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Dear Parents/Carers

In this pack you will find information and worksheets to help support your child's learning at home. This is not compulsory, and we understand the difficulty our students have when routines change, you need to do what is best for your child, you know them best.

In the pack you will find worksheets supporting some of the learning we have been doing in class. Where there is a need for a PowerPoint or online resource this can be found on the school website within the folder M2. We appreciate that worksheets found in this pack are not ideal for many of our students therefore the online folder will also contain materials such as songs online stories and interactive activities. We have also included a selection of activity ideas to support your child's learning that can be easily slipped into your normal daily routine.

Please check with your child the ideas in **RED** are for certain children only that have been working on these curriculum areas if you ask your child they will tell you if they have been doing addition, subtraction, data, writing and phonics

The pack also includes a list of free educational websites that can be accessed at home to support your child.

Thankyou for your continued support,

Shona

My Problem Solving/ Maths

- Help pairing socks
- Counting items into a container
- Measuring food for cooking activities- using language such as heavy, light, more, less, 1 more spoonful, how many more spoons do we need?
- Matching numbers to quantities
- Practicing number formation to 10
- Sorting things into categories, fruit & veg, toy cars, colours, buttons.
<https://stormedapps.co.uk/pairing/pairing.html>
- Grouping items which has more, less the same, using language most, least, few, fewer.
- Looking at size- Using the 3 bears story big, little, medium sized, Dear zoo using language too big, tall, wide. Can they make a cage big enough for the monkey? Long enough for a crocodile? Tall enough for a giraffe? Use Lego bricks or draw.

- Sorting out ribbons or string can they put them in order of length, using language sort, shortest, long, longest. Topmarks website http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/the_zoo/eng/Introduction/default.htm
- Ordering animal sizes
- Story online the odd egg- Sorting eggs into sizes, using playdough to fill bun tray using two/three colours how many ways can they put the eggs into a nest.
- Colour eggs look at patterns, use buttons, counters etc.
- Matching & sorting coins, counting in 1p's ways to make 5p
- Using coins to pay for fruit or snack.
- Number rhymes BBC radio have a good website with counting songs.

Some students:

- Use counters to combine groups use language how many do you have, how many do you have altogether, share the counters between two, can you make it fair? Who has more/less?
- Use objects for addition/subtraction how many now if I take 1 away, can they make a number sentence $1+1=$
- Write number bonds to 5 then 10
- Topmarks website <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/data-handling>

My Problem Solving/ Science / D& T

- Look at plants -Mr Blooms' Nursery CBeebies
- Drawing flowers
- Leaf rubbings looking at patterns in nature.
- Sorting animals into categories, farm, zoo, woodland-If toys available
- Label plants- Top marks website resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/plants_light_water_to_grow/eng/Introduction/default.htm
- Make sandwiches and toast, sequence making a sandwich, making a cake, what did you do first, next finally. Resources available on Twinkl website.
- Make a healthy picnic

My Communication/Literacy

- Share stories online or books.
- Encourage students to join in with repetitive refrains, we have looked at Dear Zoo, Bear hunt and the Gruffalo- Further resources on the school website.
- Access oxford reading tree online for some interactive stories.
- Type in world book day website lots of resources on there to access.

- Twinkl are offering free access to parents this website has a magnitude of learning resources and online activities-Free to parents whilst schools are closed.
- Practice writing names, overwrite in yellow, copy underneath practice independently.
- Help develop fine motor skills which help with writing, threading, jigsaws, cutting, tracing pictures, painting, playing with lego, magnets or other construction sets you have available.
- Encourage students to help write a list or label a list for shopping or what you have run out of.
- Look at logos and text in the environment
- Play board games- Talk to your child encourage conversation.
- Look through photos talk about familiar people.
- Sing songs and have fun.
- Make a new game encourage students to write rules, tell you how they play the game.

Some Students: Phonics

- <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/> This website will help you say the sounds correctly to help your child practice sounds they have been taught in class. We have just finished Phase 2
- Starfall <https://www.starfall.com/h/ltr-classic/> Have learnt to read books good practice for your child's blending to read skills.
- Phonics play offers some free online games and printable for parents' students should be able to do all the phase 2 activities, practice is especially needed on blending (reading) and segmenting (spelling) but should all be good sounds. <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>
- Students could practice writing simple sentences- The frog on a log, a cat and a hat.
- Encourage them to use the sounds they know to write sentences and label pictures.
- Check out phase 2 jolly phonics on youtube.

Messy play/ Sensory Stimulation:

- There are lots of websites you can obtain recipes from for messy/sensory play Imagination Tree is a good one
- Pinterest has lots of ideas on sensory play at home

Below is a link to companies offering free subscriptions whilst schools are closed

<https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/>

Keep safe 😊 Enjoy time with you children