



Home Learning

Dear all,

While the children are not at school, we will be providing some activities and ideas to help keep your child busy and learning during the break from school.

Please encourage your child to spend at least two hours per day on the curriculum activities. It is also recommended to maintain routine for your children – see suggested timetable on p3. See also the link below for some useful advice about how to keep children healthy and learning during the school closures:

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/education/story/2020-03-18/how-to-keep-kids-healthy-and-learning-during-coronavirus-school-closures-according-to-experts>

Suggested activities are below, followed by a list of useful websites that you can dip into. You can access folders for each year group on the school website, which will be updated regularly. Just click on the 'learning' tab at the top of the website. In these folders, you will find a range of activity sheets and ideas that you can print off. If you do not have access to a printer, please let us know by emailing us on the following email address and we will provide printed sheets that will be available for collection in the school foyer from Monday, and then regularly in the following weeks:

homelearning@brighstoneprimary.org.uk

Work can be recorded in the exercise books that have been sent home.

We may also email you other links to useful home learning websites throughout the next few weeks.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read daily for at least 15 – 20 mins. Also, remember, reading **to** your child is just as important, no matter their age or reading ability! There will be a selection of books available in the school foyer for you to borrow, read and return. There are also eBooks available online – see the Oxford Owl link below. There will also be RWI online lessons available daily – see the email that will be sent out on Monday.

Spellings

Use the opportunity to further practise the Common Exception Words for your year group, as well as practising the words that have previously been taught. See the packs in the home learning folders.

You can use some of the spelling strategies in their Homework book such as rainbow writing, pyramid words, acrostic poems, boxing words and coloured vowels, to practise the spellings.

Writing

See the Challenges booklet or the other activity sheets in the home learning packs (online) for ideas for writing.

Maths

Carry out some of the Maths activities in the home learning packs, as well as on the websites shown below. Remember, you can do lots of Maths in your everyday activities, such as baking (measuring, counting, etc...), counting, looking for shapes and numbers in the environment, tally charts, sharing, etc...

Physical Activity

Make sure that some time is taken each day to take part in some physical activity. This might include joining in with Joe Wickes' daily online PE lesson at 9am, learning to skip, going for a walk in the countryside, doing some gardening, running around the garden, etc...

Website links

- Purple mash – range of activities

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/brighstonechurch>

- Times table Rockstars – Times tables

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

- Topmarks – Range of fun activities for all subjects

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

- Nessy (for children with a login)

<https://learn.nessy.com/account/login#/monkeyLogin>

- Topic Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6>

- English Website – great videos to watch and talk/write about

<https://www.literacyshed.com>

- BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

- STEM

<https://www.stem.org.uk/>

- Oxford Owl – phonics, eBooks and Maths activities (it is free to log in to access these)

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

You can email any photos of activities that you do, with a brief description, to homelearning@brighstoneprimary.org.uk and we can see what you have been doing! If you have given permission, we can also put these on Facebook.

It's important to keep as much structure as possible, so here is a proposed timetable to help you structure your day.

Before 9am	Wake up	
9 – 10am	Exercise Time	
10 – 11am	Academic Time	
11 – 12pm	Creative Time	
12pm – 1pm	Lunch/Relax	



1pm -1:30pm	Exercise Time	
1:30 - 2:30pm	Academic Time	
2:30 – 3:00pm	Quiet Time	
3:00 – 4:00pm	Fresh Air	
4:00 – 5:00pm	Electronics Time	
5:00 – 6:00pm	Tea Time	

