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Dear parents and carers,

Here is a list of activities, resources and ideas to support your child's learning during the school closures. These activities are just suggestions so please do not feel the pressure to get through them all!

1. Read your school books – ask your child questions about the book. Play I-Spy for different letters and sounds or whole words e.g. “I-Spy ‘sh’ or ‘shop’”. Ask your child to draw a picture or write a sentence about the book.
2. Share other stories with your child just for enjoyment or download audiobooks to listen to. Cbeebies Radio and Bedtime Stories are also great to listen to or watch.
3. Try the Phonics and Maths activities in this pack. These are the types of activities we would be doing at school.
4. Log on to Education City (www.educationcity.com) and try the Maths and Phonics activities that will be set for your child. Your child has a username and password which is stuck into their Reading Record book.
5. Phonics Play (www.phonicsplay.co.uk) is also offering a free login for parents (username: march20, password: home). This website has lots of games to play that we use in school. The games may ask you for the children's levels. In EYFS, we have completed Phase 2 and 3. If the children are finding Phase 3 too easy, they can start to have a go at Phase 4 as we are due to start this after Easter. They also have free comic books the children can read if your child is in need of a new book to read (www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk).
6. Watch Alphablocks or Numberblocks – the episodes are available on BBC iPlayer YouTube and a great way to recap the Phonics and Maths we teach in school.
7. Try at break up learning with physical activities – on YouTube, try Just Dance kids, Joe Wicks kids workout or Cosmic Yoga. You could also sign up to GoNoodle.
8. Practise reading and writing high frequency words and phonemes (sounds) the children have learnt. These are inside your child's Reading Record book.
9. Craft activities, baking, Lego... - remember these types of activities are important for your child's development too and can be a great opportunity to bring in other learning. For example, weighing ingredients or writing lists of ingredients when baking.

Kind regards,

Miss Wilman