

Dear Parents,

Please find enclosed a pack of work for your child whilst school is closed. Included in this pack are activities to continue your child's education. We appreciate that keeping children engaged in their learning whilst at home is not going to be easy and so we have prepared a mixture of content for your child that can be completed independently or with adult support.

There are also a range of online learning platforms which the children are already familiar with and are part of their daily school life.

Daily essentials for your child:

- See home learning links on the school website
- Reading
- Practise spellings on Spelling Shed
- Handwriting - see video on the school website
- Ways to make 10, 20 etc. e.g. $10 + 10 = 20$ $1 + 9 = 10$ $10 + 90 = 100$
- Doubling and halving numbers to 20
- Times tables
- Phonics - practise letters and sounds on their sound mats
- A writing activity, e.g. a description, diary etc.
- Do some physical activity - dancing, running, yoga etc.

The children can access the fantastic reading website *Get Epic* during school hours for free. They are all familiar with the website and are able to access over 3,000 books online. The class password is: mdh8861

Oxford Owl is a great free website for levelled reading books. The children will read the same colour as their home reading books.

Our class username: Griffin1

Password: read

You can also access the free websites www.pobble365.com and www.onceuponapicture.co.uk for inspirational pictures to kick start your child's imagination for writing. These websites have a range of suggestions on how to use some fabulous images. Remember to remind your child about using a range of

punctuation, varied vocabulary and neat handwriting. In addition, there is a wealth of resources on Hwb which the children can access. They can create animations, PPTs, pictures, graphs, use J2 Blast for maths and spellings. Please refer to the list below for additional home learning activities which will support the further development of your child's learning. We have also provided the children with a home learning book each, allowing them to record their work.

Please talk with your child about their work, so you can share their successes and help them with anything they may need further support with.

Additional Home Learning Activities

- Watch some Bollywood dancing - could you create a routine of your own?
- Create your own secret code using letters and numbers - make it as difficult to crack as you can! (You could use fractions and percentages to make it extra tricky!)
- Keep a nature diary - look out of the window each day and keep a record of what you see. Birds, flowers, changes in the weather, anything else?
- Build a reading den! Find somewhere cosy to snuggle up with a book or use some blankets to create a reading den to enjoy your favourite book in.
- Read lots of books! Write a book review of each one you read - what was the plot of the story? Who are the main characters? Did you learn any new vocabulary? What was your favourite part? How many stars out of 5 would you give it?
- Puppet show! Use an old sock to create a puppet and put on a show for someone.
- Bright sparks - make a list of all the electrical items in each room in your house. Can you come up with any ways to use less electricity?
- Design and make a board game to play with your family.
- Random Act of Kindness: do something nice for somebody else! Pay them a compliment or help them with a task.
- List making - make a list of all the things that make you happy, things you are grateful for and that you are good at.
- Invent something new - design a gadget to help people. Draw a picture and write a description.
- Keep on moving! Choreograph a dance routine to your favourite song.

- Get sketching! Find a picture of a person or place to sketch.
- Junk modelling - raid the recycling bin and see what you can make. Be creative!
- Draw a map of your local area.
- Write a story! There are some great resources on Pobble365's website to get you started...
- Ready Steady Cook! Help your families out with cooking tea or even do a bit of baking. Have a look at the recipes and weighing. What proportions of different ingredients are needed?
- To the rescue! Design your own superhero, write and draw a comic strip detailing their recent adventures.
- Stay active! It is important that you still get plenty of exercise - The Body Coach TV 5 Minute Move on YouTube is good for children and there are plenty of Just Dance videos on YouTube to have a boogie to too
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhIOv-w>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gCzgc_RelBA

Remember that any pictures, models, movies, dance routines, baking can be photographed and uploaded onto your Hwb folder. You will need to comment on it, so your teacher knows what you have been doing.