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Dear Parents/Carers

In light of last night's announcement regarding school closures we would like to direct you towards some suggestions to help with your child's learning.

Reading

Please continue to read and share books regularly with your child. This can be a book, magazine or online material. To help with their understanding, question your child about what they are reading.

Purple Mash

Your child has a login for Purple Mash – www.purplemash.com. They will receive a password for the website in paper form as a reminder. Please use the 'Mini Mash' link on the Purple Mash home page. There are lots of brilliant activities on there that cover the whole Early Years curriculum.

Websites

There are a wealth of fantastic online resources, below are just a selection we recommend.

- **Twinkl** - www.twinkl.co.uk/offer - Twinkl is offering a month's free subscription for all – enter the code **CVDTWINKLHELPS**. There are worksheets, PowerPoints and interactive games to support all areas of learning.
- **Phonics Play** – <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm> - Phonics Play are offering a month's free subscription for all – Username: **march20** – Password: **home**. This is a great resource for supporting phonics.
- **Letters and Sounds** – www.lettersandsounds.com – Great resource for supporting phonics.
- **Oxford Owl** – <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> – Oxford Owl have free e-books on their website to support early readers. These are tablet and phone friendly.
- **Vooks** – www.vooks.com/ - Vooks are offering a month's free subscription for all. This a wonderful online library resource with familiar animated storybooks.
- **YouTube** – www.youtube.com/ - YouTube has a wealth of fantastic resources that again cover the Early Years curriculum - **Geraldine the Giraffe** – **Epic Phonics** – **Numbersongs** – **Nursery Rhymes** – **Cbeebies Numberblocks** – **Cbeebies Alphablocks** - **Cosmic Kids Yoga** – **Go Noodle** – **Tumble Tots**

Keep doing what you're doing at home, follow your child's interests and stay positive. Let's see this as an opportunity to spend time with your child and to be a big part of your child's education. We are only an email away if you need any support or if you have any questions.

Live Love Learn

We will be posting ideas on Twitter. Follow Nursery on [@stelizcpn](#) and Reception on [@stelizcpr](#).

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Again, if you have any questions, need support or would just like to say hello and let us know what you've been up to, don't hesitate to get in touch.

The Early Years Team

