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English Update

Dear Parents & Carers,



We would like to draw your attention to a variety of online platforms and websites offering free resources to support learning during our partial closure. You may want to access these to supplement the English work available on our school website. I hope that something below inspires your child to develop their learning at home with you and independently. Please take the time to look through the resources with your child and let us know what was useful and if you need anything else.

Suggested websites:

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/homelearning/keystage2> - this includes 20+ days of exciting articles, stories, videos and fun learning challenges, which can be accessed in any order.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - this includes 100 free 'ebooks' available to read, fun learning ideas by age range, an English and maths glossary, reading comprehensions and several other fun activities for KS2 children.

<https://www.uniqueclassrooms.com/daily-3> – This site has 3 free daily challenges to inspire the children for English, maths and creativity. They also have regular Lego challenges and ebooks available.

<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html> The Literacy shed is a resource loved by KS2 teachers with animations and suggested questions for sparking literacy lessons. Look at the films before showing them to your child to check suitability but they can be starting points for stories and other types of writing.

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/family/life/things-do-kids-home-ideas-bored-children-entertained-isolation/> The Telegraph have suggested 48 ideas to keep the children learning and entertained at home during isolation.

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/> David Walliams reads a story every day.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/> This website is split into ages and offers ideas and activities to support your children at home such as: apps for children to use, reading challenges, live readings by famous authors and printable activities.

We hope you are keeping well and that the children are able to access some of the learning on the website at a manageable pace. Please let us know if you need any further ideas.

Have a healthy and happy Easter break

Rachel Jeffers and the English Team



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