



## Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

To help with home learning, we are directing you to some free online resources in addition to the planned Home Learning projects accessed on each class page.

As we are all aware, this is a very confusing time for children and we are not expecting you to re-create a school day or environment in your own homes. We do know though that children feel happy when there is a structure to their day and we hope that these ideas and resources will help you with that. Many of you will also have lots of your own ideas of how to teach and occupy your children, from reading, home cooking, craft projects, gardening and letter writing to playing games and singing songs together.

We hope to add to these resources over the period of the school closures and we have time to research and prepare them.

All of the home learning resources below are **FREE**. Some are free documents; others are subscriptions that are free **at the moment**. These companies have shared their resources for free during school closures. **Please be aware that some may charge after a certain date or after your free subscription is finished.**

### Maths

A very useful website for Maths is <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

The White Rose Maths Team has prepared a series of five maths lessons for each year group from Early Years to Year 8. They will be adding five more each week for the next few weeks. Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully.

Another useful website for Maths is: <http://www.iseemaths.com/home-lessons/>

Gareth Metcalfe will host daily home maths lessons during the UK school closures. The previous day's lesson is recapped before the next tasks are set. There are videos for Years 3 & 4, Years 5 & 6 and a series of KS1 videos.

All children also do have access to Mathletics which teachers will update by adding activities regularly.

Key Stage 2 Children may also access the TT Rockstars programme for daily practice.

In addition to this, Numbots (for EYFS and Key Stage 1) focusses on addition and subtraction activities and is offering a period of free access.

<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>

### **English**

For writing ideas, a great site to use is <http://www.pobble365.com/>

It has a daily picture (and you can access all of the previous pictures) and a suggested story starter, questions about the picture, some sentence level work and artwork linked to the picture.

Spellodrome (accessed through their Mathletics log-ins) may also be used daily for spelling practice.

Visit Oxford Owl: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> to access e-books (available free for a period of time) and select a book to match the book band colour your child is currently reading.

### **PE**

To help keep your children (and you!) fit and healthy during school closures, The Body Coach, Joe Wicks is hosting live videos at 9am Monday to Friday.

<https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html>

### **Music**

All of the children have access to the charanga site via their log-ins

<https://charanga.com/yumu/login>

### **Whole Curriculum Resources**

The Twinkl Home Learning hub has a wealth of resources for all ages and all curriculum subjects and it has a suggested daily schedule, should you wish to use it.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub>

The Classroom Secrets site (which Year 6 have been signed up to) have a variety of resources including maths, phonics, spelling, punctuation and grammar, reading and history.

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

There are a whole range of free recommended websites in the blog:

<https://www.teaglo.com/blog/free-home-learning-resources-for-parents-during-school-closures/>

Resources are organised by year group and subject, but you can also use resources from a previous year group as a source of revision of previous learning for your child.

We hope that you find these resources useful during the period of school closure and are hoping to update these recommendations when necessary.

We would like to acknowledge the **Robin Hood Multi Academy Trust** for sharing their Home Learning Projects with the whole school community from which we have adapted our home learning projects.

You may access the Home Learning Projects via the class links below.

We look forward to welcoming your children back to Wittersham School once the social distancing measures have been lifted but in the meantime hope that you and your families stay safe and healthy.

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