



Owls Home Learning Guidance

Dear Parents,

Below are some suggestions of the expected activities which could be undertaken by children at home.

Ideally children could complete, each day for about 20 minutes:

1 x Maths activity

1 x English activity

1 x topic based activity (topic or science)

1 x IT activity - (learning to touch type)

Activities could be paper based from the activity pack provided or use an online resource. Please be mindful of the amount of them taken for each activity, particularly if the activity is screen based.

There are a number of internet based programmes which can be used by the children namely;

Bug Club - reading books

Rockstars - times tables

Purplemash - maths, English, IT, topic.

Education City - maths, English, science

In addition, I will add specific set activities regularly for pupils on both Purple Mash and Education City.

- Education City tasks will be available under the homework tab on the pupil site. Completed scores for these activities will be sent to me allowing me to monitor pupil participation.
- On Purple Mash, please support your child to access set 2Dos and when completed make sure they click the hand in icon. I will then be able to give them online feedback for these set activities.

Please be mindful that it is not possible to differentiate the work to your child's individual needs through this home learning programme. Please support your children where necessary.

You may find that you experience some compatibility issues when trying to access these online resources. So please access and use what your device will allow!

To get them started your child has been given a paper based activity pack with suggested tasks. This will also be useful for those families who struggle to access the online materials.

I will be adding 2do's into Purplemash and will be able to access to feedback to children. However, I will be unable to provide any other feedback to work set.

Please complete only the activities within the 2do. However, any games which we have played at school can be accessed. I will add a few extra games which I have considered are suitable for the children as I evaluate them.

Suggested activities.

Maths :

Times tables - these can be accessed through Education City, Rockstars and through Purple Mash (2do's). I have set a 2do for Year 4 so that they can continue to practise times tables.

Maths activities will be placed in Education City online and in Purple Mash. Up until Easter it was hoped that children would cover topics on Area, Perimeter and Time.

English:

The children will be sent home with the Spelling Exception list for Year 3 and 4, the Every Time We Write sheets appropriate for their age and ability.

I will set various activities within Purple Mash and Education City to ensure that they can continue to practise their grammar skills, as we have worked extremely hard on them over this last term and a half.

I have set various activities around persuasive writing which you can find in Purple Mash.

Science:

The children would have covered a unit about Human Digestion and Teeth. Activities have been highlighted within Purple Mash and in Education City (homework) to cover this topic area.

IT:

During this time of closure the children could learn to touch type which is a particularly important skill for life. I have added activities from Purple Mash suitable for this purpose.

A separate letter has been sent to enable you to access Twinkl, an online education resource site. This has links to interactive activities and particularly home schooling resources.

Kind regards,

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