

School Closure Resources (Kindly shared by Marshwood Primary Academy and adapted)

While we remain closed during the Covid-19 pandemic, we will be coordinating home-learning via Google Classrooms. If you need further support accessing this or any any of the work sent home, please contact your child's teacher using the email address provided in their home learning pack or alternatively email office@stmarysthorncombe.co.uk

Where to start?

For support with mental health (adult or child) and other related concerns during this time, [this helpful document](#) contains contacts and links that you may find helpful. If your child is feeling worried at the moment there are lots of things out there designed to help like a [presentation from the Children's Commissioner](#), either of these e-books for children: [Coronavirus for Children](#) or [Covid-19 for Kids](#), or explain it through some of [Julia Donaldson's](#) much-loved characters. There's also this [Kid's Guide to Loneliness](#) which might help deal with self-isolation and social distancing. Do get in touch with us if you need **help and support** at any time.

Although we will be doing what we can to coordinate lessons and support learning remotely, if you are finding this hard to manage, you are not alone. We will continue to be available via email and through regular check-in phone calls. We will also be posting details of free online resources that children and parents can access throughout the schools closure period.

Try to set up a daily routine and a set place in the home where work takes place. We have attached a suggested timetable onto each classrooms and we will be posting work by 6pm on Sunday ready to view for the week ahead. The timetable suggests starting the day with Joe Wicks' PE on YouTube (link below) and then logging into Google Classroom to view the day's learning. There will be daily lessons in English and Maths which work well in the morning with a break in between. Further learning in other subjects can take place in the afternoon or on a Friday as shown on the timetable. The timetable can be supplemented by ideas using many of the links below should you wish. If the suggested timetable doesn't work for you though, don't feel constrained by it. If you need support with setting up a structure for your home-learning day then let us know and we'll be happy to help.

Not sure where to start, try this link: [20 Ideas for Parents when schools are closed](#)

Each week here are a few top tips for things to include in the routine.

- A bit of reading every day (read to your child, get them to read to you, let them read independently) - try free audio books at [Audible](#) and many authors are also using their own websites or Youtube to read their own stories, for example [David Walliams](#) who is holding a daily 11am storytime or [Michael Rosen](#).
- Free writing. If they'll keep a diary or write a story, great. Write letters to your family and neighbours (contact us if you want details of local nursing homes who would be glad to receive letters from children). If not, would they draw a comic?
- Practical hands on maths via cooking, cleaning, role-play shopping or some maths games, physical or digital
- Fine motor skills: Lego, cutting, playdough, tidying up small toys
- Physical exercise everyday
- Some art/music where possible through the week - which doesn't have to be adult-led
- If old enough, work independently work on a project - research in a book or online (using some of the links below) and put together something to present to you
- If younger, lots of imaginative free play... the more independent the better

This is a strange period for all of us. Many people are already choosing to keep a diary or scrapbook to show future generations what it felt like living through it. If you'd like some ideas for doing this sort of thing, why not start with this [Covid-19 Time Capsule](#) pack?

General Resources:

The Department for Education has now published a list of their [recommended home-learning links and resources](#), many of which are also referenced below or through our home-learning resources.

If you'd rather browse useful websites in a different format, try some of the links via this [Padlet](#). There are also very comprehensive lists updated here: [Home Learning Resources](#) and [Boredom Busters](#).

Websites such as [School Run](#) and [Primary Homework Help](#) already exist to help parents support their children with homework - they can be used to help explain things or to find extra practice. [Dorset Council](#) also have a helpful list of approved providers on their website.

[BBC Teach](#) and [BBC Bitesize](#) - contain links to BBC games, activities and clips in all subjects of the curriculum. If you're stuck with any home learning, try here as there are often helpful videos explaining key ideas. For instructional maths videos, you could try [Khan](#).

If you need extra reading material, a number of companies are now offering free access to e-books (see links below), including [Collins](#) which can be accessed via the "teacher portal" with
Username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk / Password: Parents20!

