

Dear Parents and Carers,

During the school closures, there are a number of great online educational platforms you may wish to access with your child. The list below details a number of great sites that will help you keep your child stimulated and learning.

Please remember our school subscribes to **Purple Mash and Times Table Rock Stars**. Your child should have been issued with a username and password for all of these. If you are experiencing problems logging in, please contact your child's class teacher.

The other sites listed below offer a range of activities for your child. Many companies are offering free access to these sites for the period of school closures; an opportunity not to be missed!



<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

PhonicsPlay free to use during the current school closures.

**Username:** march20

**Password:** home



<https://beanstalk.co/>

Interactive online classes for children aged 1.5 to 6 years, offering free memberships throughout the duration of the COVID-19 outbreak.



<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

Computer version is 100% free.



<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures>

Create a free account and visit their Home Learning Hub for new ideas and activities, updated daily - including daily live phonics lessons and more! Offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.



<https://scratch.mit.edu/>

With Scratch, you can program your own interactive stories, games, and animations – and share your creations with others in the online community.



<https://www.scratchjr.org/>

ScratchJr is an introductory programming language that enables young children (ages 5-7) to create their own interactive stories and games. Download the free



<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>

Resource packs for each year group to help your students learn from



<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Free resources to support learning at home. Advice and support for parents. Educational activities and games. Free eBook library for 3- to 11-year-olds



<https://www.ictgames.com/>

Tablet and desktop friendly Maths and English games for 5 - 8 year olds.



**THIRD SPACE  
LEARNING**

<https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/home-learning/>

Free home learning resources, including home learning packs, maths packs, daily practice and lots more. Register for your free Maths Hub account.



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Online educational resources and learning games.



<https://family.gonoodle.com/>

GoNoodle® gets kids up and moving to fun, engaging content and games.



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

Learn & revise. Over the coming days and weeks they will be changing to bring you daily content.



<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/>

Free reading and writing resources, audiobooks, videos, competitions and reading challenges. Every resource is available for free, although to access some you may need to create a free account.



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

Pobble 365 is a fun way to inspire your children's creative writing. Every day, a new thought-provoking image appears on the website, along with a few lines of a 'story starter' and a drawing activity.



<https://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/>

Awesome, bitesize prompts for discussion and investigation! Explorify's high-quality image, video and hands-on activities are sure to spark curiosity - sign up for free.



<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

Instantly stream an incredible collection of children's audio books in six different languages to your laptop, phone or tablet - all free!



<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

A series of five maths lessons for each year group. Five more lessons will be added each week. Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully.

**STAYING AT HOME**  
USEFUL LINKS FOR PARENTS DURING CORONAVIRUS



<https://www.nicolaguest.com/kids>

This website was kindly sent by a parent and looks full of useful ideas however we cannot endorse it as a school, we just know that it will be helpful.



<https://www.youtube.com/thephilosophyman>

Simply watch the 1 minute videos with your children. Afterwards, ask them for their opinion. Do they agree with Spot or Stripe and why? Do they have another angle on the question? Fun conversation can be enjoyed as a family, or with two more siblings talking together. It can be fun for parents to take the opposite point of view for the sake of argument.