

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 can be accessed on **Oxford owl** or **Get Epic**.
- Practise spellings on Spelling Shed
- Handwriting - see video on the school website for correct way to form letters, this is important that children are forming their letters correctly. *b is the bat then the ball and d is drum then the stick (c up and down).*
- Ways to make 10, 20 etc. e.g.  $10 + 10 = 20$   $1 + 9 = 10$   $10 + 90 = 100$
- Doubling and halving numbers to 20
- Recognising coins and adding coins together. **2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, £1, £2.**
- Times tables, 2,5,10, 3 and 4s. You could use super movers to practise or x table rockstars, J2 blast on HWB.
- Phonics - practise letters and sounds on their sound mats. Read through the sounds and write down sounds for Phase 3,4,5, can you write down words with the sounds in? E.g. **ai** sound, then **rain, train** etc.
- A writing activity, e.g. shopping lists, news, sentences with the tricky words included (**See links on website**), Writing about books they have read etc.
- Do some physical activity - dancing, running, yoga (**Cosmic kids on YouTube**) is a great website for yoga.

Get Epic is a great website for lots of free books. Why not read a book and have a go at the quiz afterwards. The class code is **cjb7291**

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: **classdragon**

Password: **classdragon**

You can also access the free websites [www.pobble365.com](http://www.pobble365.com) and [www.onceuponapicture.co.uk](http://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**

- 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.
- Go on [www.onceuponapicture.co.uk](http://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk) Discuss the picture and answer the questions. You could then write about the picture or make up your own story?
- 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.
- Can you find out facts about farm animals for our next topic?
- 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.
- 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. Estimate the weights of the ingredients and see if your estimates were accurate!
- 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](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.**

Thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Lewis