

English Home Learning



It is important that we keep English learning going while the schools are closed and children are learning at home. Here is a compiled list of the different websites that are available to help you support your child to continue to develop their reading and writing skills. All of the websites that are provided are FREE. Due to the school closures, many of the providers are offering free subscriptions at this time to support parents with home learning.

Your child's class teacher may be setting specific tasks each week in their weekly newsletter. Complete these as a priority before using the additional resources. Please ensure your child is reading at least three times a week.

Oxford Owl

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

Oxford Owl have a free eBook collection for children aged 3-11 years old. They have a range of over 100 free eBooks that are all tablet friendly. All you need to do is register on their website to access them. They have a range of books for all different ages, levels and genres. They also have a section to help you support your child's reading at home.

Audible

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Audible, an Amazon company, have a great collection of stories to stream for free that children can listen to on a desktop, laptop, phone or tablet.

World Book Online

<https://worldbook.kitaboo.com/reader/worldbook/>

World Book Online are offering a wide range of eBooks and audio books to download from their website. All you have to do is register to access them.

Oxford Owl Phonics

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/>

This website is very helpful for supporting parents in reception and KS1 with their child's phonics learning at home. It has useful videos and guides on how to pronounce the different sounds correctly with your child.

Mr T's Phonics

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw

Mr Thorne is a UK school teacher who teaches phonics using exciting videos on YouTube with his friend Geraldine the Giraffe.

Phonics Play

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

Phonics Play are offering free access to all of their resources during the school closures. The username is: march20 and the password is: home. They have a useful section to support parents and lots of phonics games for children to play.

Topmarks

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

Topmarks have a range of interactive activities for children aged 3-14 years covering spelling and grammar, punctuation, writing, stories, reading and poetry.

BBC Teach

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks1-english/z67ncqt>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-english/zbrwnrd>

KS1 and KS2 specific pages with videos, songs and lessons.

BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Is a free online study support resource designed to help with learning, revision and home learning. The primary resources are packed full of animations, videos, quizzes and games. There are specific sections for KS1 and 2.

Sumdog

<https://pages.sumdog.com/home-learning-during-school-closures/home-learning-for-parents/>

Sumdog is an online learning tool which provides spelling and grammar practice for children aged 5-11. Parents can create a free account to access the engaging games. This can be accessed on the website or via an app.

Literacy Shed

<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html>

This a great website that has a great selection of images, videos and animations that KS2 children could use as a stimulus to write stories, character and setting descriptions and newspaper articles.

Premier League Primary Stars

<https://plprimarystars.com/news/home-learning-activities-school-closures>

Resources will cover English as well as Physical Activity, Health and Wellbeing and Maths for Key Stage 1 (5-7 year-olds) and Key Stage 2 (7-11 year-olds), with fun activities to keep children active and learning at home. Further resources will be added to those below so please do return for more.

Good luck with your English learning and if you have any concerns please contact us via learning@beechwoodprimaryschool.co.uk