**Home learning support for parents**

We fully understand how challenging it must be for you during the Corona virus lockdown. We are so impressed by the amazing support you are giving your child. To try and save you some time wading through lots of websites we have tried to pull together in one document as many useful links as we could find. There is no obligation that you use these and your child’s class teacher will be making suggestions as to how you can best support at home, particularly with links to websites the school already uses.

The most important thing is to stay safe and well.

At the time of collection all of the suggested links below were offering free access/ subscription or extended free trials during the coronavirus outbreak**. As there are so many free opportunities please do not sign up for any sites that ask you to pay for their service or to submit credit card details.**

**Support with all areas of the curriculum**

* <https://2simple.com/landing-pages/free-access-parent/>
* <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents>
* <https://www.everyschool.co.uk/>
* <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
* <https://uk.ixl.com/inspiration/family-learning>
* <https://www.smore.com/xc462-chatta-club> - creative learning ideas
* <https://cornerstoneseducation.co.uk/news/10-big-ideas-free-home-learning-challenges-for-children-and-families/> - age appropriate project learning
* <https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>
* <https://www.cambrilearn.com/> -standard package for free for a full month by using the referral code 'ContinueEducation2020'.
* <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/> - age related English and maths learning packs
* <https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/> - English and maths
* <http://www.ictgames.com/> -English and maths games
* <https://www.mensaforkids.org/> - projects/challenges

**English**

**General**

* <https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/> -links to a range of literacy links
* <http://poetryzone.co.uk/> - website dedicated to reading and writing poetry
* <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun>

**Phonics**

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* <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
* <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

**SPAG (Spelling, punctuation and Grammar)**

* <https://pages.sumdog.com/parent/>

**Reading**

* <https://www.driveryouthtrust.com/at-home-activities/> - suggested worksheet ideas to use with your child’s reading book
* <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - access to reading books and other ideas
* <https://cornerstoneseducation.co.uk/news/free-access-to-cornerstones-love-to-read-resources-for-home-learning/> - access to online reading books and support material for KS2 children
* <https://stories.audible.com/discovery> - free Amazon Audible books
* <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>
* <https://sooperbooks.com/bedtime-stories/> - books to share
* <https://www.storylineonline.net/> - videos of stories being read
* <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/> - activities and read alouds
* <https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html> - range of free access to online books

**Writing**

* <https://www.pobble365.com/> - writing ideas linked to an image

**Maths**

* <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> - most schools across JMAT use this to underpin their maths teaching
* <http://www.iseemaths.com/home-lessons/> - video lessons for KS2
* <https://www.whizz.com/parents/about-maths-whizz/>
* <https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/home-learning-resources>
* <https://www.mathswithparents.com/KWeb?startTime=1584093399563> – need to register but free resources to use at home

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* <https://www.mathletics.com/uk/for-home/>
* <https://www.mangahigh.com/en-gb/for-home> - free trial
* <https://pages.sumdog.com/parent/>
* <https://www.coolmath4kids.com/> - fun games
* <https://nrich.maths.org/primary>
* <https://www.themathsfactor.com/>
* <https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources>

**Science**

* <https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning> - covers lots of science, technology and maths learning
* <https://www.exploringnature.org/> -covers lots of science topics
* <https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html> - space related learning
* <https://www.sciencebuddies.org/stem-activities> - ideas for home science activities
* <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/> - covers lots of science topics
* <https://rethinking-ed.org/science-activities-for-parents-primary/> - science around the home
* <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XR3IX-UklQ5BOUVdG7pbk_SnFuMHBCBi> - question and answer sheets for each year group

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**Computing**

* <https://code.org/athome>
* <https://educode.org/parents> - 2 months free
* <https://projects.mouse.org/>

**History/Geography**

* <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/> - national geographic- uk website
* <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/>
* <https://www.historyforkids.net/>

**Art** – also see fun activities as many of these are art/craft related

* <https://doodles-academy.org/projects/> - American website but good ideas for art projects

**MFL** (modern foreign languages)

* <https://www.duolingo.com/> -range of languages
* <https://www.rosettastone.com/freeforstudents/> - range of languages
* <https://www.fabulingua.com/> - Spanish stories

**Keeping active**

* <https://imoves.com/> - lots of physical and well being ideas
* <https://www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo> - ideas on ways to stay physically active linked to Olympics

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* <https://www.a-life.co.uk/fun-family-activities/>
* <https://www.gonoodle.com/>
* <https://www.activekidsdobetter.co.uk/active-home>
* <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLoPd4VxBvD7ogmmPLJXYA1q0gFF3pe> Youtube- PE with Joe
* <https://www.cosmickids.com/category/watch/> - active clips
* <https://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk/activities/disney-workouts/> - mums and girls do Disney!

**EYFS focus** (Early Years/Foundation Stage)

* <https://famly.co/blog/inspiration/15-early-years-apps-to-continue-learning-at-home/>
* <https://www.earlylearn.co.uk/> - 1 month free

**Fun activities**

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* <https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/> -fun puzzles and colouring etc
* <https://www.123homeschool4me.com/> - themed activities
* <https://www.trythisteaching.com/2020/03/offline-learning/>
* <https://sites.google.com/thekindredleague.com/campcorona/home>
* <https://www.highlightskids.com/> - youtube activity suggestions
* <https://babbledabbledo.com/80-easy-creative-projects-for-kids/>

**Support for mental health and wellbeing** (for children and parents)

* [**https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/**](https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/)
* [**https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/**](https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/)
* [**https://nursedottybooks.files.wordpress.com/2020/03/dave-the-dog-coronavirus-1-1.pdf**](https://nursedottybooks.files.wordpress.com/2020/03/dave-the-dog-coronavirus-1-1.pdf)
* [**https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-51873799**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-51873799)
* [**https://my.chartered.college/2020/03/supporting-student-wellbeing-by-encouraging-them-to-use-the-five-ways-to-wellbeing-while-staying-at-home/**](https://my.chartered.college/2020/03/supporting-student-wellbeing-by-encouraging-them-to-use-the-five-ways-to-wellbeing-while-staying-at-home/)
* [**https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone**](https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone) **- strategies for children**
* [**https://www.actionforhappiness.org/calendars**](https://www.actionforhappiness.org/calendars) **- monthly calendar of mindful ideas**
* [**https://blissfulkids.com/mindful-games-mindfulness-for-kids-and-teens/**](https://blissfulkids.com/mindful-games-mindfulness-for-kids-and-teens/)