

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Summer Term has started in an unconventional way but it has been fantastic to see all of the children back on google classroom and communicating online with their teachers through this. The most important thing at this time is still the children's (and your) well being and mental health. I am sure that you went into this week hoping that the overwhelmed feeling that home learning brought with it before the holidays would have dissipated over the Easter break. If it hasn't and you are still feeling stressed by it all, please know that you are not alone.

Teachers have chosen this job and trained for it, they have had lots of practise. You have been thrown in at the deep end. That is why we are trying to give you lots of work on google classroom, so that you don't feel like you have to entertain your children, whilst they are able (especially from Year 2 onwards) to work to some degree independently. Please remember that you do not have to print any of the work for the children - they can do any of it from the screen. If you are finding there is too much work, please start with the English and Maths and then move onto the other subjects. Everything does NOT have to be completed by the due date, just do as much as you can.

Parents have been fantastic at contacting us when there is an issue with their home learning through homelearningqueries@fouldsp.org. If you do have any questions, no matter how small, please do ask us if you need help - that is what we are here for. If you do have any laptop issues please also contact us through the office or home learning emails.

This Monday (27th April) we will be having another Big Sing. The song will be: Zootopia, Try Everything (<https://youtu.be/jpqV3dzYOgk>). We would love everyone to once again sing from their windows/doors/gardens as loudly as possible. If they feel a little nervous, please tell them to remember - be brave, be the first, be the person that inspires others to join in until we can all hear each other. If you are happy for your child to feature on a video compilation that will be put on youtube, twitter and other social media, please film them singing and send it in to us through the home learning email giving your permission for it to be shared on the aforementioned sites. If you do film, can we ask that you film the whole song and film it in landscape as this makes it easier for us when editing it all together. Thank you in advance! If you haven't seen our version of the Climb yet, you can find it at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDMOA18Ys4o&t=1s>.

This week we welcome back Ms Wilkins from maternity leave. Ms Wilkins will be working with Key Stage One on their google classroom so you may well see her looking at, and commenting on, work, especially in Rowan Class. Ms Wilkins has been part of the Foulds family for many years and it is wonderful to have her back with us.

As one member of staff returns to us, Ms Gagnon is leaving today to start her maternity leave. On behalf of myself, all the staff and the parents, I would like to wish her the best of luck and a wonderful year ahead full of cuddles! Here is a message from Ms Gagnon:

As I begin my maternity leave, I would like to say a huge thank you to all staff, parents and children at Foulds. I have been extremely lucky over the last six years to be part of the Foulds family. As you know, my own family is in Canada which can be difficult in times like these. However, I have felt truly cared for and supported, especially over the last year, by every one of you who have asked how I'm doing, looked out for me and offered advice. Thank you to everyone who has sent messages and gifts - my partner and I are very grateful for your kindness and generosity. I look forward to seeing you all again soon and showing off the newest addition to the family.

All the best to you and your families, Ms Gagnon.

I have updated the list of links at the bottom of the email with lots of new ones added in. I have highlighted any new ones so that you can pick them out more easily.

Take care and stay safe,

Kim Sanett

List of links:

English (reading and phonics):

Oxford Owl - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

This has a section of free e-books your children can read at home. They can also listen to an audio version of many of the books. You will need to register on the website but then accessing the books is free.

Teach Your Monster To Read - <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

Audible - lots of good books for different age ranges free for all to use at the moment <http://stories.audible.com>

David Walliams stories - releasing a free audio story from The World's Worst Children every day at 11am
<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

Fonetti - online resources for practising reading <https://www.fonetti.com/> Free for parents for a month at least.

Barnet Libraries offer loans of ebooks and audiobooks for their members:

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/libraries/online-resources/ebooks-and-eaudiobooks>

Get Epic - <https://www.getepic.com/sign-in/educator>

On this website, you can find e-books, comics, audio books and videos of stories. If your child is unsure of how to read a particular word or does not know what the words means, they can click on it and they will be given the pronunciation and definition.

There is currently a 30 day free trial for families to use this resources at <https://www.getepic.com/promo>

National Literacy Trust - <https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone> - Family Zone

Phonics Play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> Lots of phonics games to play and free to parents for the next month using username:march20 password:home

Authorfy 10minute Literary challenges - <https://authorfy.com/10minutechallenges/>

Book Trust - <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/> storytime with free online books and videos, play games, win prizes, test your knowledge in our book-themed quizzes, or even learn how to draw some of your favourite characters.

