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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. The suggested timetable we sent yesterday still stands and below is a list of what children should complete **each day**.

Year 4

Every day

- 1-2 pages from CGP GPS booklet
- 1-2 pages from CGP targeted maths booklet
- 1 page from CGP Handwriting
- 30 minutes reading (school reading books or, if your child has finished reading those, another book of their choice).
- 15 mins times tables practice - Times Tables Rockstars – children should be aiming to answer each question in less than 6 seconds. Regular games on the Soundcheck area of the site show children's progress clearly.
- 4 a day maths (make your own calculations up to practise things that you have already been taught)
- PE - get moving for **at least** half an hour (BBC super movers is excellent, as is Go Noodle and the Cosmic Kids Yoga channel on YouTube)

Every other day

- Reading comprehension activity
- In purple exercise books, create a Reading Journal and make a note of any new vocabulary and their definitions
- Writing for at least 30 minutes – you can write about anything but some suggestions are a diary, a story or a factual report about something that interests you.

Learning in other subjects – this can be spread out across the week

- Science – Our current topic is about the Digestive System – children could write stories about the journey of a piece of food through the body and design their own healthy menus.
- Art – creating a collage about what makes you 'you,' using magazines or other resources.
- Geography – our current topic is 'Water.' Children could make posters about uses of water and how to save it – see Water Aid website for further activities.

Online learning

- Spelling Shed – children have their login information in their Reading Records.
- Hit the Button – developing fluency in times tables.
- BBC Bitesize



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- Be Internet Awesome – Interland
- Daily writing activities are available on The Training Space Twitter page.
- CAFOD Kids Zone for activities linked to Lent and Social Awareness.

EXTRA LEARNING

- If children wish to complete additional activities they can complete pages in the Collins Primary Maths and Letts Comprehension text books, also sent home.

Yours sincerely,

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