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Online Home Learning Websites

Dear Parents/ Carers,

In the light of the ongoing situation with Corona virus, I wanted to remind you of some of the online resources that are available and which might be useful, should there be a need for you or members of your family to self-isolate during school time.

1. Purple Mash – <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/stmarystq11>

This is available for all our pupils and each child should have received a login for this so that these resources can be accessed at home. If anyone has any problems logging in please see the class teacher or myself and we will try to help with this.

2. Twinkl – www.twinkl.co.uk/offer

This is an online website which usually requires a subscription fee. However, Twinkl is offering one month's free membership for schools, including parents/ carers. To set this up please go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS.

3. Oxford Owl – <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

This website has a selection of free activities and eBooks for pupils of all ages. You will need to sign up first to access the free resources.

4. Teach your monster to read (Usborne Foundation) <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

This has some free games which support phonics for Reception and Year 1 pupils.

5. ICT games – <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html>

The website contains a list of educational games which are suitable for pupils aged up to 8 years.

6. Topmarks Maths games <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/>

The website contains free maths games for pupils up to 14 years.

7. Toy Theater – <http://toytheater.com/>

Games linked to maths and reading activities for younger pupils.

8. BBC website – http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/

This contains a range of resources which cover all curriculum areas for pupils aged 4-11 years.

9. BBC Supermovers – <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

A range of curriculum resources which involve moving whilst learning.

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10. Classroom Secrets - <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

This website also requires a sign up from parents/ carers, but the company are currently offering free access to their resources which are suitable for pupils aged 3-11 to support English and Maths.

11. Phonics websites for EYFS/ KS1

Phonics play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Letters and Sounds <https://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

You Tube Tricky word songs <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=R087YrRpgY>

12. Scholastic Kids' Book Club - <https://clubs-kids.scholastic.co.uk/>

13. Scholastic learning - <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

This is an American website so be aware that some of the spelling may be American rather than English.

14. World Geography Games - <https://world-geography-games.com/>

This website contains quizzes linked to locating places in the world, so more suited to Key Stage 2 pupils (Fernworthy and Burrator) or something that could be done with younger children if they had adult support.

I hope that the links listed above may prove useful now or in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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