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Dear families,

School work to do at home in the event of school closure

As per the letter we sent yesterday, **no school closures have been advised as yet** so school is open as normal. Today we are sending home the pack of learning activities for your child to complete at home if school is closed. Below is a list of what children should complete **each day**.

Every day

- 5 minutes going through sounds from Read Write Inc book and practising letter formation (Reception only)
- 20 minutes reading (sharing stories, school reading books or blending books)
- 15 mins maths (counting, sorting, shape hunts, number formation etc – see list of suggested activities)
- PE - get moving for **at least** half an hour (BBC super movers is excellent, as is Go Noodle)
- Choose one activity from pack
- Choose one activity from 100 things to do indoors list (in pack)

Ideas for home activities

- Draw your favourite character from a story, draw your favourite part of a story
- Make up your own story (Reception could try writing their own stories)
- Make puppets out of socks to retell story
- Mark making/writing (book provided for children to use)
- Name writing practice
- Read write inc sound books (Reception)
- Jigsaws
- Games
- Play I spy – colours, things beginning with...
- Counting toys and writing the number
- Sorting toys e.g. into sizes, colours etc
- Shape hunt in house/garden
- Cooking – measuring and weighing ingredients, talk about 3d shapes
- Numberblocks episodes from BBC iPlayer
- Play with their toys
- Play in the garden
- Make own musical instruments
- Make junk models
- Make dens with sheets and clothes horse



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Online learning

- Twinkl – have links for activities for each year group
- Topmarks – have maths and phonics games
- Go noodle and BBC movers for active learning
- Phonicsplay

Apps you could download to use

- Teach your monster to read
- Scratch

Due to the uncertainty of school closure and the length of time school could be closed, we will continue to use Tapestry as a way to upload further suggestions for home learning and please use this in order to record any activities your child has been doing at home. If any parents have forgotten log in details or passwords please inform the class teacher ASAP.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Brown
Head Teacher