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School Closure Home Learning **Reception**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We provide a wide range of learning to the children in our schools. It would be impossible to deliver and replicate that in the home environment. However, we want children to have the opportunity to continue learning whilst the schools are closed. So, we have put together learning packs with tasks/activities that can be completed at home. Some learning guidelines are listed below including online links where you can find extra ideas and games.

Phonics

Continue to practise the sound mats that your child has been provided with. Hide some tricky words around the house for them to find and read.

Reading

Keep up with reading as much as possible. They can read their favourite books, talk about the story, what the characters did and why, predict what they think will happen next. Whatever they read is great. Just reading keeps that skill going!

Handwriting

Letter formation- Work on the correct formation of the letters and practise writing their name.

Maths

- Counting to 20
- Addition to 10
- Counting forwards and backwards to 20
- Go on a shape hunt around the house/garden. Which 2D and 3D shapes can you identify?
- Go on a number hunt around the house/garden. Which numbers can you see?
- Number formation to 10

Art

- Draw a portrait of someone in the house
 - look carefully at their faces, shape of face, eyes, nose and mouth. Where does the nose sit on the face? What shape are the eyes? What is the hair like?
- Observe and draw spring flowers

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Science

- Floating and Sinking
- Investigate objects around the home/garden that float and sink.
- Create a boat that floats - See how resourceful you can be around your home to make the house e.g twigs from the garden for the mast
- Bake and chat about

Online Resources

Recommended links for websites that parents/carers may find useful are:

- [BBC Bitesize Primary](#)
- [BBC Number Blocks](#)
- [ICT Games](#)
- [Twinkl](#)
- [Pobble](#)
- [TTS](#) - TTS has put together downloadable 'Learning at Home' packs. They include a wide variety of activities covering all areas of the curriculum, some written and some practical.
- [Ebooks via Douglas Library](#) – free membership for all island residents.
- [Oxford Owl](#) – Fun learning Activities
- [Phonics Hero](#) - Free 7 day trial
- [PE with Joe](#) - Joe Wicks daily workouts through youtube.
- [San Diego Zoo](#) - Virtual Zoo
- [I see Maths](#) - daily video maths lessons and game recommendations
- [Bill Nye the Science Guy](#)
- [The Imagination Tree](#) - Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.
- [Blockly](#) - Learn about computer programming
- [Scratch](#) - Learn about computer programming

This list is not exhaustive and we will add more links on our social media sites if we find them informative.

We hope this information will be useful to you during this unsettled time.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the school via email and it will be forwarded to your child's teacher.

Kind regards,

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