

Nursery Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

18.3.20

Schools are still currently open but if schools were to close due to Coronavirus in the future, or if your child needed to self-isolate, here are some ideas for home learning.

We have put together a home learning pack and these have started to be handed out.

If the school was to close we will be using Tapestry to set challenges to do at home so please make sure your details are up to date and you keep checking Tapestry.

These website and links may also be useful to have a look at:

www.twinkl.co.uk (They are currently offering free resources to support home learning.)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks> (Numberblocks is highly recommended by Early Years maths specialists.)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/KidsTV123> There is some great educational songs on this page

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-lfzeG1aC4> This is 'dough disco' which is a great video for practising fine motor skills using playdough.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/barefootbooks> Great songs

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvhbTxNHgJZh7TWfVCHDgUTa0xagrvzq8> – A link for great story books read aloud

These are activities that are useful to do on a regular basis: first name writing practise, counting aloud to 20, forwards and backwards, counting claps, fingers, actions (such as jumps), objects, sounds and finding different items to count. Regular reading of story books and singing lots of nursery rhymes. Practising scissor and pen control and lots of fine motor activities such as dough disco or playing with lego.

Thank you for your continued co-operation at a difficult time and please remember to check Tapestry for challenges if school was to close.

The Nursery Team