



Diocese of Portsmouth

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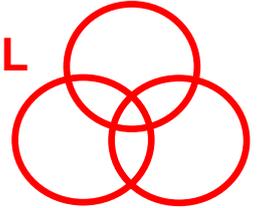
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19th March 2020

Home Learning for children in the Year 4 class

Dear parents and carers,

As you will have heard, school will unfortunately be closed for most children for the foreseeable future.

While your children are at home, it is important that their learning is disrupted as little as possible. Therefore, teachers will be sending work home every Monday morning, during normal school term times, for your child to complete over the week.

It is entirely up to you to decide what the best way is for your child to complete their work. Some parents may find that doing a couple of hours of schoolwork each day helps to keep your child in a routine. You may like to concentrate on schoolwork each morning and allow your child time to play, do some activities with you or relax in the afternoons. You may need to be more flexible so that you can fit your child's learning around your own work commitments. Some parents who have several children of different ages may be able to adapt the activities sent home so that all of the children in the family can work together.

If you are finding this difficult and need some help, please do not hesitate to contact us on our school email address class4@st-edmunds-rc.oxon.sch.uk so that we can suggest some ideas. Please ask if there are any tasks set for the children that you don't understand or don't know how to complete.

Please remember that there is no expectation that your child will sit at a table working for a whole school day. In fact, it is equally important that your child has lots of time to play outdoors, exercise, spend time with you, listen to stories and relax.

Please also be aware that, like the rest of us, many children will find this unusual situation very unsettling and may take some time to get used to being asked to work at home. We do not want children to become stressed or upset. If you are having difficulties, please do let us know and we will try to adapt the activities according to your child's needs.

On Monday morning, you will receive a planning sheet with 5 days worth of work. There will be some activities a day for Maths and English and one activity per week for Science, RE, PE, Topic, Handwriting and Spellings. For some of these activities, you will need a worksheet or a template. These will be included in your weekly email or in the same file as the weekly plan. There will also be some suggestions for additional learning activities.

Our expectation is that the children will continue to read and practice their times tables every day. Please encourage the children to challenge themselves when choosing the challenge to complete for English and remind them to write every day. For Maths, specific work will be set on mymaths according to each child's educational needs. During this time please ask the children to utilise all the amazing educational websites we can provide (Purple mash, mymaths, ttrrockstars) and the additional websites listed below.





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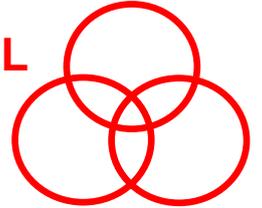
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Class teachers will continue to work whilst schools are closed. Please share with us what your child has been doing by emailing us pictures of the children's work or by posting them on our purple mash class blog.

In response to the Corona Virus pandemic, many companies who provide resources for schools have kindly agreed to share their resources for free with parents. A list of useful online resources is included with this letter.

Please, stay in touch and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, concerns or just feel the need to share something about your child. It has been a pleasure to be able to teach your children and we are sure that together we can still make it work for them. I do hope we will be able to see each other soon.

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Wadzyk and Miss Kucz

P.S.

All of your children were brilliant in our class assembly and I couldn't be more proud of them. We have recorded it and hopefully will be able to invite you all to watch it as soon as we get back.





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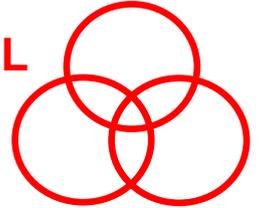
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Links to online home learning resources

World book reader

<https://worldbook.kitaboo.com/reader/worldbook/#/>

Twinkl.co.uk:

KS2

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/keystage2-ks2/ks2-class-management/school-closure-home-learning-classroom-management-key-stage-2-year-3-4-5-6>

Parents

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/how-to-utilise-twinkl-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown-a-guide-for-parents>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents>

Hamilton Trust:

https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/?utm_source=Hamilton+Trust+Bulletin&utm_campaign=58504b1355-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_16_12_55&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_24fafe3d7c-58504b1355-128874497

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/feel-free-share/>

Other websites

The PE Shed

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

Super moves

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super-movers/super-movers-day/zbmnrnd?fbclid=IwAR0Em_s8vff-SaHj43zG7-qTJnLdKez1pOnDPyBEgIrol8y6s5CDW6F8eU4

Wonderopolis

https://www.google.com/url?q=http://Wonderopolis.org&sa=D&ust=1584405163065000&usg=AFQjCNG_w4EdWTjbjxTqY9FPrdYW_qpZ-g

Amazing Educational Resources

<http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/>

The muddy puddle teacher





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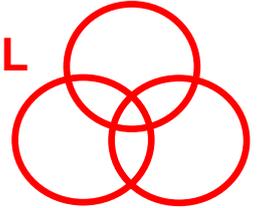
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