

LEARNING HUB Home Learning

In the event of School closure or Self Isolation

This is our normal Hub routine every morning. You might find it helpful to follow a similar pattern at home.

Reading:

Set aside time for your child to read for at least 20 minutes each day.

Read a story or discuss books with your child each day. There are also many online stories you can access. Here are my favourites:

Storyline online - <https://www.storylineonline.net/library/> -celebrities read the story plus there are activity guides to go with each book if you want some follow-up work.

Story Time from Space - <https://storytimefromspace.com/> -astronauts read the story!

Handwriting:

I will send home some handwriting packs. Do one page a day. Encourage your child to take their time, to ensure that the writing is neat. Ensure that your child has the correct writing grip.

FunFit:

Get active. Can you do 20 star jumps? Can you touch your toes? How long can you bounce a ball for? Set yourself a daily challenge?

Spelling Activities:

Using the word list provided, practice a few spellings each day. Get creative. Look at some of the ideas below:

-Write them in chalk outside

-Use a wet paintbrush and water, paint them on a paving slab

-Put paint in a tray, write them with your finger

-Use bath crayons, and write them on the tiles

-Use a dice, 1 – write the word once in red

2 – write the word twice in blue

3 – write the word backwards

4 – write the word four times in green

5 – write the words and underline the vowels

6 – write the words and underline the consonants

-Write them in shaving foam

-Time yourself. How many times can you write the word in 30sec, 1min?

Have fun!

Try some phonics games at Letters and Sounds. Start at Phase 3 and progress up the phases.

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-3-games.html>

Snack Time

Project ideas:

Watch 1 st place Egg Drop project ideas by Mark Rober on YouTube. Is there any of his ideas you would like to try ready for our egg drop at Holy Trinity Church? Do you now have some ideas of your own you would like to try?	Look at some home-made Easter cards online. Can you make some for your family?	Can you write an email, ready for me to send when we come back, to your partner school? Write about what you have been doing to keep yourself busy at home. Ask them how the Coronavirus is affecting them.
We have been looking at Easter traditions around the world. Look at a map and choose a country. Can you find out how they celebrate Easter? Do they have any unusual traditions? Can you write about it, make a PowerPoint or record yourself talking about it. Be ready to talk about it when we come back to school.		Can you find out where chocolate comes from? Who discovered it? When did we first eat chocolate?
Look at pictures of Easter bonnets online. Can you have a go at making a crazy Easter hat?	Can you make some chocolate cornflake Easter nests?	If your child needs some more information on coronavirus, Newsround have some very good resources designed for children. https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround#more-stories-2

Maths:

Use the Maths Activity booklets provided.

Practice your 2s, 5s and 10s. You need to be able to go forward and backwards. You also need to be able to start on any given number. For example, 25,30,35,40.....

Times Table Rockstars are doing a free trial period during the Coronavirus. <https://trockstars.com/home>

Practice number bonds to 10 and 20. Use Topmarks for some online games.

For example, Hit the button - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>

Twinkl are offering a free month's subscription. They have lots of free resources. Try the Mystery of The Easter Bunny Costume and other mysteries.