**Additional home learning materials for parents**

I know that we are living in difficult times and everyone is feeling anxious about the current situation. I am here to help as best I can and to continue to support you and the children. I will be setting daily work and you are welcome to email me with any questions or concerns you might have about this. I have also found some general advice for parents to help you with teaching your child from home and a selection of general websites that you might like to use support and develop your child’s learning.

I have listed these below. Please feel free to use as you see helpful.

Please stay in touch!

**General home schooling advice:**

1. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-51959957>

An article that focuses on how to help children cope without school

1. <https://news.sky.com/story/coronavirus-homeschooling-five-ways-to-keep-your-kids-learning-happy-and-healthy-11959988>

An article that focuses on how to keep your child learning at home and be motivated and engaged with what they are doing

1. <https://www.nationalgeographic.co.uk/history-and-civilisation/2020/03/homeschooling-tips-coronavirus-shutdown>

This focuses on learning ideas and tips to help you teach children from home

**Useful websites:**

1. <https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/?mc_cid=1a89f05f20&mc_eid=77290cca67>

This website is split up by age group so, parents can find ideas and guidance for simple activities that will engage children at home, while also benefiting their reading, writing and language development.

The website features free reading and writing resources, audiobooks, videos, competitions and reading challenges.

1. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

This website has different subject areas for each age range. It contains lots of videos and ideas for different activities that the children can complete.

1. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p007g5y4>

Learning resources that offer video, audio and downloads for EYFS, KS2 and KS2 covering music, dance, history, collective worship, literacy and maths.

1. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc>

In the current climate, CBBC have said that they will be streaming more educational programmes and sessions for children including PE sessions.

1. <https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/home-learning-resources.html>

This website has a selection of daily activities for each age of child. The activities include a selection of reading activities as well as writing and creative thinking.

1. <https://nrich.maths.org/>

A lot of maths activities for ages 5+ that encourage children to problem solve and master their maths skills. There are fun games you can make to play with your child for all the different mathematical areas.

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

Lots of fun Maths games for ages 3-14.

1. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Lots of reading books and support for parents to help reading at home.