As the roots spread so the tree grows

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have been instructed, by the government to **close the school**. The school will not be open from Monday 22nd March until further notice. Please do not bring your children to school until further notice is given.

We'll let you know when the school is reopening by sending out a text and putting the information on our website.

Your child's learning is important to us, so during the closure please look at the homework activities we have sent home and the additional activities we have put on the website under the coronavirus tab.

We are aware that many of you will be working from home and may feel anxious about providing learning opportunities for your children. Please do not worry, just support your children as best as you can and make sure they keep reading. See below some fun websites you and your children could access over the next couple of weeks to support their learning.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk - Access from computers. This is a great resource for children to practise their phonics skills, through playing phonics games. To log in, follow the instructions on the home page using the username 'march20' and the password 'home'.

www.new.phonicsplay.co.uk – You can access phonics play from a phone or tablet using this link.

https://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/ Free resource to access fun comic books!

https://www.purplemash.com/login/ - This website is full of exciting resources/games for the children to access online. There are many topics and subjects for the children to choose from. To log in, click on 'Find my school's login page' and find Alwyn. Year 1 should use the username 'year1' and the password 'year1'. Year 2 children will have their own personal logins, which can be found printed in their yellow reading records and their home learning books that went home last week.

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer This website is offering free resources for caregivers to find exciting activities to download and print for children in all subjects. To access this website, you will need to create a FREE account and enter the offer code 'UKTWINKLHELPS'.

https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ Fantastic website to access maths resources for free!

https://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/info/200341/online_library_resources/400/online_resources If you have a RBWM library membership card, you can access online books and magazines for free using this link.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games A variety of games can be accessed here without a login.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary Completely free resource with interactive games, videos and quizzes to support children learning!

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https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-collection/zbr4scw Fun and interactive resources, incorporating movement and learning.

https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/ Lots of fun resources to support maths, reading, grammar and spelling. To use, create FREE account.

https://www.theschoolrun.com/ 14 day free trial, full of great worksheets and activities in many subjects.

https://www.vooks.com/ A resource which brings story books to life! Create an account for a free 1 month trial.

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/ Bright and colourful website with free resources available to download without registering. The free E-book section is wonderful and you will need to set up a free login to access it. Great if your little ones would like to keep in touch with Biff, Chip Kipper and Floppy the dog!

https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/ A great platform for learning and it's totally free. There are online games, resources and competition too! Aimed at primary aged children.

https://beanstalk.co/ Interactive learning materials which you can access for free by creating a membership.

https://imoves.com/ A fantastic resourse to keep children moving! You can sign up for a 14 day free trial.

https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/ Great free resources for children to access quizzes.

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ Free website to access maths games!

https://litfilmfest.com/playlists/ Free videos and playlists to inspire writing

This letter is available on our website for you to click on the links.

We appreciate the closure will have an impact on you and your family and it's far from an ideal scenario, but we'll keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

Please use NHS 111 online if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next.

Thank you for your continued support.

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