The following authors/publishers have various things set up:

- **Stay-At-Home with Nicola Davies**

Award winning **Nicola Davies** has written a wonderful blog for us about DNA to celebrate the publication of **Grow**, illustrated by **Emily Sutton** which you can read on Picture Book Party here <https://www.picturebookparty.co.uk/>. There are teachers notes for the book here: http://www.walker.co.uk/UserFiles/file/Grow_Teachers'%20Notes.pdf

- **Stay-at-Home Adventures with Anna McNuff**

Look out for **Anna McNuff's** instagram stories takeover on **@WalkerBooksUK** as she talks about her new book, **100 Adventures to Have Before You Grow Up**. by **Anna McNuff**, illustrated by Clair Rossiter, it is packed with adventure ideas you can do right now in your home and garden & those big bucket list adventures that you can start planning now! You can see Anna talking about her book here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTw0eFJ5yFQ>

- **Stay-at-home with the Walker Bear**

Our 'Stay home with the Walker Bear' playlist features all the best and brightest **videos** from our Walker Books authors and illustrators. The perfect place to find readings, activities and more to keep your little ones entertained. <https://www.youtube.com/user/WalkerBooksUK?blend=8&ob=5>

- **A Monster Calls** - The movie adaptation was shown on BBC and is now available on [iPlayer](#).
- **Football School Friday** which starts at 10am with **Alex Bellos and Ben Lyttleton** on the **Football School** YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/footballschoolfacts!
- The Bear Hunt's gone GLOBAL! All around the world, people are putting bears in their windows for families to spot on their daily walks. Walker have put together **reading recommendation**

assets. These are the first set in bi-weekly recommendation assets which will range in theme, age group, and school subject. There are also two activity sheets for children to make their very own bear and bear ears to print off and cut out available at [jointhebearhunt.com](https://www.jointhebearhunt.com) <https://www.jointhebearhunt.com/> which has been updated with the latest books and news.

- **Chris Haughton**, author-illustrator of such favourites as - *Oh No, George!*, *Shh! We Have a Plan*, *Goodnight Everyone*, *A Bit Lost*, and the soon to be in paperback *Don't Worry, Little Crab* - is keeping kids across the world busy with his read-alongs, live art tutorials, and activities. You can see more here: <https://www.picturebookparty.co.uk/>
- From the award-winning creator of *Alan's Big, Scary Teeth* comes ***Follow Me, Flo*** a hilarious and heartfelt daddy and daughter cautionary tale, sure to get all young readers laughing and singing. You can watch **Jarvis** sharing his story here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RER5zRz766k&t=27s>

Puffin Storytime: From Monday 6th April, Puffin will be bringing 20 minutes of storytime magic to homes daily at 3.30pm on weekdays. This will include readings and draw-alongs from their stellar list of authors and illustrators. Caregivers, teachers and children can view Puffin Storytime on Puffin's YouTube, Instagram and Facebook channels #PuffinStorytime

The Full 'Puffin Storytime' Schedule:

Mondays & Fridays, 3.30pm - *Storytime & Draw-alongs for little ones 0-5. Launching on 6th April with Look Up! By Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola*

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3.30pm - *Sam Copeland will serialise, in 20-minute episodes, the entirety of his hilarious book Charlie Changes into a Chicken for readers 7+*

Wednesdays, 3.30pm - *Story Starters for ages 6-11. Puffin authors will read extracts from their books to help inspire children to discover their next read. Launching on 8th April with an extract from the bestselling Murder Most Unladylike read by Robin Stevens.*

- **The Puffin Podcast:** A new 3-part Puffin Podcast series will launch on Sunday 19th April (via Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Acast and YouTube Kids), where comedian, children's author and YouTube personality Humza Arshad hosts laugh-out-loud stories, games and jokes guaranteed to give you the giggles! Aimed at unlocking creativity, taking stories to imaginations worldwide and inspiring children to dream big, the podcast will be available at www.puffin.co.uk/podcast

Puffin Schools: To support teachers, parents and caregivers now tackling home-learning, the Puffin Schools website has been restructured to make Puffin books and resources accessible to children who need them. A huge collection of easy to discover resources to bring stories to life, including bite size activities and new categories such as Writing Prompts, Activity Ideas and Picture Book Packs, can be found at <https://www.puffinschools.co.uk/>

