



Curriculum Newsletter

Home Learning - April 2020



Home Learning

This is a very difficult and unusual time for us all and we have been amazed at the amount of home learning activities being completed. For some children though “home is home” and “school is school”. Therefore completing the suggested activities may be a problem. The important thing at this time is to ensure that your child is happy, safe and calm at home. Share fun times together, laugh, talk to your child and play. Share their interests, sit alongside them whilst they play on the iPad, with trains, their dolly or whatever else they enjoy. Comment on what they are doing or just copy them in silence if talking annoys them! Not all learning happens sat down at a desk, the majority of learning happens with young children as they move, explore and play. Some days the best thing to do will be to do nothing and that is fine! Therefore please do not worry you are not doing enough. **All of you have been amazing during this challenging time!**



The website – Home Learning Photos

You can find on the website www.woolgrove.herts.sch.uk lots of photos of the home learning activities that parents are doing. This may give you some ideas of activities you can do at home to pass the time during lock down.

Daily Home Learning Activities

Activity suggestions are sent out daily via parent mail, these are ideas about what you can do at home, it is not essential that you do all of the activities or any of them if your child is happier doing different activities. These activities are also on the website and children can revisit these activities, especially if they particularly enjoyed completing one of the suggestions.

More Home Learning Resources

Also available on the website are a selection of resources, these are regularly added to. These include simple stories that you can read to your child to explain Covid 19. As well as additional activities for Maths, Handwriting, indoor activities, early years activities and resources to support routines.

Let's Move and Story Time with Mr P

There are lots of videos of Mr P on the website in the “Let's Move” and “Story Time with Mr P” sections. Every Friday a new story is uploaded so don't forget to look at these with your child.



Additional resources

Many educational resources available online are offering free access for a limited period of time. Information has been parent mailed about how to access them. Some of the resources available can be found on the following websites Clicker 8 www.cricksoft.com/home-installation Use the access code 8T817 E3GYB DHUHN TGLCG

www.twinkl.co.uk

<http://signalong.org.uk/>

www.educationcity.com Access code – TBC will be sent on Monday

www.ttrockstars.com – Access code – TBC will be sent on Monday

<https://tacpac.co.uk/product/set-5>, checkout and add the code 8Q7A3TXS

If you find any other apps or websites that you think might be useful to others, please let us know by emailing homelearning@woolgrove.herts.sch.uk

Life Skills

Life skills are so important for all of our children and this is an ideal time to teach your child some of these skills. Helping to load the dishwasher, washing up, tidying, hovering, changing a bed, toilet training etc



We are still here to help!

The school office is still open and class teachers are still available to offer support and advice, as well as Anne Linnell our Family Support Worker. If you need some advice please email homelearning@woolgrove.herts.sch.uk or contact the school office who can pass on your messages to your child's class teacher or Head of Department, who can get back to you. Thank you.