

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope the toilet roll challenge video put a smile on yours and your children's faces. We wanted to find a way to help the children see us and feel connected and this was one way we thought might also cheer everyone up at the same time. We hope to do something like this every other week but who knows what we will come up with for the next one! If you haven't seen the toilet roll challenge (or just need a laugh on a Friday evening after a long week!) here is the link again: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=586TaPkR-2E>.

In the daily briefing yesterday, the Prime Minister said that he would lay out plans next week for the future reopening of services including schools. I wanted to let you know that as yet, as a school, we have no information about this. When I do, I will start to plan the how and when and I will communicate with you all via email. As with the days leading up to the lockdown, the safety of both the children and my staff are of the highest importance to me and are not something I will compromise on.

I am sure for many of you it won't feel like only two weeks have passed since the Easter holidays. We are also under no illusion that this is not what any of us want school to be like and that we would all much prefer to be in a real life classroom than in an online version of one. However, whilst this remains impossible, I must reiterate what I said last week - the children are doing a fantastic job engaging with the learning that they are being given and you are doing a fantastic job of keeping them going. None of us underestimate how much support the children need right now, emotionally as well as academically and I would again remind you that both the children's and your mental health and well being are paramount at this time.

Thank you to the parents who have felt that they can reach out to us via [homelearningqueries@fouldsp.org](mailto:homelearningqueries@fouldsp.org) when they are having difficulty. We are here to help - please do let us know if you are struggling and we can see what we can do. If you do have any laptop issues please also contact us through the office or home learning emails.

Thank you to the many who sent their Try Everything recording to us this week. Hopefully a second uplifting Big Sing video is not going to be too far off. 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>.

Next Friday (8th May) is a bank holiday so there will be no work added on Google Classroom that day and the staff will not be online. This week there is only one new link which I have put at the top for ease. It is about online safety and has lots of activities.

I have found and tested an interesting app called Caribu . This is a great app for younger children where they can read a story or colour with someone they are separated from if that person downloads the app too eg a grandparent or younger/older cousin. It is free at the moment so thought it might be useful to share. I am attaching two documents this evening. The first is a poster from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health which contains key information for families. The second is a document that Mrs Ingall has created on TT Rockstars. Over the last month we have had lots of questions about it and this comprehensive guide should help you to understand how it works better. I would like to thank Mrs Ingall for putting together such a thorough document.

Finally I want to end with a shout out to our children who are supporting different charities in many ways. This week I would like to highlight Sophia in Year 6 as she has decided to take on a challenge to help the Noah's Ark hospice to raise money! She will run 2.6 miles for 10 consecutive days!! She started yesterday - keep going

Sophia! If you would like to help her raise money please go on her justgiving page:  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sophiaeharvey> Well done Sophia!!!!

We miss you all!

Take care and stay safe,

Kim Sanett

### **List of links:**

#### **CEOP – Home Activity Packs:**

<https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.thinkuknow.co.uk%2Fparents%2FSupport-tools%2FHome-activity-worksheets%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7C9342f56a62c94dbd577108d7e85cd6f8%7Ca4d068aa090e4f55a950b1b95cea1c6b%7C0%7C0%7C637233357751179027&sdata=kbCu8L8BaEuaHxKoZMtOcb4etFOYfBBkCVGUIVlPIK%3D&reserved=0>

The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command (CEOP) have released Home Activity Packs with 15 minute activities you can do with your child(ren) to support their online safety when at home. The packs are differentiated into different age groups.

#### **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-audiobooks>

**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](http://www.mathsisfun.com/index.htm) - all types of maths with explanations too  
[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://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/zmc9jhw>  
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.facebook.com/LondonFireBrigade/videos/610703166188360/?vh=e>

Step into the NHS - <https://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/primary-schools>

## **Science, Geography, History:**

**Space Station** - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=0ch\\_0hYrA8Q&app=desktop](https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=0ch_0hYrA8Q&app=desktop) - starts working at 6pm this evening. It should show a view of deep space from the far side of the space station.

**Science with Konnie Huq** - 10am Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDISobQTc4lifJEu6Lt22eA>

**Brian Cox** - science based Q & A on The Cosmic Shambles

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6JQx\\_K7LKktuQXruCwgbFg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6JQx_K7LKktuQXruCwgbFg)

**Maddie and Greg** - gardening show 11am for half an hour <https://www.youtube.com/user/maddiemoate>

- **Steve Bacshall** 10:30 every day has a show that includes Geography, wildlife and exploration

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm-URP49TgSgyIU1rgh2m7A/>

**E Bug** - <https://e-bug.eu/> Fun games and teaching resources about microbes and antibiotics

**National Geographic** - <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/>

**Stem activities** - <https://www.stem.org.uk/esero/tim-peake> <https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning>

## **Art and Design:**

**Rob Biddulph** - (illustrator and author) #drawwithrob - [www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob](http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob) - Rob Biddulph has drawing classes online

**Dyson Engineering Foundation** - Ideas to watch and then create! Have fun!

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=2x-ixR7E3xA>

**Links to museums and art galleries** - <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en>

## **Theatre, Music and Dance:**

Free musicals and plays you can now stream -

<http://www.filmedonstage.com/news/76-free-musicals-and-plays-you-can-now-stream-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak-updating-daily>

**National Theatre Productions** -

[https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/learning/national-theatre-collection?queueittoken=e\\_safetyevent916pr20~q\\_00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000~ts\\_1587128935~ce\\_true~rt\\_afterevent~h\\_f27ea34224942f25bdfb380a8505fca2433ec0bfa3fb6462ae2799ca4be4a5cb](https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/learning/national-theatre-collection?queueittoken=e_safetyevent916pr20~q_00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000~ts_1587128935~ce_true~rt_afterevent~h_f27ea34224942f25bdfb380a8505fca2433ec0bfa3fb6462ae2799ca4be4a5cb)

**Radio blog** - <https://radioblogging.net/>

**Myleene Class** - Myleene's Music Klass teaching children the basics of classical music  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCRXAErag8U>

**Nick Cope** - online concerts for the whole family  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHswhfkdahDSsJBHew8sOUg>

- **Oti Mabuse** teaching children to **dance** live at 11.30 every day  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC58aowNEXHHnflR\\_5YTtP4g](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](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](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>