

## Home Learning – suggested activities

### Reading

- Any reading is great! Picture books, non-fiction, novels, comics, magazines! Children could read to an adult or spend some time reading independently.
- Encourage children to talk about what they read e.g. summarise what they have read, describe the characters, events, setting, etc. They could complete a book review (see the book review template for ideas).
- Read to your child and enjoy a book together e.g. share a chapter a day of a longer book like Harry Potter.
- Listen to you child read and ask questions (see the Reading Dogs example questions for ideas).
- Use the Oxford Owl website for online books. There are over 100 e-books available with free access (parents needs to register with the site). You can search for books by age or book band colour. The book bands match the school book band colours so you can choose a book of the correct level. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>
- Listen to a story online – the following websites do not require a password:  
<https://www.storylineonline.net/library/>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007t9wg>
- <http://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/> - decodable phonics comics

### Writing

- Any writing is great! Write about something you enjoy or are interested in.
- Write about what you are reading e.g. complete a book review.
- Write a letter or e-mail to family / friends.
- Keep a daily diary.
- Watch a video from Literacy Shed for inspiration for your writing.  
<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html>
- Practise your weekly spellings on Spelling Shed <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb>
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> -username:march20 password: home to access the subscription section of the website without a charge
- Complete a writing task on Purple Mash.
- <https://www.teachhandwriting.co.uk/continuous-cursive-refiners-choice-4.html> - animated videos to show letter formation

### Maths

- Complete a daily White Rose Maths lesson (White Rose is the scheme of work we follow in school). Visit the White Rose website to access the home learning materials – no password is needed. Aim to complete 1 lesson each day. Watch the video and complete the activity, <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>
- Daily times tables practise on Times Table Rockstars for year 2.
- Complete the Numbots challenges (same login as TTR)
- Use 'Hit the Button' to practise times tables, division facts, doubles and halves, number bonds, square numbers. No sign-up or password needed:  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Explore other maths games on the Topmarks website:  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16>
- Explore the activities on Maths Shed <https://play.edshed.com/login> (please use your Spelling Shed login to access the site)

## Other

- <https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/> - free educational quizzes for a range topics
- Home baking
- Board games
- Arts and Crafts
- Construction – making dens, modelling etc
- Learn a new skill e.g. sewing
- Play outside
- Gardening / plant some seeds and watch them grow!
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ> - Joe Wicks will be running 30 minutes PE lesson everyday on his youtube channel
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga> - Comic kids yoga