

19 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are aware that during the period that the school is closed you will still want your child to have access to their learning. In the EYFS and Years 1 and 2, we are lucky to have Tapestry so we can set your child weekly topic work to do and advise you on the resources that could help you.

Pre School children will also be sent ideas of activities to do every Monday. Please add to Tapestry any activities or work you complete and Pre School staff can monitor offering support and ideas when needed.

In addition to Topic work, it is important that your child reads every day and completes some form of number work, as this is what they would get at school on a daily basis. In addition to this, we work on letter and number formation and pencil grip activities and handwriting style – Years 1 and 2. Here are some websites that will help support you with this;

**Tapestry** – If you can no longer access this, please tell your class teacher. You will need to remember your user name and password for this as you set this. If you need to be re activated, please ask your class teacher. We will set weekly topic work on this and you can send us pictures and videos of what you have done.

**Mathletics** – There are many tasks for all the children that are set for you on here. Reception begun this a couple of weeks ago, Years 1 and 2 are very well emerged in this. Log ins have been resent to you a couple of weeks ago. If you do not have this information, please tell the class teacher and we can give it to you again.

#### To support Reading and Phonics

[www.teachyourmonstertoread.com](http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com) This is a free website if used on a laptop or computer. They do charge if you want to download the app onto an iPad or phone. If you set up your own account, it is great fun and good reading / phonic practice.

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) – this is free and has phonic games (start with Phase 2 & 3)

[www.phonicsbloom.com](http://www.phonicsbloom.com) – this is free and has phonics games (start with phase 2 & 3)

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks)

[www.nessy.com](http://www.nessy.com) - Nessy - offered FREE to all pupils during the closure – ‘secret word’ is ‘unusualkite’. Once you have typed in the ‘secret word’ type your first name in the ‘type your real name here’ box.



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<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk> this is free to use just create a log in and there you will find lots of oxford reading tree books for you to share with your child.

[Accelerated Reader](#) - for most children in Years 1 and 2. Books you may have at home could be on their system – so please have a go.

### **To support Maths**

**Mathletics** – use the log in the school has given you.

[www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com) – lots of maths games on here.

### **To support Topic/Connected Curriculum work**

[www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk) – free access code during school closures - **UKTWINKLHELPS** (this has number and letter formation activities). There is also a variety of ‘topic’ style learning on here.

[www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com) – many different resources. Reception children can access this by searching for Cavendish School on the log in page. Year 1 and 2 have sent home the login details for the children.

### **To support Physical Development**

[www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com) – there are great physical movement activities on here that the children love to follow in school.

<https://real.jasmineactive.com/login> This is linked to our PE scheme we use in school. The children will be familiar with the term ‘Jasmine’. This is a new element of the Jasmine scheme called ‘Real Play’ that the children will not have seen before so they should be very excited about it. More details of how to log in will be shared on Tapestry on Monday 23 March.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers-> to help with keeping children actively learning at home.

We will also place on Tapestry a suggested timetable of how you could structure learning with your children whilst at home. As the school closure continues we will add additional suggestions weekly to Tapestry.

We thank you for your support in this unprecedented time.

Kind regards



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