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Dear Parents and Carers

## Learning at Home

In the light of the national response to the coronavirus crisis, we now expect schools to be closed for the foreseeable future so recommend that your children engage in learning activities as part of a 'usual routine'. Whilst this will not be the same as your children being in school, it will give structure to their day and allow them to keep recent learning fresh and stimulate interest in new learning.

Building a daily schedule for learning activity at home will help to make sure you regularly visit key areas of learning eg. maths, reading, writing, spelling but also ensure that children are getting time for exercise and creative activities involving art, music etc. Scheduling time outside and away from screens is also advisable.

There is some useful advice in the following BBC Bitesize article:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/five-ways-to-keep-your-kids-learning-at-home/z4966v>

Class teachers have posted specific activities and home learning guidance on their class pages (see under homework) and sent some activities home with children.

As we move forward, we will do our very best to update learning activities regularly for each class. However, until we know the scope of the service we will be operating in school and acknowledging the fact that at any one time we may have staff off ill or self-isolating, we do not wish to commit to an educational offer we cannot maintain.

Please find below a list of websites we regularly use in school or recommend for home learning along with some resources to support children's emotional and mental health and keep them active in these uncertain times.

Where necessary we have listed login details:

**Phonics Play** - range of phonics and spelling games for Yr-Yr2

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

Username: march20 Password: home

**Oxford Owl** - range of learning activities including e-books for primary age range

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

**Maths Frame** - Maths games and activities for Yr3-Yr6

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

Username: NorthLeigh Password: Windmill1

**Maths Zone** - range of maths activities for primary age range (sorted by maths topic)

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

BBC Bitesize educational resources, clips, games and activities across primary age range for all subject areas.

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

**Language Angels** - children can log in to the Pupil Game's Area and access French language activities

<https://www.languageangels.com/schools/>

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**Go Noodle** - mindful and movement activities for children

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

**Super Movers** - active learning programme for primary aged children

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

**Cosmic Kids** - fun yoga and mindfulness sessions

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

**World's Largest Lesson** - lots of resources to explore global learning goals

<https://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/>

**Elsa Support** - activities to support children's mental health and wellbeing

<https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/category/free-resources/>

**Woodland Trust Activities** - ideas for getting children engaged in nature and the outdoors

<http://treetoolsforschools.org.uk/categorymenu/?cat=activities>

**National Trust Activities** - please be aware the National Trust are opening grounds and gardens for free during the period of school closure

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/children-and-nature>

*See class pages for specific learning activities for each year group.*

Yours faithfully

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