

COVID-19 UPDATE – PLANS FOR HOME LEARNING

18th March 2020

Dear Pupils/Parents and Carers,

With new measures and guidelines being implemented by the government daily, we are eager to ensure that children who are currently social distancing, or who will be social distancing in the future, have access to educational materials. In the eventuality of schools being required to close for an extended period we need to ensure that longer-term measures are in place so that pupils can receive work from their class teacher whilst at home.

Initially, each child is to be given a Home Learning Sheet and a Project Book. From the sheet choose a selection of activities ensuring that they cover the different areas of the curriculum (English/Mathematics/Science/Humanities/Art/D.T./ICT). Children can record their ideas on their chosen activities in their Project Book. Encourage their creativity whilst reminding them that this should work needs to be neat and tidy – something that they will be proud to share when we return to school. Children may decorate the cover of their Project Book but again, please remind them that this needs to be of the quality that they would produce if they were in school.

We are aware that, as parents, it will be difficult for you to schedule the day in the same way that we do however you might find the following guideline useful:

A Typical School Day

8.45 – 9.00	9.00 – 10.30/10.45	15 min break (Run around)	10.45/11.00- 12.15	12.15 – 1.15	1.15- 3.15
Spellings/Reading/ Times Tables	Literacy or Numeracy	Playtime	Literacy or Numeracy	Lunchtime	Science/Topic/ Games

There are a number of websites that can be used to help with this work or to add variety to the work being done.

CLASS 1 PUPILS

- **Phonic Play** – <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
Jolly Phonics – www.jollylearning.co.uk
- **TWINKL** – 1 months free trial for parents www.twinkl.co.uk/offer
- Code to obtain free trial is UKTWINKLHELPS
- **Mathletics** - Year 1 – <https://login.mathletics.com/>
- **Purple Mash** – Reception/Year 1 -www.purplemash.com/tetsworth
- **BBC Bitesize** - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>
- **All subjects** - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=49>
- **Spelling Lists**
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1 - Spelling.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf)
- **Oxford Owls Reading Books** - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

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CLASS 2 PUPILS

- **Mathletics** - <https://login.mathletics.com/>
- **TWINKL** - 1 months free trial for parents (Do mystery maths daily) www.twinkl.co.uk/offer
- Code to obtain free trial is UKTWINKLHELPS
- **Purple Mash** - www.purplemash.com/tetsworth
- **Spag on line** - www.spag.com
- **Times Tables Rockstar** - 1 months free trial for parents - <https://www.ttrockstars.com/page/covid19support>
- Times Tables site used in school - www.timetables.co.uk
- **BBC Bitesize** - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>
- **All subjects** - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=49>
- **Reading comprehension for Year 3** - <https://www.everyschool.co.uk/english-key-stage-2-comprehension-3.html>
- **Spelling Lists**
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf
- **Oxford Owls Reading Books** - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

CLASS 3 PUPILS

- **Mathletics** - <https://login.mathletics.com/>
- **TWINKL** - 1 months free trial for parents (Do mystery maths daily) - www.twinkl.co.uk/offer
- Code to obtain free trial is UKTWINKLHELPS
- **Purple Mash** - www.purplemash.com/tetsworth
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- **All subjects** - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=49>
- **Year 6 past SATs papers** <https://www.satspapers.org.uk/Page.aspx?Tid=5>
- **Oxford Owls Reading Books** - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

We would ask that you complete the tasks on the Home Learning Sheets prior to using the School Closure Packs on TWINKL.

In the event of further school closures, or a change in our approach to home learning, we will notify you by school email, Facebook and our website – <https://www.tetsworth.oxon.sch.uk>

I would like to thank you all for the way you have helped and supported us at this very difficult time.

Yours sincerely

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