

School Closure - Home Learning

We suggest that children do 1-2 hours of home learning each day, as well as pursuing their own interests. Please feel free to add things yourself, as these are just ideas. We will send further ideas in the coming weeks.

Suggested ideas for children in KS1 and KS2:

Mornings

Maths

- Practise your KIRFs
- Work through TimesTables Rockstars and NumBots
- Y6 can complete CGP practice papers

Reading

- Read as much as possible and as many different genres as possible
- Make a note of words that you don't know and find out what they mean
- Try writing new words in a sentence
- Read your Bucket List books if you can (book lists are on the school website)
- See the websites suggested at the end of the Home Learning Policy for other reading activities

Writing

- Choose something from the Different Forms of Writing grid attached to this letter
- Keep a diary to record your thoughts
- Practise your letter formation and handwriting
- Work towards getting your pen licence
- Have a look at the useful websites for things you can do online

SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

- Practise spellings from your year group

Afternoons

- Work on your Thinker's Project work (for Years 1-6)
- Write your own non-fiction book to tell your class about something you are interested in e.g. a hobby or special interest such as gymnastics, dinosaurs or a favourite country. We will add any projects to our class Book Corners.
- Pick something from BBC Bitesize KS1 or KS2 online
- Watch Newsround online to keep up to date with national and international events and to find out more about lots of other interesting facts. Maybe you could write or film your own Newsround article.
- Do some physical activity
- Practise musical instruments, or learn a new song from Charanga
- Do a drawing/painting
- Use online resources such as Twinkl (www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS)

Suggested ideas for EYFS:

Mornings

- Reading themselves and listening to stories (see Oxford Owls online: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>)
- Practising letter formation and phonics for Reception
- Watching Numberblocks and videos on BBC CBeebies or on the BBC iplayer at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tv/cbeebies>
- Writing - choose from the different forms of writing grid attached
- Counting, in 2s, 10s etc
- Making patterns with things from around your home, such as spoon, fork, spoon, fork etc.
- Singing songs - try Go Noodle: <https://family.gonoodle.com/>

Afternoons

- Board games
- Junk modelling - making something, such as a castle, rocket or a teddy's bed from empty boxes/packaging
- Playdough - you can make your own at home. See this link for a recipe: <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>
- Practising self-care skills, using buttons, zips, brushing hair etc
- Water play - such as yogurt pots and a washing up bowl
- Outdoor play and physical activity
- Make a den at home
- Please play alongside your children as this is the best way to develop their learning.