SF Said - Twitter Q&A's Ed Vere - 'learn to draw' Benji Davies - reading his book aloud Piers Torday - reading his book aloud Cressida Cowell - reading her books aloud Alex T Smith - daily story starters Eva Eland - free resources for her books Joanne Limburg - a poem a day Marcus Sedgwick - reading his book aloud David Roberts - draw together Michael Rosen - YouTube channel performing his poems and more Rob Biddulph - draw along Sarah McIntyre - draw alongs	Frank Cottrell-Boyce - read aloud Chris Haughton - reading aloud Matt Goodfellow - sharing his poems A.F. Harrold - kids' poetry podcast Oliver Jeffers - stay at home storytime Tom McLaughlin - Learn to draw Chitra Soundar - a new stay at home story, read aloud Ken Wilson-Max - reading aloud James Mayhew - telling and illustrating traditional tales Toppsta - Daily Author/Illustrator online event timetables J K Rowling - Harry Potter at Home
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[Century](#) are offering free access to English, maths and science resources using the following login codes: Year 3 - 54W9BV / Year 4 - 54W8Z7 / Year 5 - 54WA83 / Year 6 - 54WAK3

[Scouts Indoor Ideas](#) - all sorts of fun ideas that can be done indoors with relatively few resources.

[Arts and Culture](#) - virtual tours of many different art galleries and museums. If you want specific links around this theme, try this: [Walkthrough Tours for Kids](#).

Many of the other websites linked below, such as [Crickweb](#), [Brainpop](#) and [ICT Games](#) also contain online games across other subject areas if you browse further. Other websites provide quizzes online to support learning, such as [KS2 Quizzes](#) and [KS1 Quizzes](#).

	Reception - Year R	KS1 - Years 1&2	KS2 - Years 3-6
Maths	White Rose - online daily maths lessons NCETM - advice and ideas for parents I See Maths - maths lesson videos Khan - instructional maths videos CBeebies - games, activities and video clips IXL - interactive maths questions	White Rose - online daily maths lessons NCETM - advice and ideas for parents I See Maths - maths lesson videos Khan - instructional maths videos BBC Bitesize KS1 Maths - games, activities and video clips STEM - links to resource packs for all areas of maths	White Rose - online daily maths lessons NCETM - advice and ideas for parents I See Maths - maths lesson videos Khan - instructional maths videos BBC Bitesize KS2 Maths - games, activities and video clips Nrich - excellent maths challenges

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	<p>ICT Games - free online games</p> <p>Crickweb - free online games</p> <p>TopMarks - free online games</p>	<p>IXL - interactive maths questions</p> <p>ICT Games - free online games</p> <p>TopMarks - free online games</p> <p>Mathsframe - free online games</p> <p>Mathsphere - maths puzzles and games</p> <p>Doodle Maths - free trial for personalised learning package</p> <p>Third Space Learning - home learning advice and links</p>	<p>STEM - links to resource packs for all areas of maths</p> <p>IXL - interactive maths questions</p> <p>ICT Games - free online games</p> <p>TopMarks - free online games</p> <p>Mathsframe - free online games</p> <p>Mathsphere - maths puzzles and games</p> <p>Doodle Maths - free trial for personalised learning package</p> <p>Third Space Learning - home learning advice and links</p> <p>TTRockstars - times tables (email your teacher if you need help with your login)</p> <p>Numbots - maths games accessed via your TTRockstars login</p>
English	<p>CBeebies - bedtime stories (with linked comprehension questions here)</p> <p>Literacy Trust - various literacy activities</p> <p>Love Reading - lots of reading ideas</p> <p>Book Trust - reading ideas</p>	<p>CBeebies - bedtime stories (with linked comprehension questions here)</p> <p>Literacy Trust - various literacy activities</p> <p>Love Reading - lots of reading ideas</p> <p>Book Trust - reading ideas</p> <p>Toppsta - ideas using books</p>	<p>Make your own book (instructions here) and fill it with writing - make one for a younger sibling or send to a friend</p> <p>Premier League - writing competition</p> <p>Literacy Trust - various literacy activities</p>

