



Wren Class Home Learning Guidance

Dear Parents,

Due to school closure, I will provide paper based and online activities for Wren Class that can be completed at home.

Ideally children should complete each day;

- One maths activity
- One English activity
- One topic activity

For about 10-15 minutes each, in addition to regular reading.

The paper based activities will consist of a phase 3 activity booklet for consolidation, phase 4 phonics booklet to learn to read and write words with adjacent consonants, maths booklet and toy project. You can choose to do paper based, online or a mix of both!

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
- Purple Mash/ Mini Mash
- Education City

Online activities will be added and checked regularly.

Please encourage your child to read the Bug Club books to you. I do not expect the children to read more than two Bug Club books per week. Education City activities will be located under the homework tab on the pupil site. Your child is welcome to access all age appropriate activities on the Education City website. The children's scores are logged 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 give feedback if the comments bar is available for that activity. I have also pinned work within Mini Mash. The pins are located in the top right corner.

Please support your child with their learning as they access the set activities, I do hope you appreciate that it is not always possible to differentiate work to your child's individual needs through these home learning programmes.

The Phonics Play website is now freely accessible to parents during the school closure period. Phase 2 and Phase 3 activities are ideal to consolidate your child's knowledge of previously taught letters and sounds as well as irregular words. Please visit www.phonicsplay.co.uk username: march20 password: home. I had planned to teach the children phase 4 phonics in the summer term. I recommend your child recaps phase 2 and 3 sounds with Flashcards Speed Trial followed by Buried Treasure and Sentences Phase 4.

Finally, Twinkl are offering free registration and access to their website for one month. The site has many activities that you may wish to download and complete if you wish to do so. They are creating 'School Closure Interactive Links' which you can open and these suggest appropriate resources to support each year group daily. I would like to point you towards the paper based activities and internet based programmes mentioned previously for your child to start initially. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer>

Kindest regards,

Miss Stanley

