

Online learning resources

Mathletics – www.mathletics.com

Children can use their unique username & password to access numeracy activities whilst at home. Teachers may set tasks and monitor progress. Pupils should be encouraged to use Live Mathletics as a way to keep quick mental recall and explore Multiverse as a way to extend work on times tables beyond those that we have covered.

Topmarks – www.topmarks.co.uk

This site provides a huge range of numeracy & literacy related activities, covering many of the areas that you child requires. There are a number of very interactive, highly engaging games for them to play on rounding, nouns, tables, verbs, etc.

Reading during school closure.

As you know, we will not distribute reading books during the closure due to contamination but we have arranged access to a range of materials to use to promote reading online. We would also promote parents reading stories to their children whenever possible. Reading resources include:

Oxford Owl

So that children can have access to a number of books, their class has been signed up to Oxford Owl. You can go to www.oxfordowl.co.uk, click on 'My Class Login' and use the following username, sppsc plus your child's class, ie for P4 the username is (sppscp4). The password is your child's class, ie P4 password is (Primary4). This will give access to a wide range of Oxford Reading books for all ages. We use this scheme in school so if you look at your child's latest reading book and its colour code, you can continue reading books at their level during the closure. In addition to a wide range of books available for children you will also find a parent's area that has a range of resources to assist learning in both literacy and numeracy, just explore the various tabs.

Libby

This is the Northern Ireland Library service app that can be downloaded from 'Google Play' or the 'App Store' for free. It offers access to a range of audio books and ebooks for those who have a library card/number. All our P6 and P7 pupils already have a library card through school. If you don't have one you can simply apply for one, for free, on the NI Libraries website (www.librariesni.org.uk).

Accelerated Reader

P4-7 Children can continue to read and quiz on books in their AR Level. To quiz simply put the following link into your internet browser <https://ukhosted54.renlearn.co.uk/2235298>. Children can then use their unique username and password to access quizzes. Please ensure that your child/children are quizzing within their reading level.

CJ Fallon Publishers

Children can access a range of literacy & numeracy workbooks online at <https://www.cjfallon.ie/>.

Twinkl

We have also arranged for parents to have access to the website Twinkl, which has a multitude of resources across all the curriculum. We would encourage parents to download the School closure resource pack for their child's school year. These packs have been labelled to suit the English Primary system so Reception is P1 in Northern Ireland, Year 1 is P2, Year 2 is P3 etc.

Please visit <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer>

Please enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS to get completely free access to the resource.

BBC Bitesize – Range of online games and activities for Foundation stage to P7.

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

Printables

The following websites are useful for creating or printing literacy/numeracy activities, free of charge.

www.worksheetgenius.com – has a range of printable tasks or make your own option.

www.snappymaths.com – has a wide selection of printable and interactive numeracy activities.

www.math-salamanders.com – another site that has a wide selection of printable/interactive numeracy activities.

www.primaryresources.co.uk – a selection of printable materials for all areas of the curriculum and for all ages.

There are a HUGE range of resources, printable and interactive, available online, this is simply a starting point.

If you require any log in details for any site or any other info regarding these resources please email me on

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Your teachers will be available for support via email once our school website is uploaded with school work after Easter.