

Dear parents,

I have put together a home learning pack to support your child in their learning. Please do not worry if you or your child do not understand something in the pack or do not have the resources to access it, just leave it and move onto something else. You do not have to complete everything. Please check our class page on the school website

www.holyfamilyrcprimary.co.uk there is a home learning section with lots of useful links.

I will also be setting '2do's' for your child to work through online on www.purplemash.com The children have been shown how to log onto this and how to access their '2do's'. This can be accessed through a tablet or a laptop/PC that is connected to the WiFi. Once you have logged into purple mash, the 2do's are at the top of the screen in red. When your child has completed the set work it is important that they click 'save and exit' and then 'hand in'. It will only be sent to me once 'hand in' is pressed. We can communicate through this as I can leave comments on their work and they can write a message to me if they would like to. Your child's log in (username and password) have been provided on a small laminated card in this pack. There are also lots of games, activities and reading material on purple mash which can be accessed at any time.

If your child completes some non-screen based activities such as art, craft, baking etc it would be great if you could then share a photograph of what you have done on our class account on [Twitter @Year5HolyFamily](https://twitter.com/Year5HolyFamily).

Writing:

I am going to be asking the children to complete an independent learning task also, while they are not in school. Included in the pack is a list of topics for them to choose from and some guidance as to how they could structure their project. It's a really good way to get them used to some of the learning styles they will be asked to use when they go to high school.

Reading:

Reading every day with your child for just 15 minutes will make a massive difference.

Purple mash has lots of books for your child to read. Just type www.purplemash.com into google and use your child's username and password to log in. I will be setting reading tasks as part of the online learning programme (there are reading tasks in the pack for those that do not have internet access).

Oxford Owl also has many free eBooks

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Twinkl has lots of eBooks and they are offering free access for a month if you go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

After reading encourage your child to retell the story. Stop them at different points in the story and ask them to make a prediction about what might happen next. Can they answer questions about the story?

Maths:

These are the topics we have covered so far in maths and would definitely be worth revisiting with your child:

Place value (including negative numbers)

Addition and subtraction (including fractions)

Fractions (addition/subtraction/multiplication/division/simplifying/equivalence (between fractions, decimals & %)/% of numbers

Multiplication and division

Useful websites for maths:

Classroom secrets (you can sign up for free)

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/product-category/beta/>

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.ictgames.com

Topics we have covered which would be worth revisiting:

Science:

Earth and Space

Geography:

Atlas/mapping work

South Africa

History:

Anglo Saxons

PE - just remember to keep active and get lots of exercise and fresh air!

The children have also been supplied with a maths book, lined book and a sketch book. The maths book is for them to do any working out on that they may need to do to help them with their online learning (or to complete the non-screen based activities). The lined book is for completing their independent learning project and the sketch book is for them to complete any of the suggested art activities that suggested in the 'Artskills' pack.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs Fallon