topic for Youtube videos)

ONLINE AGREEMENT - UPDATED

In line with our safeguarding commitment towards the children, we are setting the following expectations for children's online learning during the school closure

- I will only use the provided websites and apps to help me learn and complete tasks from teachers.
- I will only use technology when an adult in the house knows that I am using it.
- I will not reveal my passwords to anyone.
- I will be responsible for my behaviour and actions when using technology, and I will make sure that they are sensible and kind.
- I will not browse, download, upload or send messages or material that could be considered offensive on purpose. If I accidentally come across any such messages or material, I will report it immediately to a parent or trusted adult, who can let my teacher know.
- I understand that, when using websites or apps provided by the school, my teachers can check what I am doing.
- I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe and that if I do not follow them, my parents will be contacted and there will be consequences from the school.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning during this uncertain time.

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