

Access to Online Resources

There are many websites which we use as a school on a daily basis, which you are able to access from home. Many of these websites have put special measures in place to support children to continue learning at home.

The vast majority of these resources are web-based, and do not require any printing. However there are also some worksheets and activities which could be printed if you wish. If you are **not** able to print the resources, you will still be able to answer many of the questions in the following ways:

- Use scrap paper to record answers
- Use a notebook
- Use a Word document/PowerPoint to type answers
- Use a whiteboard/chalkboard
- Answer verbally

Much of the work that we do at school revolves around finding fun, creative and active ways to engage the children in their learning, and we do not write things down or work on 'worksheets' in every lesson.

Key Stages explained

Throughout these websites you may be required to choose the appropriate Key Stage for your child. These are as follows:

Early Years Foundation Stage (Sometimes referred to as Foundation)	This is essentially what children follow for their learning prior to Year 1, so would encompass Nursery and Reception.
Key Stage 1	Year 1 Year 2
Key Stage 2 Sometimes split into 'Lower' Key Stage 2 (LKS2) or 'Upper' Key Stage 2 (UKS2)	Year 3 (LKS2) Year 4 (LKS2) Year 5 (UKS2) Year 6 (UKS2)

Espresso

<https://central.espresso.co.uk/>

We also use Discovery Education Espresso in school to help motivate, engage and support learning in the classroom. The website uses Videos which are followed by online Activities (quizzes and games). Use the menu to access the key stage then click on the subject e.g. English. You can also use the search box at the top and refine by Key Stage (as detailed above). The vast majority of these activities are interactive and do not require any printing. There are also 'Printable Resources' if you would like to print things.



To access Discovery Education Espresso from home go to www.discoveryeducation.co.uk click the 'Login' button in the top right corner, select 'Espresso' enter the school username and password: Username: student4354
Password: mogger

Active Learn Primary

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

As a school, we have a subscription to Active Learn Primary which has learning resources for Years 1-6. It encompasses a variety of educational resources which are used in the classroom, and some of which can also be accessed from home. All of your child's answers and access to the games are recorded so that teachers are able to assess their understanding. No printing is required, but children may benefit having scrap paper available for working out on maths games.

Maths

Go to '**My stuff**'. Mrs Robbins has allocated appropriate Maths games for Years 1-5. The children can use Abacus at home and specific maths games will be allocated to them. You will also find **Pupil Videos** which demonstrate methods for working out, and Homework sheets which can be printed or worked out on paper or other ways as described above.

Reading – Bug Club

Go to '**My Library**'

We are pleased to say that Active Learn Primary have just allocated us a 60 day free subscription to Bug Club, which will enable your child to take part in reading activities at home. Books will be allocated as soon as our subscription goes live.

The children have a bookmark with their log in details, their username is their first name and the first initial of their surname. We will endeavour to make sure all children know their username and log in.

Woodpeckers class password: peck

Owls class password: hoot

Kites class password: kites

School code: moge

Twinkl

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer

Twinkl is offering every parent in England access to all Twinkl resources with a One Month Ultimate

Membership, totally free of charge, so that the children can still have access to high-quality learning during any periods of disruption.

What to use:

Do a search and refine the answers by Key Stage (Key Stages explained at the top of this letter), you can also refine by type for example 'Powerpoint'.

Setting this up is really easy to do - go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS.

BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Select Key Stage (Key Stages explained at the top of this letter), then select the subject.

Hamilton Trust

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/about-hamilton/use-for-free/>

"Hamilton Trust is a small educational charity. Over many years, we have developed tens of thousands of high-quality adaptable planning materials to save teachers time and to support quality teaching and learning. All of our materials are produced by highly experienced teachers and overseen by a team of highly qualified consultants who have written widely-used schemes of work and have published textbooks in different subjects."

ICT Games

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

Free educational games suitable for EYFS up to Key Stage 1.

Scratch 2

<https://scratch.mit.edu/download/scratch2>

This software is free to download and used widely in Primary Schools across the world.

Years 3-6 have been taught to use Scratch 2 by Mr Preston (Head of School at Sandy Secondary School). There are many online tutorials which can help them to remember how to use these.

Laptop Based Activities

- Word processing on Word (or similar) programme
- Creating PowerPoints (or similar) on their learning