

Dear Parents,

As a Foundation Stage, we have put together a pack that will be useful for you and your child/children to share and explore at home.

Please see below a list of useful websites that can be used to support learning at home:

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

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

<https://www.ictgames.com/>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> (please see below)



## 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](http://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](http://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.

Please remember that if you are writing at home, sentences, captions, letters that you are using the lined paper to encourage the children (Reception particularly) to use the correct formation and size.

Also for maths work please encourage the children (Reception particularly) to write down numbers and number sums.

There is also lots of other learning opportunities to explore at home that are not paper form. For example cooking tea together, measuring and weighing, number or sound hunts around the home, dressing up and play with small world or construction to create.

Many thanks

Foundation Stage Team