

Maple Class – Home Learning

Below is a list of some activities and useful website links for you to complete whilst you are off school. You can use their homework books to complete this or you could create your own journal with everything you get up to while you are not at school.

Reading and phonics

- **Read every day.**
- **Practise reading your high frequency words** (these should be in your homework book but if you have lost them you can also access these on twinkl and phonics play).
- Use phonics play to practise sounding out and blending real and nonsense words.
- Read a range of books that you have at home – fiction, non-fiction, comics etc.
- Read any labels/ signs that you can see at home.
- Write a book review about your favourite book.
- Read to your child, model using different voices and reading with expression. Have discussions about the books including the events, the characters, new vocabulary and the punctuation used.

Maths

- Practise counting to 100.
- Number bonds to 10 then to 20.
- Find one more and one less than numbers to 100.
- Learn your doubles up to 10.
- Learn what half means and practise halving numbers by sharing.
- Add and subtract two numbers.
- Adding 3 numbers together.
- Naming 2D and 3D shapes.
- Practise telling the time (o'clock and half past)
- Keep a maths diary – write down every time you need to use numbers or other types of maths during your day. For example: count how many stairs you have, looking at the time to see when your favourite program is on tv, typing a code into a phone.

Writing

- Write a diary about what you do each day that you are off.
- Write your own version of 'The Enormous Turnip' using a different vegetable or changing the main character.
- Create posters to explain what a verb, adjective and noun are.
- Use an online thesaurus to find different words that you can use instead of these adjectives: big, small, happy, sad, walk.
- Write three sentences using each of the different punctuation: a full stop . a question mark ? an exclamation mark !
- Write 5 sentences in the past tense. Underline the verb in each sentence.

Science

- Draw and label a plant and a tree.
- Look for as many different types of plants as you can in your garden and find out what they're called.
- What does a plant need to grow? Investigate.
- Draw and describe the lifecycle of a plant.

Topic – Next terms topic will be 'Famous people from past and present'

When choosing a famous person or people to research, please try to avoid people such as youtubers. Please try to focus on people for their achievements, for example David Walliams is an actor, comedian, TV personality, children's author and has swum the channel for charity. Some other suggestions are: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, Charles Dickens, Usain Bolt, Albert Einstein, Walt Disney.

- Create a fact file, poster or non-fiction book about a famous person.
- Draw a portrait of a famous person.
- Make a timeline of a famous person's life, including their achievements.
- Compare a famous person from past and present (e.g. 2 authors: Julia Donaldson and Charles Dickens)
- Research what life was like in the time of a famous person who is no longer alive.
- Research famous people from our local area.

General skills – These are some tasks you can easily practise which the children in Maple find difficult.

- Doing up and undoing buttons
- Doing up coat zips
- Tying shoe laces
- Turning their clothes in the right way when getting dressed
- Putting tight on
- Cutting their own food

Useful Websites:

- www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5years/counting
- www.phonicsplay.co.uk (select the phase 3 or phase 5 games to play)
- www.readingeggs.co.uk (you will need to create a free account to access this site).
- www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7years/letters-and-sounds
- www.twinkl.co.uk – lots of resources for core subjects and many different topics, look for ks1

During this time, I would like to encourage kindness and creativity. It is unlikely that your child will be able to sit and do learning in the same way they would at school but there is lots of learning opportunities in many other everyday activities!

I have attached the 'Acts of kindness' grid on the next page, similar to the one I set for Christmas homework. I hope the children will enjoy doing some of these or you may do some with them. If you are able, you can take photos of the things you get up to.

Share your toys with your brother or sister.	Phone an elderly relative to check in with them.	Help someone cook a meal.
Remember to always say please and thank you.	Go to bed on time.	Do the washing up.
Give a compliment to somebody.	Tidy your toys away after you play with them.	Make a colourful drawing or painting to brighten someone's day.
Make somebody a get well soon card or thank you card.	Bake a cake or some biscuits.	Read a book to your brother, sister or family member- this could also be over the phone.
Learn a song and film yourself singing it, or facetime it to someone you know who might be on their own – you could do our assembly song!	Write a letter to somebody.	Make your own bed.