**Hassell Primary School**

**Home Learning Activities: Early Years**

Dear Parents and Carers,

In the event of a school closure or for those families who are isolating due to the CoronaVirus, please find below a range of activities for your child / children to complete at home. Staff have put together a mix of both written and practical tasks which we hope the children will enjoy completing. Activities have been chosen to support the learning that has taken place in school and give opportunities for the children to practise these skills.

All children have received an exercise book in which to complete written tasks and a pencil. There are also a variety of online games and activities that can be accessed. Please ensure that children are monitored whilst using the internet so that they play the games and have fun safely.

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| **General Websites: All ages** |
| Families may choose to access games and activities from the selection below. These are suggestions for sites that have activity packs and games for different year groups. All sites are free but may need families to register with their email address and create a user name. Please make sure that you choose the correct year group for your child if you select any of the materials or games. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games> - a range of interactive maths games for all ages.<https://mathsframe.co.uk/> - A range of maths games for children in KS2<https://ttrockstars.com/> - KS2 children have log in details. Don’t forget to practice each day.<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - phonics games and activities. Choose the ‘free phonics play’ yellow button to access games. <https://spellingframe.co.uk/> - a selection of spelling games and activities for all ages.<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - online reading books from the oxford reading tree scheme. Register with your name and an email address and you will have access to lots of online books.<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/> - A range of activities and online games for all ages. Register for the free account with your email address to access materials. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer/UKTWINKLHELPS> - unlimited access to twinkl resources and activities including home learning packs. Use the link to access their joining page, register and then access all the materials.<https://www.gonoodle.com/> - a great interactive activity site with physical dances and games for children to complete if they are stuck inside.<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers> - BBC website with lots of physical activities which also support maths and English. Please select the correct key stage. |
| **Maths Activities** |
| **Maths for Nursery** In your home learningpack you will find a home learning challenge sheet that will give you ideas for counting and recognising number to 20. **Maths for Reception** *In your home learning book you will find two home learning challenges. Please work through them at your own pace. In class we have been learning about subtraction. The children may say take away, one less. There are lot of activities you can try that are game based or you can challenge your child by saying a number and asking them what’s one less? In class we fed Mr Greedy, Mr Mean took away one. If we can take away one we take away bigger numbers. You could do the same thing with two of your favourite toys. Next we would begin to learn number bonds.* <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=ONE%20MORE%20OR%20LESS><https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=ONE%20MORE%20OR%20LESS><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1tgwWR2n9Y&safe=active><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7ObfFU6s-o><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lD9tjBUiXs0&safe=active>*We’ve just begun to learn about 3D shape. The names, do they stack, roll or slide. Does the shape have a curved*,  *or straight sides edges, faces, vertices etc. The link below is a parent support page for teaching 3D shape.* <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/age-specific-resources-parents/maths-school-years-parents/3d-shapes-maths-main-subjects-parents>*3D song that the children enjoy.* *https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cg-Uc556-Q* |
| **English Activities – Reading and writing** |
|  **Reading Nursery & Reception** books please go to <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> go to e books. The class log in is Username Hassell Reception Password Hassell. (If you have difficulty with this log in you can create your own) Reading and rereading books would be great too. **Writing for Reception** You could play a hide and seek type game. Write down a word or sentence for your little one to find and read. You could write a sentence for them to read and they could draw a picture to match the sentence. If you can, try to use the phonics sounds that your child knows. (you’ll find this information in the front of their reading diary)The class love to sing songs and rhymes. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx>**Writing Nursery & Reception –** Inyour home learning pack there is a sheet named Read Write Inc Handwriting Rhymes and Characters, the rhyme helps the child to form the letter. Eg. A = round the apple and down the leaf. The picture on the opposite page will help you to demonstrate how the letter should be formed. **Writing Nursery Only** – In your pack you have a monster pencil control sheet. Practise name writing. **Writing Reception Only** - included in your home learning pack is a ‘How to teach writing a sentence’, sheet. This should help you to support your little one. Below is a link that will give you some ideas of sentences you could ask your child to write. Feel free to make up your own. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-26654-space-simple-sentence-cards> |
| **Spelling / Grammar Activities** |
| Reception only. We teach phonics using a scheme called Read Write Inc. Mrs Broome has emailed out the information in relation to this. The file is too large to print, if you are unable to download it please do not worry. We have put a list of High Frequency Words and Tricky words in the home learning book. Just pick a few at a time a practise spelling them.  |
| **Topic Activities -**  |
| **Nursery & Reception**Our topic is growing. If you have a garden you may be able to watch as the seasons change and as the plants grow. You could grow your own plants. You could grow a carrot top (or a potato). <https://laughingkidslearn.com/how-to-grow-a-carrot-top/> |
| **Extra Information specific to your child’s year group** |
| **RECEPTION - In your pack you will find the EYFS Early Learning Goals, it’s for information only should you wish to look at other areas of learning.** **Nursery & Reception**This site has lots of craft ideas to keep your little ones busy. <https://www.redtedart.com/>The class likes cosmic yoga. <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga> |

Finally, although time off school may not be what you have planned, we hope that you manage to spend some quality time playing board games, reading stories together, playing cards, baking and making. We would love to receive photos of anything that your children make or create as they return to school.

Kind Regards

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