

Online Learning Platforms, Websites and Apps

As a school, we already use a variety of online learning platforms, websites and apps that are all accessible from home if you have a device that can connect to the internet.

Please look at the following list of online resources that your child could use during their time at home. If you are unable to access the internet at home, please have a look at our 'non-screen' activity ideas.

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Google Classroom

This is an online class page that we use to share classroom tasks and useful website/video/document links. This will be our main method of communication with our classes during the period of school closure. Examples of useful websites that may have already been shared are: 'Hit the Button,' 'BBC Bitesize,' and 'Children's University of Manchester'. Please follow the visual instructions (sent via email on 16.03.2020) to help you support your child to sign in at home.

Links to the websites mentioned below (and more) can be found on your child's Google Classroom page.

Mangahigh

Maths homework is regularly assigned on Mangahigh and each activity links to the skills that have been developed in class. As well as completing their assigned activities, your child can explore the interactive games that are available.

<https://app.mangahigh.com/en-gb/login>

Purple Mash

Purple Mash is a child-friendly online resource packed with fantastic activities that support and enhance all areas of the curriculum. We encourage you to explore the website with your child and to have a look at the activities that the pupils have already completed in class. Some year groups have had experience of using 2Email (a safe and child-friendly emailing platform within our school Purple Mash account) so the pupils do have the option to keep in touch with one another through email during the school closure. We remind the pupils to continue to use the SMART internet rules and to be kind and considerate when sending messages to each other.

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/craigydun>

Code.org

Some classes have started to use this website to develop their coding and debugging (problem solving) skills online. The pupils thoroughly enjoy the courses and they would love to share their skills with you at home.

https://studio.code.org/users/sign_in

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Its format has successfully boosted times tables recall speed for hundreds of thousands of pupils worldwide. Mr Llewelyn-Jones is a keen player on our school account!

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/34145>

Hwb (Welsh Government) 

Hwb is an online teaching and learning resource, offering access to a wide range of digital tools and materials for education in Wales. Through their Hwb account, the pupils can download Office 365 and Minecraft for Education. They can also access other child-friendly educational resources e.g. J2e.

https://twitter.com/WG_Education/status/1195257723950174208

Blwyddyn 1 a 2 and the Under 5s recommend the following websites and apps:

-**Purple Mash** online platform (as mentioned above) 

-**Hit the Button** website (quick-fire times tables and number bonds)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> 

-**Top Marks** website (online educational resources and games)

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-**Chatterpix** app (free app that helps pupils to develop their oracy and creative skills) 

-<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/> (free online educational resources and games) 

-**Number blocks** (Maths Youtube channel) 

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPlwvN0w4qFSP1FlALB92w>

-**Phonics Play** (free access during the school closure period) 

-**Llyfrau Hwyl Magi Ann** - app Cymraeg (free download) 

-<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies> 

If you would like to print off some worksheets/games/quizzes/templates, Twinkl Resources have kindly provided free access to their complete collection of resources. They have even put together some home-learning packs for each year group.

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

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To encourage your children to be active indoors, they could continue to use the 'Kids Workouts to do at Home' (Joe Wicks) playlist.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOPd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-k>

'Wake up Shake up' on Youtube – Dosbarth Derbyn particularly like this one!

There are also many yoga and meditation videos available on Youtube.

