



Home learning opportunities.

Here are some websites and App ideas that may support you whilst your child is not in school. We understand the hard times ahead but continuing with your child's development is essential for them to succeed in years to come.

The following ideas are websites and apps that we have used in class to help us with the children's learning. The majority of them are FREE and great interactive resources that can be played on the tablet/ computer/ phone.

Websites that are useful for development

Cosmic Yoga -Youtube

(<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>)

Yoga through storytelling. The children are used to these programmes as we use this weekly in class.

- Great for physical development
- gross and fine motor skills
- Mindfulness – relaxation activities.

BBC iPlayer Number blocks

(<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfhn/numberblocks>)

Can get on YouTube as well. Children are used to these episodes as we use these in school weekly.

- Great for learning mathematics concepts in a fun animated way. Each episode is approx. 5 minutes.
- One a day will help with children's understanding of number.
- Don't worry about repeating episodes – children love them.

BBC iPlayer Alphablocks

(<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks>)

Can get on YouTube as well. Children are used to these episodes as we use these in school weekly.

- Great for early reading in a fun animated way. Each episode is approx. 5 minutes.
- One a day will help with children's understanding of letters sounds and early segmenting and blending.
- Don't worry about repeating episodes – children love them.

BBC stimulating sounds radio.

(<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/evfs-listening-skills/zbc4y9q>)

Great for listening and attention skills and developing communication and language.

- Website provides easy teaching guides and sequences as well as the sounds to listen to.
- Children have been using this for their communication and language skills in class so are used to the sequence of each session.

- Don't be afraid to repeat sessions – again consolidating and revisiting will support children's development.

BBC Nursery Rhymes

(<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgwx>)

Very important to the children's development in communication and language as well as early reading.

- Lots of nursery rhymes for children to learn in an interactive way.
- Each nursery rhyme comes with an animated video so visual for the children to follow as well as the words to sing along to.

TOPMARKS

(<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>)

Provides interactive games to support with Maths and English skills.

- Interactive for young children
- Provides links to all areas of curriculum.

Oxford Reading Tree

(<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/oxford-reading-tree-levels/>)

Lots of free e-books available for you to use with your child.

- E-books linked to home readers and books that are used in school.
- Lots of free e-books to read with or alongside your child.
- Will ask you to register but will not charge you for the free e-book selections.
- Lots of books even if not for your child's age – but for you to read to your child throughout the day.

BusyThings * subscription and further cost.**

(<https://www.busythings.co.uk/families/subscribe>)

This website provides a free weekly subscription. This may change due to the situations we are facing. Brilliant resources for ALL areas of learning.

- Has Nursery and Reception stages – linking to ALL AREAS of development.
- Has Year 1 and Year 2 stages – linking to ALL AREAS of National Curriculum.
- Really interactive and animated for children to follow independently through GAMES
- Works in tablets, phones and computers – again through education games.



Apps to download that are useful for development.



Teach Monster

At the moment is free to download

- Helps support early reading in an interactive way.
- Tracks progress and stays with children's abilities/ capabilities.

Reading Eggs

120 game like lessons to support early reading.

- Interactive and fun
- Games that can be played independently
- Available of tablets and phones (Android and IOS)

DoodleMaths

Maths programme to support maths learning at home.

- Identifies children's weaker areas and adapts programmes to the child's needs.
- Can be used on tablets and phones

Elephant Learning

Interactive maths games based in a theme and title.

- Brilliant graphics and visual prompts for learners to become involved in maths in a fun way.
- Linked to school curriculums
- Available on Android and IOS.

Endless Numbers

Introducing concepts like counting, sequences and basic arithmetic

- All done in fun ways
- Animated bright colours to motivate and interact with young children.