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	<p>Phonics Play - phonics games and activities</p> <p>Username: march20 / Password: home</p> <p>- including decodable Comics</p> <p>Oxford Owl - e-books and phonics</p> <p>Home Activities - at-home literacy activities</p> <p>ICT Games - free online games (including phonics)</p> <p>Phonics Bloom - phonics games</p> <p>British Library - videos linked to Gruffalo etc</p>	<p>BBC Teach - clips and interactive lessons</p> <p>Phonics Play - phonics games and activities</p> <p>Username: march20 / Password: home</p> <p>- including decodable Comics</p> <p>Oxford Owl - e-books and phonics</p> <p>World Books - free electronic books to read</p> <p>Reading Realm - reading activities</p> <p>Literacy Shed - animation with linked literacy ideas</p> <p>Film Education - ideas based around films</p> <p>Home Activities - at-home literacy activities</p> <p>Hopscotch - reading comprehension</p> <p>ICT Games - free online games (including phonics)</p> <p>Phonics Bloom - phonics games</p> <p>British Library - videos linked to Gruffalo etc</p>	<p>Love Reading - lots of reading ideas</p> <p>Book Trust - reading ideas</p> <p>Toppsta - ideas using books</p> <p>Writing POW - daily writing lessons on Youtube</p> <p>BBC Teach - clips and interactive lessons</p> <p>BBC Bitesize - games, activities and clips</p> <p>Pobble - ideas based on a daily picture</p> <p>Literacy Shed - themed animation with activities</p> <p>Film Education - ideas based around films</p> <p>Oxford Owl - e-books levelled by age</p> <p>World Books - free electronic books to read</p> <p>Home Activities - at-home literacy activities</p> <p>Hopscotch - reading comprehension</p> <p>A few links from the British Library:</p> <p>Character / Poetry / Miniatures / Comic / Hero</p>
Computing and E-safety	<p>Safer Internet - various activities</p>	<p>BBC Bitesize - computing clips and activities</p>	<p>Scratch - learn to code</p> <p>BBC Bitesize - computing clips and activities</p>

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	<p>Childnet - online safety story</p> <p>Vodafone Goldilocks - digital safety tale</p> <p>Esafety - video-based esafety lesson</p>	<p>BBC Dancemat - learn to type</p> <p>Safer Internet - various activities</p> <p>Childnet - online safety activities</p> <p>Vodafone Goldilocks - digital safety tale</p> <p>Esafety - video-based esafety lesson</p>	<p>BBC Dancemat - learn to type</p> <p>Safer Internet - various activities</p> <p>Childnet - online safety activities</p> <p>Esafety - video-based esafety lessons</p>
Music	<p>Singup - singing</p> <p>BBC Bitesize - music clips</p> <p>Fischy Music - weekly assmblies with songs</p>	<p>Singup - singing</p> <p>BBC Bitesize - music clips</p> <p>Fischy Music - weekly assmblies with songs</p>	<p>Singup - singing</p> <p>BBC Bitesize - music clips and activities</p> <p>Fischy Music - weekly assmblies with songs</p> <p>The Shows Must Go On - full musical theatre performances every Friday</p>
R.E. and Worship	<p>Messy Church - fun family activities</p> <p>Fischy Music - weekly assmblies with songs</p> <p>Diddy Disciples/ - daily bedtime prayers</p> <p>Collective Worship Book</p> <p>Bible Stories at Home</p> <p>The Seriously Surprising Story: https://youtu.be/ndtnZV-5QTo</p>	<p>NATRE - RE association activities</p> <p>Messy Church - fun family activities</p> <p>Fischy Music - weekly assmblies with songs</p> <p>Worshiping with Children</p> <p>Diddy Disciples/ - daily bedtime prayers</p> <p>Collective Worship Book</p> <p>Bible Stories at Home</p> <p>The Seriously Surprising Story: https://youtu.be/ndtnZV-5QTo</p>	<p>NATRE - RE association activities</p> <p>Messy Church - fun family activities</p> <p>Fischy Music - weekly assmblies with songs</p> <p>Worshiping with Children</p> <p>Diddy Disciples/ - daily bedtime prayers</p> <p>Collective Worship Book</p> <p>Bible Stories at Home</p> <p>The Seriously Surprising Story: https://youtu.be/ndtnZV-5QTo</p>

