

KS1 School Closure Activities

We are so sorry that we are not able to have our lessons together in school for a few weeks and that we can't teach you in the normal way. It is a very strange time for us all but it will pass and we will get back together soon.

In the meantime, we have put our heads together and come up with lots of exciting activities that you can do at home to keep your learning going. It is very important to us that you keep trying hard and make some time to try some of these activities, there is a big range for you to choose from. Try to make sure that you do a mixture of English and Maths to keep practising key skills, and some of the other subjects too, so that you are still learning in a range of subjects. Make time to be creative, to use a mixture of online activities & paper based activities & to continue to enjoy learning.

It is also very important to us that we know you are taking a break from work & spending some time relaxing too. The activities we have suggested allow you to pick which ones you would like to do & we do not expect that you complete them all, or that they are all completed in one day! Think of the routine we have in school & try to have a similar routine at home, which definitely includes breaks and being physically active.

We really hope that you continue to enjoy learning & try hard to complete some of the activities. We will miss teaching you but look forward to seeing you all again soon.

In the meantime, the following email will be regularly checked between the hours of 9am and 3pm by the KS1 teaching staff. Please feel free to send examples of your children's work so that teachers can give feedback to you.

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- Revisit the last (Pirate) Enrichment Homework and complete additional tasks.
- Complete the new Enrichment Homework tasks for this half term.
- We will be issuing your child with a blank exercise book in which to complete some of their work, which they can then bring back into school.
- Reading - read books; discuss the book; predict what might happen next; write the next part of the story; describe your favourite character; write a new adventure for your favourite character.
- Writing - complete a daily diary/journal.
- Write a pirate adventure story.

- Our Y1 pupils can work on Phase 3, 4 & 5 phonics. There are many resources for this on Twinkl (see below).
- Y1 and Y2 can work on reading and spelling the Y1 and Y2 Common Exception Words (also on Twinkl). Write interesting sentences with these words in, a few each day. This is also an opportunity to practise your handwriting.
- Complete the Mid Year maths revision questions which we will send home.
- Dragons Den Y2 maths also has some additional activities in the Closure Pages on our website.

Websites

Top Marks Maths

Parent Help Sheets - maths games & activities for parents. These will be accessible via the Closure tab on our school website.

Alphablocks & Numberblocks on iPlayer.

Many websites will be free during school closures. Here are a few which are useful but we will be posting more onto the Closure section on our website as they arise.

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents> There are many, many resources on this site. You will be able to link directly to Homework Help & Online Games.

<https://applefortheteacher.co.uk/>

<https://app.gonoodle.com/login> Great for activity time.

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

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

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> An excellent application!