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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Maintaining and supporting your child's learning during school closure

Whilst the school is closed, we want to ensure that there is minimal disruption to your child's long-term learning. To support you to keep your child's academic skills ticking over during this period class teachers will endeavour to set work every Monday morning using the Purple Mash platform so that children have a range of activities they can engage in over the week. Your child's log in details is included at the bottom of this letter.

We also suggest you spend some time each day with your child focusing on some of the following curriculum-based activities.

#### **Reading:**

Please read the books that have come home with your child daily.

Reading activities will be assigned by your child's teacher via Purple Mash – please check this regularly.

#### **Maths:**

Tasks will be assigned for your child via Mathletics and Purple Mash - please check this regularly.

Early years and Key Stage 1 children can access Numbots with the same login.

For children in KS2, they can also be accessing Times Tables Rock Stars daily.

#### **Projects:**

Teachers will assign you topics via Purple Mash or try some of the projects below. We have suggested year groups but please feel free to mix and match to suit your own children's needs and to allow brothers and sisters to work on joint projects.

Unit Provision	Complete the '30 Things to do at Home' diary of fun activities to participate in and document.
Nursery	Learn some nursery rhymes. Role play favourite stories and talk about how characters are feeling. Learn a new dance. Collect natural items from outside to make a picture.
Reception	Draw a picture diary each day and write a sentence. Design and make a structure from recycled materials. Go on a treasure hunt around the house/garden to find different shapes.
Year 1	Write a set of instructions/recipe based on something you cook at home. Re-tell a traditional tale (fairy tale). Go on a bug hunt in your garden and draw/write about what you find.
Year 2	Re-tell a traditional story with a different ending. Create quiz based on your class topic. Design a new toy and explain how it works
Year 3	Write a fact-file linking to the topic you are studying in school. Find out where your family have come from and create a family tree. Write an acrostic poem linked to your topic. Draw a picture of your bedroom and label what materials things are made from. Plan your ideal bedroom
Year 4	Write a travel guide to a European country.

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**Freedom**

**Tolerance**

**Responsibility**

**Respect**

**Pride**

	<p>Carry out a survey and present data in bar chart.          Design and make a bird feeder.          Create a board game linked to your topic.          Write a picture story book for a younger child.</p>
Year 5	<p>Write a newspaper report about a current topical issue.          Review a television programme or a film you have watched.          Design and make a musical instrument out of recycled material.          Create a dance that you can teach your friends.</p>
Year 6	<p>Please complete the SAT's revision tasks set by your teachers          Write a balanced argument about a current topic issue.          Design and make a propelled vehicle.          Make a pop-up picture book for younger children.          Learn a poem by heart.</p>
	<p><u>Others</u>          Play a board game.          Build a den (indoors or out).          Do some cooking.          Learn about the jobs your ancestors had.          Design and participate in a family exercise work out.          Draw a map either real or imaginary.          Create a play and perform it.</p>

Computing

Please encourage your child to access Purple Mash regularly.

[www.mathsplayground.com](http://www.mathsplayground.com)

English

[www.worldstories.org.uk](http://www.worldstories.org.uk) – audio books.

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

Useful education website links:

General

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)

[www.primarygamesarena.com](http://www.primarygamesarena.com) – lots of science games as well as resources for other curriculum areas.

[www.activityvillage.co.uk](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk)

[www.primaryresources.co.uk](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk)

[www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) - free access a range of resources – use the code UKTWINKIHELPS

Science

[www.nasa.gov/kidsclub](http://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub)

[www.brainpop.com/science](http://www.brainpop.com/science)

[www.sciencekids.co.nz](http://www.sciencekids.co.nz)

History

[www.historyforkids.net](http://www.historyforkids.net)

Geography

[www.natgeokids.com](http://www.natgeokids.com)

Maths

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) – click on learning games.

[www.mathszone.co.uk](http://www.mathszone.co.uk)

[www.nrich.maths.org](http://www.nrich.maths.org) – problem solving activities.

PE

[www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities](http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities)

[www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com)

We will keep you informed as to any updates that we receive and look forward to seeing you back in school soon.

Yours sincerely,

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