

Useful Home Learning Links

The education sector has pulled together during this difficult time to provide children and their parents with high levels of support to continue their education at home.

Below, we have listed some fantastic resources which some organisations have made **free** for parents and carers over the next few months. Hopefully, other organisations will follow suit and we will continue to add to this document as they do.

Maths

Website: www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning

Year groups: Year 1 – Year 6

Description: White Rose Maths, which is part of Trinity's Multi-Academy Trust, has prepared a series of daily maths lessons for each year group for at least the next four weeks. Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully. A separate letter has been sent home to all parents and carers regarding this fantastic resource.

Phonics Practice

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

Year groups: Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1

Description: Games and activities to support children develop their phonics knowledge. Login with the username 'March20' and the password 'home'.

Oxford OWL – Read Write Inc guide for parents

Website: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

Year groups: Reception-Year 4

Description: Read Write Inc have put together an excellent range of resources to support your child's learning at home. On the website, there are lots of free phonics resources, free eBooks, practice sheets, slideshows, videos and parent films. They are designed specifically to support parents and not teachers, so each activity and resource is thoroughly explained.

Reading, English and Maths

Website: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home>

Year groups: Nursery – Year 6

Description: Useful guides (including video guides) for parents and carers on how to support their child with reading, English and maths.

A range of activities for children to develop their skills and knowledge in reading, English and maths.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

It is important that you take care of your mental health and wellbeing during prolonged periods of isolation. Here, we have collated a list of online resources to support both parents and children navigate the next few weeks.

Website: <http://tiny.cc/mw69lz>

Year groups: Parents/carers

Description: This advice from Public Health England is to help adults with caring responsibilities look after the mental health and wellbeing of children or young people, including those with additional needs and disabilities, during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Website: <http://www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk/category/help-and-support-coronavirus/>

Year groups: Reception – Year 6, Parents/carers

Description: Open Minds have collated a wide range of resources to support both parents and children. There are links to online resources and documents that can be downloaded to support the whole family during this time.