



Moorside Primary School and Nursery

Home Learning Policy

(in the event of school closure)

In event of a school closure for a period of longer than 2 days, the teachers and support staff will provide a range of suggested activities and learning tasks for children to carry out, so that gaps in learning time do not impact on their long-term progress.

A range of learning tasks will ensure that children who do not have access to the computer or internet will not be disadvantaged. If the children are advised to learn through online resources, such as bbc phonics/Alphablocks or Numberblocks in Reception, we will send advice regarding the recommended games/animations to access each day/week, so that they make progress in line with their age and stage.

Online learning resources

EYFS

Free resources:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcqqtf>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

<https://gabigames.co/numberblocks>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/b08bzfnh>

Our online learning platforms (subscribed) are as follows:

Key Stage 1:

Abacus - <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Times table Rockstars - <https://trockstars.com/> (Year 2)

Key stage 2 (Years 3-6)

Times table Rockstars - <https://trockstars.com/>

Reading Eggs - <https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

Reading Plus - <https://login.readingplus.com/>

Abacus - <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

All children in Years 1-6 have a Purple Mash login - <https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

All subject areas free resources - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary/>

Other fun websites that you may be directed to as part of home learning tasks set by the teachers:

The Kids Should See This

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com> (wide range of cool educational videos)

Mystery Science

<https://mysteryscience.com> (free science lessons)

Stories

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

NASA

<https://climatekids.nasa.gov/>

Mindfulness

<https://www.gonoodle.com/>

Daily drawing lessons

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjaYnyCJDdU&feature=youtu.be>

Phonics play comics

www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk

Edinburgh Zoo

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/rockhopper-penguin-cam/>

Phonics Play

www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm

BBC Bitesize

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

Emails and texts (via school admin and the Headteacher) as well as the school website will be used as a means of communication to direct children to specific activities and resources.

We will send 3 reading books home with children and the National Curriculum spelling lists (for each age-group) for them to practice and learn (alongside some suggested methods for learning them).

We will be contacting families to provide paper resources for those children who cannot access the internet. Our 'homework task' style grids will be emailed home with 6 tasks weekly, so that children's

learning across the wider curriculum continues, with tasks aimed at ensuring that children acquire the key knowledge that we teach in school. For example, learning the 7 continents, drawing a world map to label them or writing a poem about the journey of a raindrop in the water cycle or creating a timeline with pictures to plot key events during the Tudor Era.

Year 3 and 4 JOURNEYS Homework Challenges
To return by Friday 6th December 2019

Tourist Information	Famous Landmark	Moon diary	Calculations	Mythical Creature
<p>On one sheet of A4 paper, create a travel guide for a country of your choice. Include information about the following: weather, fun places to visit, famous landmarks and other interesting facts</p> <p>10 Points</p> 	<p>Use junk modelling to make a 3D model of the Empire State Building or Sydney Opera House. Can you write instructions for how you made it?</p> <p>15 Points</p> 	<p>Create a moon diary to show the changes that happen to the moon each day throughout a month.</p> <p>10 points</p> 	<p>Using a travel brochure or website, research and calculate how much it would cost for 1 person to travel to Greece in June and stay there for 3 weeks.</p> <p>5 Points</p> 	<p>Design and label a mythical creature which could feature in a Greek myth! Remember to use adjectives to describe your creature.</p> <p>5 Points</p> 
<p>Food, glorious food!</p> <p>Research desserts from around the world and have a go at creating one of them.</p> <p>10 Points</p> 	<p>Journey Story</p> <p>Write a story about an explorer travelling to different countries of the world: what do they see? What adventures do they get up to? Who do they meet?</p> <p>10 Points</p> 	<p>Positivity Poster</p> <p>Create a poster to display in the classroom with top tips for how to stay positive when life gets tricky.</p> <p>15 Points</p> 	<p>Transport</p> <p>Design a mode of transport to help Phileas Fogg travel around the world! Remember to label it carefully.</p> <p>10 points</p> 	<p>Greek Gods</p> <p>Create a mini fact file about one of the Greek gods. Include a picture, name, description of what it looks like and any other interesting information about your chosen god.</p> <p>10 points</p> 

A blank exercise book and pencil will be provided for children to log their learning for when they do return to school, so that we can celebrate their learning.

A suggested timetable will also be provided for children, so that their day is structured and they might spend an appropriate amount of time completing their learning tasks.

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