

Useful Contacts and Websites

During these difficult times many websites have opened up to offer free access to all their resources. These are designed to help pupils learning at home. We have listed the sites we feel would most benefit you and your children at this time.

The Government website has a list of some excellent websites and resources for all ages. Click on the link to check them out.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources>

They have also opened a new online virtual classroom. This is an online classroom where you can access lessons in English and maths, for your child, from Reception through to year 10. Your child's class teacher may direct you to this site for some future lessons.

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

Phonics - <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Every subject and age group - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

Herts For Learning – YouTube Channel -

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsMwexWt3xUZYI0Gjj6jggQ/videos>

Number songs - <https://parent.numberfunportal.com/>

Mathletics - <https://login.mathletics.com/>

Times Tables Rock Stars - <https://trockstars.com/>

Scratch Coding - <https://scratch.mit.edu/>

Snap Coding – <https://snap.berkeley.edu/run>

Beebot app – Coding App on tablet/iPad

PSHE – One Decision – <https://www.1decision.co.uk/1decision-home-learning>

Music – Charanga - <https://charanga.com/yumu/login>

Handwriting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVf-LnFmt-U>

Easy Peasy – early years games - <https://www.easypeasyapp.com/>

Explorify – <https://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/blog/explorify-during-school-closures>

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/> - Search lessons on YouTube. There are many online lessons for all age groups on YouTube, covering a range of subjects and topics. Search for UK lessons as opposed to American to be in keeping with our Curriculum expectations.

BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Maths - <http://purwell.herts.sch.uk/download/maths-calculation-policy/>

This is a link to our school calculation policy. It contains the methods we currently use in school and will help you to support your children more fully with their learning in maths.

www.ictgames.com

www.topmarks.co.uk

Exercise - <https://www.gonoodle.com/>

Useful SEN Websites:

Do2learn - <https://www.do2learn.com/>

Crickweb - <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/>

www.oneplaceforspecialneeds.com/main/library_social_stories.html - A really useful set of social stories to share with children, covering topics ranging from coping with a new baby in the family to getting a haircut to making friends. The National Autistic Society website also provides guidance on writing your own personalised social stories.

www.ictgames.com , www.topmarks.co.uk - Useful, fun websites with highly visual games for using with your children to consolidate early skills:

SEN Teacher - <https://www.senteacher.org/> - printable resources such as flashcards and worksheets

www.autism.org.uk – The National Autistic Society website, the main UK charity for supporting people with ASD and their families (contains lots of useful advice and resources)

www.widgit.com/resources - Symbolled resources for different topics and areas of life, including resources for fire safety and about visiting the doctors/dentists

www.special-needs-kids.co.uk – An information directory for parents and carers

www.autismspeaks.org – A comprehensive site, with a useful resource library