

Pegasus Class – Learning from Home

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below a number of activities you could complete with your child whilst schools have to close due to Covid-19.

I have tried to compile a variety of different activities for you to access which cover a broad range of curriculum areas. These are designed to ensure your children are regularly revising topics which would enhance their education whilst away from school. The basic skills and revision of key subject areas e.g. phonics, spelling high frequency words, number bonds etc. is hugely important in order for your child to retain their current level of understanding.

I hope you find these activities accessible and fun and I look forward to seeing you when we are able to return to school. If you need any advice or support during this time, please message me via Class Dojo and I will be happy to assist you to the best of my ability.

Keep healthy and stay safe!

With warm wishes,



Mrs Stevens

Project Learning from Home Packs

We have gathered 7 weeks of project learning packs that cover all areas of the curriculum. They have daily suggested Maths, Reading and Writing activities which all link to a weekly project topic.

These are:

Week 1: Family

Week 2: Local Area

Week 3: Viewpoints

Week 4: Animals

Week 5: Environment

Week 6: Food

Week 7: Celebrations

These have many links to online games, videos, stories etc. within them and have lots of fun activities to keep your child busy!

On the following pages, you will find additional activities that you may want to focus on with your children whilst they are away from school.

Phonics/Spelling

It would be of benefit to your child to regularly go through the sound mats found below. It is expected that by the end of Year 1, your child is able to say and spell the phoneme for each of the sounds. Try and make this fun by asking your children if they can they think of a word which has that sound in it? Can they spell that word? How many words can you think of? Can you put that word in to a sentence? Oxford Owl offers great advice on how these sounds should be pronounced and a guide for how to support your child with their phonics learning: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/>

Phase 2 Phonemes



Phase 3 Phonemes



Phase 4 Blends and Clusters



Phase 5 Phonemes



Phase 2 to 5 Sounds

You can access our favourite online phonics game for free at present. Head on over to www.phonicsplay.co.uk. There are many games and activities that we enjoy playing as class together e.g. Make a Match, Buried Treasure, Tricky Trucks, Past Tense Penguin to name a few.



Coronavirus Update

In response to the ongoing situation, we have decided to make PhonicsPlay free to use during this period. Children can use the site at home without their parents needing to subscribe. To access our resources all you need to do is log on using the following details

Username: **march20** Password: **home**

We are currently very close to completing a new version of the PhonicsPlay site that is accessible on all phones and tablets. We will therefore also ensure that it is possible for users to freely access this new version of the site (with apologies in advance for any areas of the site that are not yet fully finished or double checked). The site can be accessed here: new.phonicsplay.co.uk.

Our aim to ensure that existing subscribers aren't disadvantaged and will seek to make sure that after the school closures are over and the site returns to normal, that existing subscribers have additional time added to their subscription.

If you haven't already discovered www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk you may also find these free decodable comics useful at a time when you can't physically exchange your children's decodable reading books.

We wish you good health and all the very best at this stressful time.



Your child should be able to read and spell the Phase 2-5 high frequency words below. You could practise these at home in many fun ways.

Tricky Trucks on Phonics Play is a fun way to get your child reading these words. Can they beat their score/time?

Phase 2 to 5 Tricky Words			
Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
I	he	said	oh
no	she	have	Mrs
the	we	like	people
to	me	so	their
go	be	do	called
into	you	some	Mr
	are	come	looked
	her	little	asked
	was	one	could
	all	were	
	they	there	
	my	what	
		when	
		out	

By the end of Year 2, for your child to be working at the expected standard they should be able to read/spell most of the KS1 common exception words. These can be found below:

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	

Here is a 'Spelling Menu' which gives suggestions of fun ways to learn spellings rather than writing them out numerous times:

<p>1. ABC Order</p>  <p>Write all of your spelling words in alphabetical (ABC) order.</p>	<p>2. Word Parts</p> <p>Write your words. Then use a coloured pencil to divide the words into syllables. e.g. jumping caterpillar</p>	<p>3. Other Handed</p> <p>Write each word 5 times, switching the hand you write it with each time. Say the word as you spell it.</p>	<p>4. Vowel Spotlight</p> <p>Write your words using one colour for the vowels and another colour for the consonants. (vowels: a, e, i, o, u)</p>
<p>5. Use Technology</p> <p>Type out your spelling words on the computer. Try to use at least 4 different fonts.</p> 	<p>6. Pyramid Words</p> <p>s sp spe spel spell spell spell spellin spelling</p> <p>(or make them boat shaped, star, smiley face, etc.)</p>	<p>7. "Ransom" Words</p> <p>"Write" your words by cutting letters out of a newspaper or magazine and gluing the letters on a piece of paper to spell your words.</p> 	<p>8. Rainbow Words</p> <p>Write your spelling words with coloured pencils. Make each letter a different colour.</p> 
<p>9. Scrambled Words</p> <p>Write your words. Then write them again with the letters mixed up. Can you unscramble them again the next day? e.g. watch - cwatsh</p>	<p>10. Silly Sentences</p> <p>Write 3 or more sentences that use all your spelling words.</p> 	<p>11. Prefixes and Suffixes</p> <p>Underline the prefixes and suffixes in the words you are learning. Make sure you know what they mean. e.g. <u>im</u>portant happ<u>iness</u></p>	<p>12. Word Search</p> <p>Create your own word search with your spellings. Show the answers to your puzzle in a different colour.</p> 
<p>13. Flashcards</p> <p>Make and practice with flashcards. Put the word on one side and definition (meaning) on the other.</p> 	<p>14. Picture & a Story</p> <p>Draw a picture defining each word. Write a sentence about your picture using the word.</p>	<p>15. Words without Vowels</p> <p>Write all of your words replacing vowels with a line. Go back and see if you can fill in the vowels. e.g. q- -st- -n = question</p>	<p>16. Train Words</p> <p>Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word. Write each new word in a different colour. e.g. trainbackstop</p>
<p>17. Write a Story, Poem or Song with Words</p> <p>Write a story using all your spelling words. Underline the words you used.</p>	<p>18. Bubble Letters</p> <p>Write your spelling words out in bubble writing.</p> 	<p>19. Words Within Words</p> <p>Write each spelling word and then write at least 2 words made from that word. e.g. catch - cat, hat</p>	<p>20. Picture words</p> <p>Draw a picture and hide your spelling words in the picture.</p>

