



Home Learning Pack

KS2

About

This is guidance on how to use the home learning resources prepared by the school.

- Staff will set tasks for core subjects each day, these may be linked to a PowerPoint or a link to a video tutorial.
- Staff will set projects, challenges and set learning or tasks for wider curriculum and the arts.
- Children and parents should mark and assess the work themselves (some answers will be provided).
- There is NO NEED TO PRINT. Children can view on a screen and copy questions and/or answers onto paper or in books.
- Children should date their work to keep an accurate record.

Communication

School Website

Tasks will be uploaded onto the school website and saved in Year Groups, by subject and then by day.

The password for the secure Home Learning section is: homelearning

Email

Parents can email questions to the year group teachers:

Year3@thepalmeracademy.com

Year4@thepalmeracademy.com

Year5@thepalmeracademy.com

Year6@thepalmeracademy.com

Teachers will respond in school hours.

Teachers may also email some parents or groups of parents with specific or additional tasks. Teachers will paste these emails in the BCC section.

Please check your junk/spam folder frequently in case communication has gone in there.

Microsoft Teams

- Children can message teachers in Microsoft Teams.
- Children can also download tasks for the day and week.

Daily Routine

9-9.45	Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reading activity set by teachers on emails/website- Reading school reader or any home books- Use reading websites below- Read with a sibling, parent, pet
9.45 -10.30	Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maths activity set by teachers on emails/website- Maths websites see below- Practising times tables- Practising adding and subtraction
10.30 -11.00	Play time – free choice Just dance/yoga for kids on you tube
11.00 – 11.30	Spelling/Grammar <ul style="list-style-type: none">- See websites below- Practising spellings from national curriculum- Vocabulary PiXL app
11.30 – 12.15	Writing

	-See websites below - See writing activity on website/email Free writing – writing their own recounts, stories , poems etc. Feel free to email them to us so they know we are reading them
12.15 – 1.15	Lunchtime – free play
1.15 -3.00	Project/Craft/ Topic time See sheet of activities – open ended tasks

Reading

Expectations:

- Read every day for 30 minutes (complete AR quiz when you finish a book)
- Complete the reading activity saved onto the website each day

Links: - Accelerated Reader <https://ukhosted11.renlearn.co.uk/2232454/>

- PiXL Vocab App <https://vocab.pixl.org.uk/Vocabulary.html>
- Reading Eggs (only if your child has an account) <https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

Writing

Expectations:

- Spelling word practise (Google Y3/4 spelling list and Y5/6 spelling list)
- Complete the writing activity saved onto the website each day

Links:

- Pobble 365 (writing activities) <http://www.pobble365.com/>
- BBC Bitesize KS2 English <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f>

Maths

Expectations:

- Timestables every day
- Mixed arithmetic practise (will be uploaded onto website)
- Complete the maths activity saved onto the website each day

Links:

PiXL Times Tables <https://timestable.pixl.org.uk/Timestables.html>

Times Table Rockstars <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

Video tutorials: Khan Academy <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

TopMarks: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Salamander Maths: <https://www.math-salamanders.com/>

MyMiniMaths: <https://myminimaths.co.uk/>

Wider Curriculum

Expectations:

- Choose some activities from the website to complete in the afternoon
- Children to research their current topic

Links:

- BBC bitesize KS2 Science <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q>
- BBC bitesize KS2 History <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcw76sg>
- BBC bitesize KS2 Geography <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbkw2hv>

Projects and Challenges

Expectations:

- Children to be completing afternoon projects that they are interested in

Links:

- BBC dance mat touch-typing <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>

Wellbeing and Mindfulness

Expectations: Calm time, colouring, drawing, yoga, talking with family members, journaling

Links:

GoNoodle: <https://www.gonoodle.com/>

Yoga for Kids: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Exercise

Expectations: Two times a day to do some form of exercise and movement

Links: Youtube – Just dance

Mr Soares-Mistry's exercise videos on website