



Dear Parents,

Please find below a list of suggested websites and resources for home learning.

Separate to this letter we will send details of how to access Google Classrooms from home, where children will complete daily learning online. Each child has been spoken to individually, have had their Welearn log in details recorded and have practised logging on. The Google Classroom should be visited daily, where your child will find their weekly timetable, detailing tasks to be completed on each school day. The codes for each Google Classroom are as follows:

Robins – it3jnhw

Goldfinches – whcorml

Kingfishers – 5ogebij

Skylarks - jcmhwvt

In addition, children have been supplied with two exercise books: a spelling book and a learning log book. Some pupils will also bring home their Handwriting book. In the spelling book we have supplied spelling lists for the next 8 – 10 weeks, we suggest children learn and are tested on a Friday, one list per week. Scores can be recorded in the exercise book or communicated to the teacher via google classrooms. In the learning log, we have supplied two topics for research. The first is linked to the children's next topic in class, the second is research about the religion, history and culture of a particular country. We ask that these are completed in the same way previous learning logs have been, via the medium and format preferred by the child.

In KS2, we have supplied 3 practise sheets for 3-minute-maths and children will still be able to complete their Schofield and Sims books, 6 questions per day as we would usually do in school. Once the children have completed a whole page of questions, the answers will be uploaded for them to mark their work.

All children have been supplied with three reading books, these have been recorded and should be returned when school reopens.

Children will be able to access Times Tables Rock Stars as usual, and we suggest this is done daily. Individual passwords for Times Table Rock Stars and Spag.com (Y5/6) can be found in homework diaries/reading records. Generic passwords are listed below.

Online learning

These websites are free to access unless usernames and passwords are specified.

Websites to support phonics, reading and handwriting

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> (username: march20 password: home)

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> (free to access ebooks)

www.pobble.com

www.bbc.co.uk/teach

www.spellingframe.co.uk

www.twinkl.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.theliteracyshed.com

www.letterjoin.co.uk (username: lj0753 password: home)

www.spag.com (year 5/6 only – children have their passwords recorded)

Websites to support maths

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

www.ttrockstars.com (all children from reception to year 6 have their passwords recorded)

www.nrich.maths.org

www.themathshed.com

www.whiterose.com

www.numbots.com (same log in as TTRS to access – recommended for Y1/2 children)

Websites for well-being and curriculum

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

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

www.cosmickids.com (Yoga)

www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk

Youtube- Daily 5 minute workouts for children by Joe Wicks

Bear Grylls – Cabin Fever indoor survival activities

Websites for arts/crafts activities

www.tate.org.uk/kids

www.redtedart.com

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

Languages

www.duolingo.com

If you should require assistance with your child's password, please contact

head3505@welearn365.com, who will forward this to your child's teacher.

Although these are uncertain times, this is an opportunity for your child to showcase their growth mindset and develop their independent learning.

We look forward to sharing our learning together in the new and exciting Google Classroom!

The St Mary's team