Reading

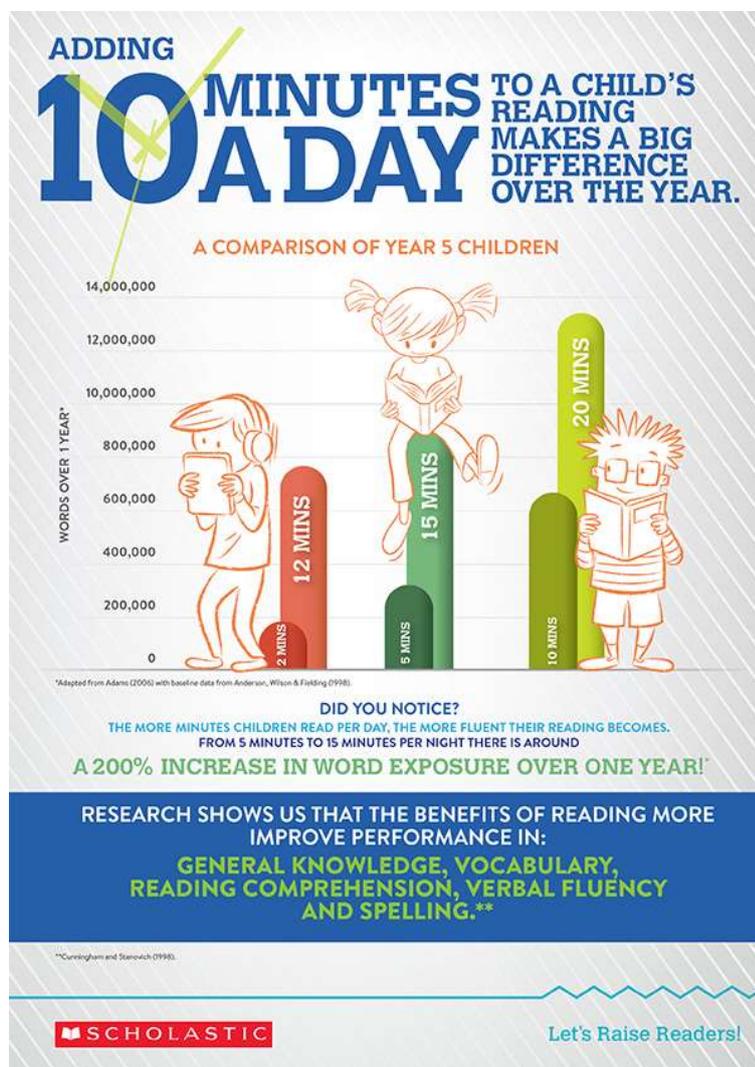
Please try to share as many books together whilst off from school. This could be you reading to your child or them reading to you. There are also sites that have free audiobooks e.g.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>

Oxford Owl have a wonderful free e-book library which I cannot recommend enough. In the absence of your child being able to swap their book regularly in school, this is a great alternative. There are lots of books for each age-range and the children enjoy reading them because they are on a tablet or computer. You can find them at the following link:

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

There are also lovely books read by celebrities on CBeebies Bedtime Stories which can be found here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>



Maths

Use Numbots to develop addition and subtraction skills. This helps children move from counting to calculating, including understanding, recall and fluency in mental addition and subtraction. Your child should have their Numbots login but if they have not received this or it has been misplaced, please message me via Class Dojo and I will send this over to you.

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

Use TT Rockstars to develop quick recall of multiplication tables. It is expected that by the end of Year 2, your child is able to recall multiplication and division facts for the 2's, 5's and 10 times tables. Again, your child should have their Numbots login but if they have not received this or it has been misplaced, please message me via Class Dojo and I will send this over to you. <https://trockstars.com/>

There are lots of other fun maths games which have been suggested in the 'Learning from Home' project packs which have been created. These include shape, space, measure and time activities and are well worth a look!