Sumdog - <https://pages.sumdog.com/home-learning-during-school-closures/home-learning-for-parents/> online spelling and maths app

Roald Dahl Website - <https://www.roalddahl.com/things-to-do-indoors>

Maths:

Times Tables Rock Stars - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/> is for children from Years 2 – 6 and they should aim to complete at least one 15 minute session per day. Your child will be set times tables linked to their learning.

Maths games - <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>
www.mathsisfun.com/index.htm - all types of maths with explanations too
www.topmarks.co.uk - great maths tool - fun games - fabulous for learning tables (Hit the Button is a great game)

Numbots - <https://play.numbots.com/#/intro> NumBots is an online game and playing little and often will improve recall and understanding of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts. Children can log in using their Times Table Rock Stars username and password.

The Maths Factor - Carol Vorderman has made her website free <https://www.themathsfactor.com/>

Sumdog - <https://pages.sumdog.com/home-learning-during-school-closures/home-learning-for-parents/> online spelling and maths app

General:

BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> - links to all subjects for different ages

BBC Teach live lessons - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/primary-live-lessons/zmc9jhv>
BBC learning - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach>

English as a Second Language resources - <https://www.ealhub.co.uk/home-learning-area/>

Learn a new language - <https://www.kaligo-apps.com/>

Twinkl Parents Hub - log in with email and password: UKTWINKLHELPS
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents> - please note teachers will also be setting work from this site through Google Classroom

Premier League - range of activities at <https://plprimarystars.com/for-families>

Scout activities - <https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/>

London Fire Brigade - <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/schools/learning-resources/>

London Fire Brigade Museum - Great Fire of London session

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCRXAEraq8U>

Nick Cope - online concerts for the whole family

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHswfhkdahDSsJBHew8sOUg>

- **Oti Mabuse** teaching children to **dance** live at 11.30 every day

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC58aowNEXHHnflR_5YTtP4g

Computing:

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

resource <https://code.org> - learn how to code. A section called "break" <https://code.org/break> where they have interactive classrooms. If you are interested, sign up and they email you the code for the session.

Well Being:

Ebook for children about Covid 19 -

https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus_ABookForChildren.pdf

Big Life Journal - fun, mindset growing activities for children who are staying at home for a while. Some free, some printable, some purchasable. <https://biglifejournal.com/>

Social stories on Coronavirus: 'Pandemics and the Coronavirus Social Story' which might be helpful to use or adapt for the children, where appropriate.

<https://carolgraysocialstories.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Pandemics-and-the-Coronavirus.pdf>

Twitter - #dailymile activities

Instagram Accounts - there are so many authors doing daily readings of their books. E.g. oliverjeffers and macbarnett and accounts for activities to do at home with children.

Facebook - 'homeworkouts for lockdown' - lots of exercises posted on there

Youtube

- **Cosmic Kids Yoga** - themed yoga, mindfulness and relaxation for children

- **The Bodycoach** - #PEwithJOE- 30 mins of PE with Joe Wicks. Monday- Friday live at 9am starting Mon 23rd. Also lots of kids workouts available on his YouTube channel

@AllForSportLtd: will be running competitions and encouraging families to upload their videos of them performing the challenges for a chance to be recognised as a 'national champion.'

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuLo1CLr8QsUvgYCypFMWGw>

Strength Work Out: <https://youtu.be/TxFbsvXOh5M>

Fitness Work Out: <https://youtu.be/kZ-oBvqn-Hk>

Flexibility Work Out: https://youtu.be/FyODvVXW4_k

BBC supermovers: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

Food and Cookery:

Feeding Hungry Minds: <https://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/home-learning-resources/> - cooking at home

Food a Fact of Life: <https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/> - Free resources for teaching young people aged 3-16 years about where food comes from, cooking and healthy eating.

Food tech with Jamie Oliver - Keep Cooking and Carry On Series on C4

If you want to purchase hard copies of activity and practise books to do with your child at home. These links have educational guides, practise booklets and revision guides on a wide range of subjects aimed at specific age groups -

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/primary-books>

<https://www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/>

<https://www.waterstones.com/category/childrens-teenage/education>