

School closure homework ideas

This document has been written for parents and pupils to give ideas of work and support that can be done at home in the unfortunate event of a school closure due to the Coronavirus.

Subject	Tasks	Subject	Tasks
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading book • Newspaper • BBC Online - keeping up to date with current affairs 	Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy shed and Pobble 365 – lots of daily activities • Keep a diary of each day • Write a story – try setting a word limit – 100 words? 500 words? • Write Instructions on how best to wash your hands. • Write daily news reports/blogs/tweets based on current affairs in the news. • Non-chronological report based on events in the news. • Comic strip linked to topic studying.
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For our younger pupils, practise your words reading and ‘alien’ words 	Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on the common exception words for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Y1 and 2 ○ Y3 and 4 ○ Y5 and 6 • Practise spelling them. • Writing them in sentences • Writing them as part of a story
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Times Table Rockstars • PA Maths parent leaflet – lots of ideas to support at home. • Calculation methods • Comparison of World populations • Create bar charts and pie charts based on population figures • Distances from country to country • Cooking at home – measuring ingredients 	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at the human body • How to keep healthy • Importance of exercise • What makes a balanced diet • Make a healthy meal • Muscles – draw a human body and label the muscles
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country and continent studies • Cities and counties of the UK • Capital cities of countries around the World. 	Design and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a game to play to beat the boredom of staying indoors • Junk modelling • Sewing and knitting • Cooking at home • Design and make – houses, hideouts, castles, transport
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily exercise routines • Practise throwing and catching. • Come up with your own warm up routine 	History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose an area of history to study • Create a timeline • Write a ‘day in the life of’ a historical figure. • Choose an aspect to look at e.g <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transport through the ages ○ Fashion through the ages

Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and make an instrument. • Write a song or rap about being off school – how to have fun/fight boredom 	Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art in the environment • Collage with materials from the environment • Sketching • Observational drawing • Artist study – write a biography – do similar artwork to the chosen artist.
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose a religion to study. • Writing, artwork, design and making linked to religion. 	PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P4C style questions • Spend time discussing current affairs • Try debating a topic coming up with ‘arguments’ for and against • Importance of rules – time for playing games
ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scratch Online • Research and presentations • Create your own knowledge organiser on your favourite topic 	MFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of online materials for language development. • Practise French with a friend or family member e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greetings, counting, colours, family members.

Useful Resources and Websites

- PA Maths parent leaflet – lots of websites and ideas to support at home.
- <https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html> - Literacy pictures and videos with activities
- <http://www.pobble365.com/> - Daily Literacy activities
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - Lots of great interactive maths activities and games.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary> - Activities for all subjects across the curriculum.
- Corbettmaths.com. (Exact address to follow) year 6 revision tutorials and practice questions and videos

Importance of talk and games

- Board games, hangman, noughts and crosses, word searches, eye spy.
- Word warriors – what is the longest word I can make choosing a first and last letter e.g b____g - big, bang, bring, beginning.....
- Quizzes – write your own quiz and test your family
- Create your own knowledge organiser based on a subject of your choice.
- Set up shops – buying and selling using money