Keeping Active

BBC Supermovers – Supermovers create curriculum linked videos which encourage children to get active. We love the 'Days of the Week' and 'Fractions' songs, as well as 'Reading with Expression' too! We often do these if we've been sitting down for a while. They're fun, catchy and educational. There are also PSHE ones about being kind friends and language ones too! <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

Non-screen activities

Non-screen activities you can do at home

Pobble

25 ideas!

What can you do when there's no school and you're stuck at home? Here are 25 fun ideas to choose from.



1 How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence, below? Grab a pencil and paper and write a list!

'Learning from home is fun'

2 Thank a community hero. Think of someone that helps you in some way and write a short letter to thank them.

Thanks!

3 Get building! You could build a Lego model, a tower of playing cards or something else!



4 Can you create your own secret code? You could use letters, numbers, pictures or something else! Can you get someone else to try and crack it?

5 Start a nature diary. Look out of the window each day and keep note of what you see. Birds, flowers, changes in the weather, what else?

6 Hold a photo session. Use a camera or a mobile phone to take some snaps. What will you photograph? Your pets or toys perhaps?

7 Build a reading den. Find somewhere cosy, snuggle up and read your favourite book!



8 Use an old sock to create a puppet. Can you put on a puppet show for someone?



9 Make a list of all the electrical items in each room of your home. Can you come up with any ideas to use less electricity?

10 Design and make a homemade board game and play it with your family.



11 Do something kind for someone. Can you pay them a compliment, make them something or help them with a task?



12 Can you create a story bag? Find a bag and collect items to go in it that relate to a well known story. If you can't find an item, you could draw a picture to include.

13 List making! Write a list of things that make you happy, things you're grateful for or things you are good at.



14 Design and make an obstacle course at home or in the garden. How fast can you complete it?



15 Can you invent something new? Perhaps a gadget or something to help people? Draw a picture or write a description.



16 Keep moving! Make up a dance routine to your favourite song.



17 Write a play script. Can you act it out to other people?



18 Read out loud to someone. Remember to read with expression.



19 Write a song or rap about your favourite subject.



20 Get sketching! Find a photograph or picture of a person, place or object and sketch it.



21 Junk modelling! Collect and recycle materials such as yoghurt pots, toilet rolls and boxes and see what you can create with them.

22 Draw a map of your local area and highlight interesting landmarks.



23 Write a postcard to your teacher. Can you tell them what you like most about their class?

24 Draw a view. Look out of your window and draw what you see.



25 Get reading! What would you most like to learn about? Can you find out more about it in books? Can you find a new hobby?

Home Educators – Free Resources/links to games

Below is a list of free educational websites that have been gathered by a home educator. I saw this list on Facebook and thought I would include it below in case it can be of use to anyone.

Khan Academy

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

Especially good for maths and computing for all ages but other subjects at Secondary level. Note this uses the U.S. grade system but it's mostly common material.

BBC Learning

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursesearch/>

This site is old and no longer updated and yet there's so much still available, from language learning to BBC Bitesize for revision. No TV licence required except for content on BBC iPlayer.

Futurelearn

<https://www.futurelearn.com>

Free to access 100s of courses, only pay to upgrade if you need a certificate in your name (own account from age 14+ but younger learners can use a parent account).

Blockly

<https://blockly.games>

Learn computer programming skills - fun and free.

Scratch

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Creative computer programming

Ted Ed

<https://ed.ted.com>

All sorts of engaging educational videos

National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Activities and quizzes for younger kids.

Duolingo

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Learn languages for free. Web or app.

Mystery Science

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Free science lessons

The Kids Should See This

<https://thekidsshouldseethis.com>

Wide range of cool educational videos

Crash Course Kids

<https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>

As above for a younger audience

Crest Awards

<https://www.crestawards.org>

Science awards you can complete from home.

iDEA Awards

<https://idea.org.uk>

Digital enterprise award scheme you can complete online.

Paw Print Badges

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

Free challenge packs and other downloads. Many activities can be completed indoors.

Badges cost but are optional.

Tinkercad

<https://www.tinkercad.com>

All kinds of making.

Prodigy Maths

<https://www.prodigygame.com>

Is in U.S. grades, but good for UK Primary age.

Cbeebies Radio

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>

Listening activities for the younger ones.

Nature Detectives

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetect.../>

A lot of these can be done in a garden, or if you can get to a remote forest location!

British Council

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find>

Resources for English language learning

Oxford Owl for Home

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

Lots of free resources for Primary age

Geography Games

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

Geography gaming!

Blue Peter Badges

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

If you have a stamp and a nearby post box.

The Artful Parent

<https://www.facebook.com/artfulparent/>

Good, free art activities

Red Ted Art

<https://www.redtedart.com>

Easy arts and crafts for little ones

The Imagination Tree

<https://theimaginationtree.com>

Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.

Toy Theater

<https://toytheater.com/>

Educational online games

DK Find Out

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/...>

Activities and quizzes

Twinkl

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

This is more for printouts, and usually at a fee, but they are offering a month of free access to parents in the event of school closures.