Home Learning Support for Parents

Continuing your child’s education at home is important to us as well as your child. In order to support you, we have put together these strategies so that your child is benefitting from their learning.

You can also check out these free home-schooling sites/resources.

<https://www.homeschooling-ideas.com/free-homeschool-curriculum.html>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-education/home-education-specific-resources-home-education>

Reading – daily 15-20mins (question ideas can be found on the learning page)

Time tables – daily Rockstars 10-15mins

* Encourage your child to recite aloud /time their speed and record their time on a chart
* Ping pong back and forth between children or parent and child counting in 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s.
* You can access a range of resources here:

<https://padlet.com/rholmesKSA/HLR>

* Resources including virtual tours eg. British Museum

<https://www.home-education.org.uk/resources-educational.htm>

Reading, Writing and Maths

All end of year expectations and subject overviews for all terms for every year group can be found on your child’s class page. You can refer to these to find out what your child would like to learn about or what they would like to learn more about after studying in class.

KS2

English

Ideas for Writing

* Take notes on an area of history, geography, science or an RE story and write a report.
* Read aloud to check for grammar and punctuation errors.
* Check spellings with an online English dictionary.
* Practise end of year spellings on Spellingframe (this is in year groups) ready for the new year.
* Write a character description from a book, film or TV programme.
* Write a review of a book, film or TV programme.
* Create a playscript for the family to perform.
* Be a news reporter.
* Create a comic strip for a favourite story.
* Jane Considine – The Sentence Stacker online learning. Free English lessons everyday on youtube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t5kzc2NVikc>

* Interview a famous character/book character. What questions will you ask? What do you want to know about that person? Ask an adult to be the character and put them in the hotseat!
* Write a set of instructions – eg. how to make the tea/how to bake a cake/how to make a magic potion.
* Write a poem/song to perform.
* Learn a poem a by heart and recite to family.

<https://www.poetry4kids.com/>

* Spelling support:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/primary-spelling/>

Maths

* **Use the online sheets but record on paper/exercise book.**

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

watch the video – do the activity – check the answers for your year group.

Other sites available on the learning page

* **More maths**Teacher Gareth Metcalfe is offering maths lessons for Key Stage Two, years 3 and 4 and years 5 and 6. Visit:

<http://www.iseemaths.com/home-lessons/>

Science

* Find out the life cycle of a mammal, bird, amphibian, reptile or a flower. Draw and label a diagram

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q>

* Identify plants, trees or even weeds in your garden.
* Identify birds that visit the garden and keep a bird book. Find out about the birds that visit.
* Starters for STEM

<https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning/family-activities>

* Watch the moon landings. Write a first person diary as one of the astronauts and explain how you feel? what do you see? How does it feel?
* Create a poster to reduce, reuse, recycle.
* Find out about different animals and their habits eg. nocturnal/hibernating/mammals
* Animals in danger – write a report/compile a list

<https://www.activewild.com/endangered-animals-facts-for-kids/>

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/learn/wildlife>

* Things to make and do at home

<https://learning-resources.sciencemuseum.org.uk/resources/?type=at-home>

* Explore the Natural History Museum of London

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/>

History

* Start creating a family tree.
* Ask your parents/grandparents about their favourite toys/TV programmes when they were at primary school.
* Write a diary as a historical character such as Henry 8th or one of his wives/a Viking about to go on a raid.
* Draw and label a Viking longship/castle
* Find out about historical British monuments/palaces/castles eg. Tower of London

Edinburgh Castle, Windsor Castle

* Videos and questions to support history learning:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/homework-help/history-homework-help/vikings-facts-for-kids>

* Watch the video – use the above:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-history/zfbwhbk>

Geography

* Draw a map of the British Isles and identify the main rivers/capital cities/Blackpool
* Activities online including volcanoes/rainforests/weather/countries:

<https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/geography-topic>

* National Geographic have resources for children including games/competitions (free registration)

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/geography/>

* National Geographic have activities with maps including making a treasure map:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/idea/fun-geography/>

* Facts and questions:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/homework-help/geography-homework-help>

Art

Create art in the style of artists with the Tate Gallery along with quizzes/Tate paint

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

Advice and resources for parents

<https://www.accessart.org.uk/>

Digital art sites

<https://artful-kids.com/2010/07/02/digital-art-for-kids/>

PE

Join Joe Wicks at 9am every day

<https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html%E2%80%8B>

Music

Myleene Klass is doing music lessons on youtube at 10:00am daily

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8XXmBlTadys&feature=youtu.be>

French

Practise your French:

<https://www.french-games.net/>

British Sign Language

Natasha Lamb and Kelly-Ann are teaching you and your children the basics of British sign language.

The free videos will be posted from Monday to Friday at 1pm. Visit:

<https://youtu.be/rR2Zb7TbiOA>