

# Rothwell Schools

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re: Self isolation related to Coronavirus

We are aware that a number of families have made the decision to self isolate for a period of time as a result of government or 111 advice. Although school remains open at this time below we are offering a series of suggests of activities that you can undertake with your child to continue their learning at home and to keep their academic skills ticking over during this time. We would like to suggest you spend some time each day with your child focusing on some of the following curriculum based activities.

### Reading:

Please read the books that have come home with your child daily (or other books that you have at home) and that you also read to your child daily. Please continue to complete your child's Reading Record book at home.

### Maths

Please practise basic number recall appropriate to your child's age: EYFS: counting to 20, KS1: Numbers bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and KS2: Times table facts up to 12 x 12

Junior children :please encourage your child to access Times Tables Rock Stars and IXL daily.

### Projects:

Please try some of the projects listed below. We have suggested year groups but please feel free to mix and match to suit your own children's needs and to allow brothers and sisters to work on joint projects

<b>Nursery</b>	Learn some nursery rhymes. Role play favourite stories and talk about how characters are feeling. Learn a new dance. Collect natural items from outside to make a picture. Complete activities from the attached '100 Things To Do Before You Are 6' sheet
<b>Reception</b>	Draw a picture diary each day and write a sentence. Design and make a structure from recycled materials. Go on a treasure hunt around the house / garden to find different shapes.
<b>Year 1</b>	Write a set of instructions / recipe based on something you cook at home. Re-tell a traditional tale (fairy tale). Write a diary about what you do each day. Go on a bug hunt in your garden and draw / write about what you find
<b>Year 2</b>	Re-tell a traditional story with a different ending.

	<p>Create quiz based on your class topic.</p> <p>Design a new toy and explain how it works</p>
<b>Year 3</b>	<p>Write a fact-file linking to the topic you are studying in school.</p> <p>Find out where your family have come from and create a family tree.</p> <p>Write an acrostic poem linked to your topic.</p> <p>Draw a picture of your bedroom and label what materials things are made from.</p> <p>Plan your ideal bedroom</p>
<b>Year 4</b>	<p>Write a travel guide to a European country.</p> <p>Carry out a survey and present data in a bar chart.</p> <p>Design and make a bird feeder.</p> <p>Create a board game linked to your topic.</p> <p>Write a picture story book for a younger child.</p>
<b>Year 5</b>	<p>Write a newspaper report about a current topical issue.</p> <p>Review a television programme or a film you have watched.</p> <p>Design and make a musical instrument out of recycled material.</p> <p>Create a dance that you can teach your friends.</p>
<b>Year 6</b>	<p>Write a balanced argument about a current topic issue.</p> <p>Design and make a propelled vehicle.</p> <p>Make a pop-up picture book for younger children.</p> <p>Learn a poem by heart.</p>
<b>Other ideas</b>	<p>Play a board game.</p> <p>Build a den (indoors or out).</p> <p>Do some cooking.</p> <p>Learn about the jobs your ancestors had.</p> <p>Design and participate in a family exercise work out.</p> <p>Draw a map either real or imaginary.</p> <p>Create a play and perform it.</p>

### **Useful education website links:**

#### **General**

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)

[www.primarygamesarena.com](http://www.primarygamesarena.com) – lots of science games as well as resources for other curriculum areas.

[www.activityvillage.co.uk](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk)

[www.primaryresources.co.uk](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk)

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/>

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

<http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer> (use code UKTWINKLHELPS to get a free 30 day trial)

#### **Maths**

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) – click on learning games.

[www.mathszone.co.uk](http://www.mathszone.co.uk)

[www.nrich.maths.org](http://www.nrich.maths.org) – problem solving activities.

[www.mathsplayground.com](http://www.mathsplayground.com)

#### **English**

[www.worldstories.org.uk](http://www.worldstories.org.uk) – audio books.

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.borrowbox.com](http://www.borrowbox.com)

#### **Science**

[www.nasa.gov/kidsclub](http://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub)



[www.brainpop.com/science](http://www.brainpop.com/science)  
[www.sciencekids.co.nz](http://www.sciencekids.co.nz)

### **History**

[www.historyforkids.net](http://www.historyforkids.net)

### **Geography**

[www.natgeokids.com](http://www.natgeokids.com)

### **PE**

[www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities](http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities)  
[www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com)

### **Computing**

Practise your typing skills using BBC dance mat typing:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>

We will keep you informed as to any updates that we receive and look forward to seeing you back in school soon.

Yours sincerely,



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