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Dear Parents/Carers

In light of yesterday'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 regularly with your child. This can be book, magazine or online material. Please question your child about what they are reading to ensure that they are understanding it.

Maths

Times Tables Rockstars – your child's login is included. This will help them learn and increase their knowledge of the times tables.

Purple Mash

Your child has a login for Purple Mash. Purple Mash has activities for all subjects and year groups. They will receive a password for the site in paper form as a reminder.

Times Table Rockstars

Your child will also come home with a login for Times Table Rockstars. Regular times table practice is essential.

Websites

There are a wealth of online materials available. Below are just a selection.

Twinkl is offering a month's free subscription for all. www.twinkl.co.uk/offer Enter the code CVDTWINKLHELPS .

BBBC Learning- sites such as Revisewise are available to support children with their studies in all subjects.

Scratch- Creative computer programming.

National Geographic kids- Activities and quizzes for younger children.

Duolingo- learn languages for free.

Mystery Science- Free science lessons.

Oxford Owl for Home- Lots of free resources for Primary age.

Phonics Play has some free activities that would suit Early Years and Key Stage 1.

Blockly games- This has computer programming skills

Even though Year 2 SATs will not take place this year, you may wish to look at some past papers which are available online at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials>

Live Love Learn

Your child has also been given a maths book and a lined book. In arithmetic, encourage your child to complete daily calculations : addition, subtraction, bus-stop division and column multiplication and daily fractions. There are lots of resources for every subject on TWINKLE and Purple Mash. We have included a curriculum map to show you the topics children would usually be covering.

This morning we came up with a list of activities to do at home. The children suggested:

- Creating an indoor gym.
- Using youtube for Just Dance/ Wii sports
- Play 'Boy/Girl'
- Make things from junk
- Using facetime, create a rap song
- Bake or make cakes/ bread
- Start a project on the Rainforest or Ancient Egypt
- Make a time capsule and bury it
- Make a nature jar
- Play shop
- Hold a family talent show
- Play cards/ board games

We would like to thank you for your understanding, kindness, cooperation and patience.

Mrs Tarrington, Miss Kneale and Year 5 Staff