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Whitewater Vision

Developing values and skills of the Christian faith
Including everyone
Nurturing everyone's talents
Life long learning

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Home Learning: Year R, 1 and 2

Please find below information to support your child with their learning whilst they are off school.

Daily Tasks

- Please read with your child for ten minutes every day and ask them questions about what they have read. Please note that many book banded books contain questions at the end. Your child may choose to read comics, magazines, eBooks or home books as well as their book banded reading book.
- Please note that many children's book authors, such as Oliver Jeffers (@OliverJeffers), are posting videos of themselves reading their books on Twitter and Instagram. Please ensure your child only accesses these sites with adult supervision.

Extra Learning

- Phonics, reading, sight words, vocabulary, grammar and comprehension games:

http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics_games.html

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/3-5-years/letters-and-sounds>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

<https://www.nessy.com/uk/> (Please note that you will need to sign up for a free trial to access the resources on this website)

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>

<https://monsterphonics.com/games/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/KNWskPrg7stQ54tTbcf6P7/500-words-the-stories>

Spelling

Please see the list of words for your child's year group on the class pages on our website. How many can you learn to read and spell? Remember to learn to read them first, then move onto practising spellings.

YR: Phase 2 and 3 Tricky Words

Y1 and Y2: Common Exception Words

Mathematics

Core Tasks

- Please practise times tables, number facts, number bonds, etc. Your child has been given a Number Bots login to support with this.

<https://numbots.com/>

- Other useful websites include:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=number+bonds+to+10>



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Extra Learning

- Counting, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division games:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1numeracy.html>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

<https://mathszone.co.uk/>

<https://www.coolmath4kids.com/>

Ongoing Project

1. Our project this term has been 'Fiery Flames'. Can you share your learning so far? This could be in the form of a presentation, a booklet, a model, a work of art or anything else you can imagine! You may choose more than one way of presenting it.
2. Next term our topic is, 'In the Garden'. Can you learn about a plant with interesting leaves? Prepare to share your knowledge with us. This could be presented in any form, as with the previous task.

Let's Get Moving

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

<https://app.gonoodle.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVcQH8A634mauPrGbWs7QIQ>

Emotional Literacy Support Assistance

These are child appropriate Coronavirus resources to share with your child and help with any anxieties, produced by ELSA Support:

Powerpoint to explain Coronavirus:

https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/coronavirus-story-for-children/?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=coronavirus-resources-and-free-feelings-diary-code_80

14 day self-isolation activities:

https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/coronavirus-14-day-self-isolation-activities/?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=coronavirus-resources-and-free-feelings-diary-code_80

New powerpoint about schools closing:

<https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/our-school-is-closing-for-a-while/>

Further Resources

Please find links to additional resources below to support your child if you wish:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

https://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/free-ebooks/nook-books/kids/_/N-ry0Z8qaZtu1

www.scholastic.com/learnathome

<https://www.tavistockinfants.co.uk/games-2/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/>

<https://www.gonoodle.com/>

<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>

<https://www.redtedart.com/>



Outside Learning

Why not try some of the activities suggested on the National Trust 50 things sheet on the class pages on our website? Please ensure you choose an appropriate activity as some may not be suitable for the current climate.

30 Day Lego Challenge

<https://www.freehomeschooldeals.com/free-printable-30-day-lego-challenge-instant-download/>

Learn a new skill

Learn how to touch type:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>

On return to school we would love to see the work that has been produced and would like to celebrate that learning with the children. We will not be formally marking the work but will be sharing verbal praise with the children.

We hope that you and your children stay safe and healthy, and wish you the best during this time.

Kind regards,

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