

Home Learning Newsletter

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Hi Everyone!

We understand that being stuck at home can be hard, so we're always happy when we open your emails and hear about you getting out for your daily exercise and celebrating your daily successes. Keep up that positive attitude! Check out our new Home Learning Grid on the [website](#) for some new ideas to explore over the next few weeks and I've highlighted a website below to try if you want to challenge your maths brains. There are so many different links and recommendations out there now that I wanted to include a quick list below of what we'd really like to everyone to work on versus the other learning opportunities that you can choose to add to your day.

NRICH is a website that offers maths problems for all ages. It focusses on getting pupils thinking and talking about numbers and patterns. They have activities for pupils age 3-5 or 5-7, as well as an article and video about supporting problem solving at home. The problems are usually pretty open ended so different from IXL maths.



<https://nrich.maths.org/>

Daily Learning Expectations
Phonics - practising speed sounds Set 1 or learning Set 2 and blending (via YouTube or in house).
Reading - this might be practising some core words, reading a phonics book or reading some CVC words.
IXL - completing the tasks recommended below.
Play - free time to explore creatively and physically.
 Everything else we've recommended is just that - recommendations to help keep brains working while they're away from school.



[Twinkl](#) has opened their membership up for free during lock down. They have lots of activities and sheets that can be printed as an alternative to working on a screen. Just look for activities linked to Phase 2 phonics - addition to 10 - numbers to 20.



Several authors have been creating books to help children and families during lock down - and they're free!
<https://www.lucysblueday.com/product-page/lucy-s-in-lockdown> - a book about how lockdown can make us feel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-RXF5-29VGU>
<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/> - a book of short stories and poems to bring a smile.

IXL	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Lit	I1	I2	I3	H7	H8
Maths	D2	D8	M4	M5	I4

You will need to open the Y1 tab on the left side of the screen

Don't forget [Oak National Academy](#) offers daily lesson videos for some more in depth learning opportunities too.



We have been receiving so many great messages from you all - lots of you are learning to ride your bikes without stabilisers and we love seeing how well your sunflowers are growing. Keep those emails coming!

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