

# Spa Bermondsey KS5 Home

Welcome to your KS3 newsletter for this week. We will be mailing you links this week so that you can access reading sessions, SoCo lessons or shared attention sessions. All sessions will be held via Teams. . Keep an eye on your inbox this week!

We hope you've enjoyed the snowy weather over the weekend! We're encouraging everyone to get involved in the Great Big Art Exhibition. More information can be found here: <https://firstsite.uk/> . The current theme is animals.

**Teachers will continue to send home English and Maths work along with pupils next steps. Do let us know if there is anything specific your child is interested in. Teachers will continue to call to discuss your child's progress.**

**PSHE:** This week we're learning laundry skills. Here is a lesson on how to read a range of laundry labels: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/specialist/subjects/independent-living/access-points/applying-learning/lessons/reading-clothes-labels-68w3ec> and here we learn about settings on the washing machine <https://classroom.thenational.academy/specialist/subjects/independent-living/access-points/building-understanding/lessons/using-a-washing-machine-68w30c>

**Music:** Log onto Charanga, using the attached letter for your class. Lessons have been assigned by our Music Teacher Lauren.

**Art:** Use these resources from the Royal Academy to explore and make your own shadow puppets: <https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/article/family-how-to-shadow-puppets>

**Social Communication:** This week we're learning ways to keep our money safe. See the link on the website for the activity

**Cooking:** This week we are making marshmallow playdough. Practice your bread kneading skills here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/techniques/kneading>

**Computing:** Pupils in KS5 have been learning about programming through Scratch—<https://scratch.mit.edu/> . You can program your own scenes at home or explore things other people have made

**Dance:** Step Into Dance, the company who provide our street dance lessons are offering free online dance lessons here: There is no sign up required, students will be able to access the classes by simply following the link on our website or can be found on [RAD Youtube account](#) or [Step into Dance Facebook](#)

**Science:** Take a look at the Natural History page if you're looking for some dinosaur adventures: <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/try-this-at-home.html>

**Functional Skills:** You'll find lots of English and Maths resources to practice your Functional Skills here: [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjd8jty](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjd8jty)

**Tips from the therapists:**

If you want to learn more Makaton signs, the following websites are a good place to start:

<https://www.makaton.org/> - the website for the charity, Makaton. They have a library of free resources and publish a sign of the week

<https://singinghands.co.uk/> - Singing Hands post lots of singing and signing videos on their YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXvjFogIH4hDHKTGV2PMavw> There are lots of Makaton singing videos here as well

#wouldntchangeathing—search for this hashtag on Twitter to find lots of Makaton signing videos posted by a range of families and young people

Makaton signing is a great way to support all pupils with their receptive understanding and is a fun way to explore a range of vocabulary

## Makaton



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