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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the government's announcement of school closures from Friday, we have been working hard to think about how best to support families with their children's learning and wellbeing as they are away from school. The purpose of this letter is provide a guide for what home learning might look like and to inform you of what the school plans to do to support you. Obviously, this is an uncertain time and we will seek to adapt these plans as necessary and communicate the changes to you.

It is important for children to keep their skills developing, particularly in reading writing and maths.

Reading: Children should read for thirty minutes every day. This might involve reading on their own, reading with an adult, listening to stories or discussing what they have read. Children should read a range of fiction and non-fiction. Oxford Owl is a useful resource with e- books for the colour band level children are reading at. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Children can access their Spelling Shed accounts to practise their spellings. They will be able to access Espresso online and use a username and password to access all areas. The children have been shown some of the most useful sections in school over the course of the day. <https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/what-we-offer/discovery-education-espresso> (Username: student10836 Password: school).

Phonics: Children can access the free PhonicsPlay account. The purpose of the phonics programme is to build children's speaking and listening skills in their own right as well as to prepare children for learning to read by developing their phonic knowledge and skills. Guidance will be added weekly by teachers with a focus. <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/> (Username: march20 Password:home). <http://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html> On this website, children access comic strips to read related to the sounds they are working on.

Maths: White Rose Maths Hub are an excellent resource that we also use in school all the time. Next week, they are going to release short videos followed by activities that will be excellent to use every day during the maths slot. Please look at the content on the previous year group if your child is struggling with the content.

In Year 2, children can also access their TTRS accounts and in the coming weeks we will set up Battle of the Bands which are always hugely motivational!

In addition to this, year groups will set weekly tasks that will go onto the classes' section of the website each Friday. These will attempt to deliver the rest of the curriculum content in a way that is more home-learning friendly. There is also a wealth of information in the home school diaries.



Below is a suggested timetable of what your week might look like.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-9.30	Reading				
9.30-10.15	Maths				
10.15-10.30	BREAK				
10.30-11.15	Espresso Spag activities/ writing Task/Handwriting				
11.15-11.30	Morning exercise and songs				
11.30-12	Spellings/Phonics				
12-1	LUNCH BREAK				
1-1.15	Story/story telling				
1.15-3	Activity from the class page (Art and DT)	Activity (PE)	Activity (Humanities)	Activity (PE)	Activity (Well-being)

For those of you that would like to supplement this provision with other resources the following are child-friendly and that we would recommend.

- Year 2 Maths Targeted Practice Workbook (Collins KS1 Practice)
- Year 2 English Targeted Practice Workbook (Collins KS1 Practice)
- KS1 Reading Question book. (Collins KS1 Practice)
- KS1 Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling book. (Collins KS1 Practice)

We are really keen to keep the communication between home and school as open as it can be. If your child does anything that they are really proud of please email it to their year group email e.g. year2@kingsleighprimary.co.uk and we will share work on the blog in the usual way.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to do the best that we can to support our children and community through this unprecedented time.