



Gladstone Road Primary School

"Learning to Succeed"

Home Learning Summer Term 2020



Dear Parents of Y1-Y6,

Which learning activities should I do at home? There is a huge amount of resources now available. We know every family and set of circumstances is different and do not want to put extra pressure on you so do what is right for you and your family. We know this letter is long but we have aimed to answer every question and provide something for every family.

If you can access Purple Mash read this part



Purple Mash is still our online platform where your child can communicate with their class teacher and where the class teacher will be able to comment back on their work. Feedback from our staff is that they really enjoy seeing the comments and keeping in contact with their class. In a slight change the staff will respond to this work the following day. Please note there won't be maths activities on here anymore as we have found something which we feel is better for the children. See the instructions below about White Rose Maths.

Sadly, we have had a few screen-shots sent to us where accounts have been hacked. We are looking into this and changing passwords where necessary.

If you can't access Purple Mash/you want your child to do work off-line instead read this part



Each year group has put together a plan you may wish to complete at home. **Your child's year group plan will be sent in as another email.** The activities are aimed at a pupil working in line with the year group. These won't be personalised to the different abilities as we would normally do in school. If the level of work is too difficult for your child then please select an earlier year group by looking on the school website from next week or picking up a pack from school (ready to pick up on Monday 20th).

Maths – everyone please read



<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> We have chosen these resources as they provide the teaching and explanation in manageable daily chunks. There are 5 lessons a week which can be done daily or a few in one day. We are hopeful everyone can have access to the teaching videos which go with each session on a tablet or phone.

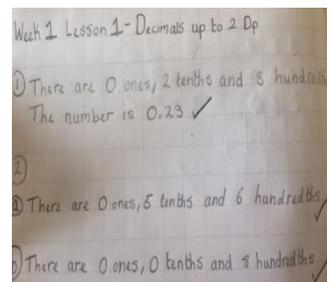
If you don't have any internet access then please pop to school where you will be able to get the sheets to go alongside the videos. We will not be able to provide the teacher explanation for the sheets but please try your best to explain to your child. You will be able to get a week's worth of sheets from Monday 20th April 2020.

1. Click on the set of lessons for your child's year group (If your child is working at the expected level this should match well. If your child is working below the expected level or you think it is too difficult for them take them to the year before or even earlier. There is **no harm in doing earlier year groups**). If your child is managing well and needs an extra challenge then take them onto the next year group.

- Click on **Week 1** so that you go in order. Don't do Summer Week 1 as we need to go in order.



- Watch the video (either on your own or with your child).
- Find a calm space where your child can work for about 20-30 minutes.
- Use the video guidance to support your child as they work through a lesson.
- Work through the questions. You can do this in any way you wish. It might be your child telling you the answers or your child recording the answers in your exercise book. Most of the time this is straightforward but if it needs you to match up you can just get the child to point on the screen or draw the question in the book. Packs are available in school if you need.
- Go through the answers together which are on the website. You will know your child best but it may be that you put a dot next to the ones they have got wrong rather than a cross which can sometimes make children upset and not wanting to learn.



Thank you for your support and help by keeping your children safe at home. We know the efforts home schooling takes and thank you for everything you are doing. We will be sending out a year group plan by email every Friday until we return. These plans will also be on the school website.

Finally, if you want any more resources our top 5 are...

	<p>Reading Eggs are offering 30 days free and we think this is a very good resource.</p>
	<p>Enjoy reading books at home https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/</p>
	<p>https://mailchi.mp/talk4writing/home-school-booklets. A booklet of activities for different year groups</p>
	<p>Look at the BBC Bitesize offer which is available from Monday 20th April 2020 as we imagine these resources will be very good.</p>
	<p>https://grpsscienceblog.wordpress.com/ Our very own excellent Science blog which gives great ideas which we know the children love!</p>

Kind regards

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