

Class 1 School Closure Home Learning Information

The main way I would like to keep in contact with everyone during school closure is through our class instagram page, if you do not follow us already send me a request @ wos.class1, I will be posting regularly with challenges and hope you will be able to send me photos of your children engaging in the challenges, I can then share these photos on the page and keep us all connected during this time. Please let me know if you do not have access to this, you can contact me on class1@westbury-on-severncofe.gloucs.sch.uk, if you could also all email me at this address so I have your email address to send you more information as I have it. If you have an app, website or activity idea different to the ones below, please email it to me and I can share it with the group.

There are also some apps and websites that you might find useful if you don't already use.

<https://numbots.com/> maths activities, your child has an account and I can set work and see how they are doing. Your child's log in for numbots is attached to this letter.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - phonics games, they have now made their content free for parents you can log on using user name: march20 password: home

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/phonics-videos> link to video showing how you pronounce the phonic sounds

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - free access for parents to ebooks

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/extra-subjects-parents/school-closures-category-free-resources-parents/school-closures-free-resources-parents> educational resource site, you can create an account and they are providing free access at the moment due to school closures



Cursive writing wizard app – children can practise their letter formation, numbers – some free content £4.99 for unlimited access



Khan academy kids app – free content with lots of different activities.



Phonics app – some free content



Numberblocks – on youtube or Iplayer.



Joe Wicks 5 minute classroom – exercise on youtube



Cosmic Kids – exercise on youtube

In addition to this I am sending a pack home with the following

- Home learning pack contents:
 - Phase 3 sound mat – can children tell you what each sound is
 - Tricky word mat - can your child practise writing their tricky words, can they make them with magnetic letters, bubble write them etc.
 - Phonic sounds – phase 2, Phase 3, Phase 4, Phase 5. These can be cut up and used to make words
 - Number formation booklet – to practise writing numbers
 - Letter formation sheets
 - Home learning pack – for Y1 -can you complete a different activity everyday
 - Exercise book and ruler - you can log your activities in here - eg 22.3.20 used phonics play for 30mins, did Joe Wicks classroom workout 2, watched numberblocks 1 more etc.

In addition to this you and your child will need to read regularly:

- Children to read at least one book per day - this can be shared reading with a parent or older sibling, this could be any story book, can your child find tricky words, can they identify the sound a word starts with, can they sound out particular words, can they talk about the story, predict what they think might happen.

Thank you for all your support and anything I can help you with, please get in touch

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