

## Home Learning during School Closures

During the period of time away from school it is important that progress in learning doesn't just stop. Given the exceptional circumstances it is important that there are learning routines in place for your children. We appreciate this will depend on your family circumstances and your children, however, please find suggestions below which may help during these unchartered times.

We would strongly recommend daily:

- Reading and discussion – 30 minutes minimum
- Times tables and spelling practice
- A piece of Maths and English

Each school has a variety of online packages which you will be able to access and they will also endeavour to provide other pieces of work as time progresses.

During closure Plympton St Maurice Primary School will aim to provide support for students virtually to continue with their learning. This will be **via email from your child's teacher** and **web links provided through the school website** on the Home Learning page, located under the Curriculum Tab: (<http://www.plympton-st-maurice-primary.org.uk/curriculum/home-learning/>).

Under the same Curriculum Tab, you will also find individual personalised class curriculum plans which detail your child's learning for every term; these are accessed by clicking on the related 'Year X Curriculum Overview'.

Please see below, additional web links to support home learning generally:

Resource	Brief Description
Website	<a href="http://www.plympton-st-maurice-primary.org.uk/curriculum/home-learning/">http://www.plympton-st-maurice-primary.org.uk/curriculum/home-learning/</a>
Spelling Shed	KS1 & 2 - Children have individual log-ins <a href="https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login">https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login</a>
Timestables Rockstars (TTRS)	KS2 have individual log-ins <a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a>
Education City	Foundation only: <a href="https://www.educationcity.com/">https://www.educationcity.com/</a>
BBC Bitesize	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a>
Topmarks	<a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</a>
Scratch	ICT programme: <a href="https://scratch.mit.edu/">https://scratch.mit.edu/</a>

CBeebies	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies</a>
Phonics	<a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a> <a href="https://www.phonicsbloom.com/">https://www.phonicsbloom.com/</a> Some phonics games for younger children
Robin Hood MAT Resources	<a href="https://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk/learning-projects/">https://www.robinhoodmat.co.uk/learning-projects/</a>
Twinkl	Twinkl is giving free temporary access to parents at this time. Visit <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer</a> and add the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS for our school.  EYFS 👉 <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/xrh0w">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/xrh0w</a> KS1 👉 <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/qznc0">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/qznc0</a> KS2 👉 <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/1bm381">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/1bm381</a> SEND 👉 <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/z2mha">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/z2mha</a> KS3 👉 <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/gywrf">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/gywrf</a> GCSE 👉 <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/f5o2n">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/f5o2n</a>
Writing and Grammar	<a href="http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/">http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/</a>
Computing	Try a 14 day trial with Purple Mash <a href="https://2simple.com/purple-mash/">https://2simple.com/purple-mash/</a>

Your child's log-in details for TTRS, Spelling Shed, Abacus maths games (KS1), Education City (Fdn) and Reading Planet (Fdn & KS1) are located inside their reading record books. If you are having difficulty logging on, please email your child's teacher.

We are aware that households may experience difficulties accessing the internet, and therefore in addition to learning online we would encourage your child to complete art/craft activities, to listen to music, bake a cake, complete projects for an area of personal interest, play board games, play games with dominoes and packs of cards etc. We understand that National Trust properties are opening their gardens for free.

Class teachers will regularly communicate with parents via email. As a school we will endeavour to keep the school website as up to date as possible. Teachers will aim to respond within 48 hrs (Mon-Fri), assuming they themselves are fit and well enough to do so. These are unprecedented times, but please be assured we will do our best.

Staff at Plympton St Maurice Primary School