

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 via oxford owl (username and password: unicorn)
- Practise spellings on Spelling Shed
- Handwriting - see video on the school website
- Maths, learn off by heart ways of
 - * making 5 (number bonds) $1+4=$, $2+3=$, $3+2=$, $4+1=$, $5+0=$, $0+5=$
 - * counting to 20 forward and backward
 - * begin to count to 100 in 1s
 - * reading and writing numbers (correct formation and right way around)
 - * Finding one more and one less of a number to 20
 - * Doubling (up to $5+5=$) and halving numbers
 - * Counting up in 10s to 100, counting in 2s to 20
 - * recognise 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins
- Phonics - practise letters and sounds on their sound mats
- A writing activity, e.g. lists, news, invitation, sentences using tricky words 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: **llv8752**

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: unicorn

Password: unicorn

Children can write sentences using tricky words and sounds they have learnt, remember to remind your child about using a capital letter and full stop, writing on the line, finger spaces, sound mat to support sounding out words and neat handwriting. Children are not expected to have correct spelling for some words as they have not yet learnt these in school, as long as its phonologically plausible and they are having a go at writing independently then this is what we expect. For example a child may write happy as h-a-p-ee or beautiful as b-oo-t-ee-f-l or great as g-r-ai-t, this is acceptable at Reception level, we are encouraging independent writing.

Phase 3 Tricky Words

he	she	we	me
be	you	all	are
her	was	they	my

In addition, there is a wealth of resources on Hwb which the children can access. They can create animations, 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 Super movers, see if you can join in with the action and words, my favourite is Bridgett the Lion and counting in 2s.
- Learn the alphabet and the capital letter names for each sound
- Go for a walk with a bucket. Find 11 leaves, 12 stones etc...
- 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! Play sentence substitution on Phonics Play and make up your own silly sentences.
- Puppet show! Use an old sock to create a puppet and put on a show for someone. You can even record it on PuppetPals app on the iPad.
- Bake a cake together, talk about the ingredients and use capacity words, full, half full, nearly empty..
- Random Act of Kindness: do something nice for somebody else! Pay them a compliment or help them with a household 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, shopping lists or a list of what is in the cupboard.
- 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.
- 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.