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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you are coping well with the new way of life and the children are enjoying a new way of learning! Alongside the Purple Mash activities, Maths Whizz and TT Rockstars/Numbots, We are sharing a range of education based websites. Most of the listed websites are currently being made available to parents free of charge.

Free Websites and Apps to support with...

# Maths and Science

-  **TopMarks**  
[www.topmarks.co.uk/](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/) ← A great bank of interactive games!
-  **Dragon Box (Paid App)**  
[www.dragonbox.com](http://www.dragonbox.com)
-  **Bee Bot App for Computing (Free App)**  
<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/bee-hot/id500131639>
-  **Times Table Rockstars (Paid App or Free with School Subscription)**  
<https://trockstars.com/>
-  **Cheebies - Numberblocks**  
[www.bbc.co.uk/cheebies/shows/numberblocks](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cheebies/shows/numberblocks)
-  **Explorify for Science**  
[www.explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/](http://www.explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/)
-  **ICT Games—For Literacy and Maths**  
[www.ictgames.co.uk/](http://www.ictgames.co.uk/)
-  **Prodigy Maths (Free App)**  
[www.prodigygame.com/](http://www.prodigygame.com/)



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# Phonics and Early Reading



#### Phonics Play

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk/free/index.htm](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/free/index.htm)



#### Phonics Bloom

[www.phonicsbloom.com/](http://www.phonicsbloom.com/)



#### Letters and Sounds

[www.letters-and-sounds.com/](http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/)



#### Cheebies—Alphablocks

[www.bbc.co.uk/cheebies/shows/alphablocks](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cheebies/shows/alphablocks)

Highly recommended!



#### Teach Your Monster to Read (Website is free. Paid App)

[www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/](http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/)



#### Oxford Owl

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk/](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/)



#### Teach Handwriting—Cursive Practise

[www.teachhandwriting.co.uk/index.html](http://www.teachhandwriting.co.uk/index.html)



#### Vooks—Storybooks Brought to Life

[www.vooks.com/](http://www.vooks.com/)



#### Scholastic—Classroom Magazines

[www.classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html](http://www.classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html)



#### Spelling Shed (Paid App or Free with School Subscription)

[www.spellingshed.com/en-gb](http://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb)



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## Free Websites and Apps to support with... Mindfulness and Keeping Active



### Smiling Mind

Short audio sessions to help with mindfulness.

<https://app.smilingmind.com.au/>



### Cosmic Yoga - YouTube

Yoga videos designed for kids aged 3+

[www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga](http://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga)



### BBC Supermovers

Interactive videos to support with KS1 and KS1 Maths, Literacy and PSHE and PE learning. Great for times tables—as well as videos that are 'just for fun'.

[www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers](http://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers)



### Go Noodle—YouTube (More videos on their own website)

Hundreds of 'braincise', dancing, strength and mindfulness videos—as well as videos that are 'just for fun'.

[www.youtube.com/user/GoNoodleGames/featured](http://www.youtube.com/user/GoNoodleGames/featured)



### Premier League Stars

Videos and activities to support with Maths, Literacy, PSHE and PE.

[www.plprimarystars.com](http://www.plprimarystars.com)



### Newsround

Keeping children up to date with the world around them—creating opportunities to talk about the news with children.

[www.bbc.co.uk/newsround](http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround)





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## School subscription services that are providing guidance and resources to support with school closures



**twinkl** - Subscription service used by schools is offering a free premium service for educators, parents and children to use whilst schools are closed—enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS  
Worksheets, PowerPoints and interactive games to support all areas of learning.  
[www.twinkl.co.uk/](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/)



**Classroom Secrets** - Maths and reading home learning packages for schools to use due to school closures. Free access to child version of site.  
<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/home-online-learning/>



**White Rose Maths** - Maths home learning packages for schools to use due to school closures.  
[www.whiterosemaths.com/resources/schemes-of-learning/primary-sols/](http://www.whiterosemaths.com/resources/schemes-of-learning/primary-sols/)



**Master the Curriculum** - Maths subscription service has made resources free for educators and parents.  
[www.masterthecurriculum.co.uk/](http://www.masterthecurriculum.co.uk/)

*Thank you...*



**Primary Stars** - Maths home learning packages for schools to use due to school closures (KS1).  
<https://primarystarseducation.co.uk/covid-19-year-1/>



**Mrs Mactivity** - Provide your email to be sent free activities and resources to support with home learning.  
[www.mrsactivity.co.uk/free-resources-2/](http://www.mrsactivity.co.uk/free-resources-2/)



We will endeavour to continue to add new activities to Purple Mash and to share any additional resources that are made available.

Thank you for your support in this difficult time.

Stay safe and God bless,

Mrs Whyte