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Home Learning during school closure

Firstly, we would like to thank you for all your support and understanding in the current, unprecedented situation.

We have put this pack together to support you during this time and hope it gives you some suggestions and ideas on how to continue supporting your children's learning throughout the school closures. Antarctica Class will be receiving a separate letter and booklet from their teachers (but they might find some useful links on here to use as well)

Key messages:

- Don't panic!
- Your child does not need to be sitting at the kitchen table for 6 hours a day!
- Daily spelling, tables, reading, maths and English will really make a huge difference to your child and ensure they are keeping up to date with key skills. Please try and do at least this every day – it really will make a difference

Suggested daily activities:

9.00 – 10.30	TT Rockstars (10 minutes) Maths (choose learning from Robin Hood Mat, Gareth Metcalfe live lesson (KS2) or white Rose Hub , or Purple Mash maths section(approx. 1 hour)
10.30- 11.00	Time to relax
11.00 12.15	Spelling shed/ Phonics Play (Y1) (10-15 minutes) Writing Choose a writing activity from Robin Hood Mat learning project(approx.1 hour)
12.15 – 1.15	Lunch – this is a great opportunity to practice lovely table manners!
1.15-1.45	Reading – reading a book (use Purple Mash – Serial Maths if you run out of reading material. Try to read a mixture of both fiction and non-fiction. Additional reading activities can be found on the Robin Hood Mat page))
1.45-3.15	Wider Curriculum – please use resources that class teachers have added to Purple Mash or choose an activity form the Learning Project section on the Robin Hood Mat page. Try the daily workout Joe Wickes at https://youtu.be/K6r99N3kXME You can also follow the JIGSAW PSHE work we do at school - https://families.jigsawpshe.com/stuck-at-home/ Password: Home



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Aspire, Believe, Achieve

Shine like stars in the sky

Philippians 2:15



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Purple Mash – all children should have their individual log-ins for this site. Class teachers will be regularly adding extra activities onto this site for the children to complete.

Times Tables Rockstars - all children should know their log ins for this site. Daily practice is recommended to help learn and consolidate times tables facts.

Spelling shed – this is a new site we have subscribed to. Children can access activities to help support spellings. Daily practice on spellings is recommended.

Phonics (YR and Y1) - Phonics play will be free over the period of school closures. Children can access phonics based games that they are familiar with to practise recalling and applying phonics. <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/> Username: **march20**
Password: **home**

Daily reading – please try and continue to read daily – there are so many amazing books you can download to read while access to school books and libraries is limited. There are levelled books to read on Purple Mash under Serial Mash. You can never do too much reading!

Robin Hood MAT – learning projects. This site has learning projects, with 7 weeks of projects for various year groups. Within each project they are links to click on which take you to appropriate learning activities. This site is excellent and highly recommended – please do try and complete some of the activities. <https://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk/learning-projects/>

Gareth Metcalfe Primary Maths – this site are planning for live lessons for KS2 children take place starting Monday, 9am for Y3/4 and 10 am Y5/6. <https://garethmetcalfe.wordpress.com/>

White Rose Maths – this company have launched their first set of tutorials and resources to use at home – more will be added shortly. <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>



Extra Resources to support you if needed

TTS Activity Books – download an activity book with over 40 home learning activities.
<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>

Scholastic Learn at Home - contains projects to keep children reading and thinking.
<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

Twinkl – this is a site providing many resources, covering all curriculum areas that teachers may use. Due to the current national situation they are offering free subscription for one month – there are many incredibly useful resources on this site wish you may wish to try.

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELP

Once children (and you!) need a break from this schedule there is lots of other learning you can do:

- Plant seeds – sunflowers, pumpkins, beans and sprout fairly quickly and easily
- Bake – fairy cakes, flapjacks, brownies, muffins.....
- Board games – so many games use maths for scoring and loads more of them teach logic, strategy, planning and more.
- Lego – build with lego, or magnatiles, or geomags or whatever you have! Have tower challenges, copying patterns of just be creative.
- Exercise – try Kids Workout with Joe Wicks – the body coach

<https://youtu.be/d3LPrhI0v-w>