



Robin Class Home Learning Guidance

Dear Parents,

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

Ideally children should complete each day;

- One maths activity
- One English activity
- One wider curriculum based activity. For example topic, science, ICT or art

For about 20 minutes each, in addition to regular reading.

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

There are a number of Internet based programmes which can be accessed by children using their passwords found in the front of reading diaries. These are:

Bug Club - this will allow continued access to our online reading books

Purple Mash - will give access to topic, art, ICT, English and maths activities

Education City - access for Maths, English and Science tasks

Children can, with your guidance, access many appropriate learning resources through these learning platforms.

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 these home learning programmes. Therefore, please support and guide your child 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.

We now also have free access to Phonics Play website. These games are suitable for any pupils in Year 1. Please visit www.phonicsplay.co.uk username: march20 password: home Try any Phase 5 game based resource but I suggest the 'Reading Robot' and the 'Tricky Word Trucks' are a good start.

Finally, Twinkl are offering free access to their website, for one month, if you register. The site has many possible resources you may wish to use, such as 'Home Learning Resource Packs' and 'School Closure Interactive Links' created specifically for Year 1 and Year 2. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer>



Kind Regards,

Miss Underhill