

# Home learning in the event of school closure or self-isolation

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I appreciate that many of you will not be able to dedicate hours each day to teaching your child while they are at home. Please do a little each day if you can or try and put aside some half days to do schoolwork.

The most valuable thing you can do during your time at home is to keep practising phonics. Phonics is the bedrock of reading and writing. The children have made fantastic progress this year and it is vital to keep this going in order to reach end of year expectations.

EYFS: Phonics Phases 2 and 3 (beyond if ready)

Year 1: All Phases

Phase 2			Phase 3			Phase 4			Phase 5		
s	a	t	j	v	w	st	nd	mp	ay	ou	ie
p	i	n	x	y	z	nt	nk	ft	ea	oy	ir
m	d	g	zz	qu	ch	sk	lt	lp	ue	ue	aw
o	c	k	sh	th	ng	lf	lk	pt	wh	ph	ew
ck	e	u	ai	ee	igh	xt	tr	dr	ew	oe	au
r	h	b	oa	oo	oo	gr	cr	br	ey	a-e	e-e
f	ff	l	ar	or	ur	fr	bl	fl	i-e	o-e	u-e
ll		ss	ow	oi	ear	gl	pl	cl			

## Activities

Children can read the letter sounds along with this video;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UCI2mu7URBc>

The letter sounds begin at 35 seconds.

EYFS, Phase 3 sounds ends at 2.15 (feel free to keep going to the end!)

Year 1 have learnt all sounds in this video and will need to remember them all to pass the 'KS1 Phonics Screening' assessment at the beginning of June.

## Phonics Play

Offering **free access** to phonics activities in response to the current situation

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Username: march20

Password: home

### Twinkl (offering free subscription for a month)

Twinkl has a huge range of activities across all subjects. Search for activities based on phonics stage, your child's year group or your child interests!

Website: <https://www.twinkl.com/offer>

Offer code for free access: CVDTWINKLHELPS

We have been using Cbeebies 'Alphablocks' videos in our phonics lessons, they are brilliant and free on iPlayer:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks>

Additional episodes are available on YouTube.

Cbeebies 'Numberblocks' is also very good for early maths skills!

### Teach your Monster to Read

This online resource is fantastic for phonics/reading practise. The computer version is free.

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

### Oxford Owl

A range of free online e.books. Please look for a suitable age band.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

### Top Marks (Free)

A range of different activities (all subjects) look for activities suitable for your child's age.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

### Purple Mash

I have issued some activities for you to complete. Free access using your school login.

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/langley-sn15>

## EYFS Maths

We have been learning to count, read and write numbers to 20.

Activities:

Practise making a number line

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Cut up your number line and jumble the numbers up. How quickly can you put them back in order?

Close your eyes and ask your parent to take a number from your line.

Which number is missing? How do you know?

*"I know 15 is missing because it is one more than 14 and one less than 16"*

Extension:

Choose two numbers to add together and write the number sentence.

Choose two numbers, take the smaller number away from the bigger number. Write the number sentence.

## Year 1 Maths

Please continue to practise counting in 5s and 10s. We would have been working on this until the end of term.

There are lots of videos on YouTube that you can count along to.

Practise counting real things such as 5p and 10p coins, how many of each do you need to make 30p? 50p? £1?

Practise making a number line

5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100

Cut up your number line and jumble the numbers up. How quickly can you put them back in order?

Extension: Introduce counting in 2s.

I will be thinking of you all and hoping you are happy and healthy. Please feel free to e.mail me with any questions [bdixon@langleyfitzurse.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:bdixon@langleyfitzurse.wilts.sch.uk)

Remember to add all learning to Tapestry so I can see what you have been up to at home!  
Take care and WASH YOUR HANDS!

Mrs Dixon