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	<p>The Super Cool Story of Jesus: https://youtu.be/N6kmDligfKU</p> <p>Three Friends and the Miracle Man: https://youtu.be/Aj0K_iUitGQ</p>	<p>The Super Cool Story of Jesus: https://youtu.be/N6kmDligfKU</p> <p>Three Friends and the Miracle Man: https://youtu.be/Aj0K_iUitGQ</p>	<p>The Super Cool Story of Jesus: https://youtu.be/N6kmDligfKU</p> <p>Three Friends and the Miracle Man: https://youtu.be/Aj0K_iUitGQ</p>
Science	<p>STEM - home learning activities for science, technology and engineering</p> <p>Science Week</p> <p>Dyson</p> <p>Crickweb</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p> <p>PSTT</p> <p>Discoverers</p>	<p>CREST - easy, low-cost science challenges to earn awards</p> <p>STEM - home learning activities for science, technology and engineering</p> <p>Science Week</p> <p>Nature Detectives</p> <p>Dyson</p> <p>Crickweb</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p>	<p>CREST - easy, low-cost science challenges to earn awards</p> <p>STEM - home learning activities for science, technology and engineering</p> <p>Science Week</p> <p>NASA</p> <p>Dyson</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p>
Geography	<p>TopMarks</p> <p>CBeebies</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Geography</p>	<p>3D Geography</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>Pod</p> <p>YPTE</p>	<p>NatGeo Kids</p> <p>3D Geography</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p> <p>RGS</p> <p>Pod</p> <p>YPTE</p>
Cooking	<p>Family Fun Cooking - recipe ideas</p> <p>BBC Food</p>	<p>Family Fun Cooking - recipe ideas</p> <p>BBC Food - Cook</p> <p>BBC Food - No Cook</p>	<p>Family Fun Cooking - recipe ideas</p> <p>BBC Food - Cook</p> <p>BBC Food - No Cook</p>
PE	<p>Body Coach - daily PE</p>	<p>Body Coach - daily PE</p>	<p>Body Coach - daily PE</p>

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	Go Noodle Wake Shake - free dance tutorials BBC Workouts	Go Noodle Wake Shake - free dance tutorials BBC Workouts Primary Resources Schoolsnet	Go Noodle Wake Shake - free dance tutorials Primary Resources
Art	Royal Academy Red Ted Imagination Tree Artful Parent Tate Kids Draw with Rob - draw along videos Pinterest Art Ideas	Royal Academy Art Craft Crafty Classroom Red Ted Imagination Tree Artful Parent Tate Kids Draw with Rob - draw along videos Pinterest Art Ideas Picasso National Gallery	Royal Academy Art Craft Crafty Classroom Red Ted Imagination Tree Artful Parent Tate Kids Draw with Rob - draw along videos Pinterest Art Ideas Picasso National Gallery Quizzes TopMarks
History		BBC Schools History Coxhoe	BBC Schools History Coxhoe NHM

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SEND	<p>Chatterpack - huge list of free to access SEND resources and sites</p> <p>Cricksoft</p> <p>Reader Pen</p> <p>SEND Information Directory</p>	<p>Chatterpack - huge list of free to access SEND resources and sites</p> <p>Cricksoft</p> <p>Reader Pen</p> <p>SEND Information Directory</p>	<p>Chatterpack - huge list of free to access SEN resources and sites</p> <p>Cricksoft</p> <p>Reader Pen</p> <p>SEND Information Directory</p>
French		<p>BBC Bitesize - games, activities and video clips</p> <p>Crickweb - free online games</p> <p>Digital Dialects - free online games</p>	<p>BBC Bitesize - games, activities and video clips</p> <p>Crickweb - free online games</p> <p>Digital Dialects - free online games</p>
PSHE	<p>Heartsmart - mental wellbeing with Boris the robot</p>	<p>Heartsmart - mental wellbeing with Boris the robot</p> <p>Primary Resources - activity ideas and resources</p> <p>Teaching Ideas - activity ideas and resources</p> <p>Premier League - activity ideas and resources</p>	<p>Heartsmart - mental wellbeing with Boris the robot</p> <p>Primary Resources - activity ideas and resources</p> <p>Teaching Ideas - activity ideas and resources</p> <p>Premier League - activity ideas and resources</p>