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Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Home Learning Update

I am writing to update you regarding our home learning provision for when the school closes.

Teachers will provide this learning via our online learning platforms:

- Google Classroom
- Mathletics
- Spellodrome
- Time Tables Rockstars
- Bug Club (Active Learn)

Each child has logins to allow them access to these websites.

You will be able to contact the school via the office email account which will be monitored throughout the time of any school closure. The school may need to contact you directly - **please make sure that we have your correct email address and telephone number on file.**

Elliot Foundation Home Learning Support

There is a link to the Elliot Foundation Home Learning Support Site on the main school website:

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

<https://sites.google.com/elliottfoundation.co.uk/home-learning/home>

Through these, you will find links to all of our learning platforms. We will provide learning information and support.

Problems Logging in?

If you have any problems, please contact the following teachers:

Mathletics & Spellodrome - Mr Campbell lcampbell@griffinprimary.org

Bug Club - Ms Doyle cdoyle@griffinprimary.org

Google - Mr Campbell lcampbell@griffinprimary.org

Times Table Rockstars - Ms Wallbank jwallbank@griffinprimary.org



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Links to websites and online learning:

Reading:

- Storyline Online <https://www.storylineonline.net/> (also available on Youtube)
- Bug Club (Active Learn) <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Username: (known by students)

Password: (known by students)

School code: ctttr

Maths:

- <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>
- <https://nrich.maths.org/early-years>
- <http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>
- <http://www.primaryinteractive.co.uk/early.htm>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

Phonics:

- <https://gb.education.com/game/letter-sounds-moving-match/>
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>
- <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>
- <https://www.starfall.com/h/ltr-classic/> (the top 3 books on the list will be the most phonetic and appropriate for Nursery)

Other:

BBC 'Supporting School' <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collections/starting-primary-school/1>

Youtube:

Episodes of 'Art Attack', just type into the search bar

'How to draw a...' tutorials

Music videos from 'OK Go', just type into the search bar

Cosmic Kids Yoga, just type into the search bar

Twinkl: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search?term=>

(This month, Twinkl are offering Premium memberships for free)

Sesame Street - <https://pbskids.org/sesame/games/>

Numberblocks - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfhn/numberblocks>

Alphablocks - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks>



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Phonics Ninja App (free on the apple app store)
Todo Math App (free on the apple app store)

During this time of home learning, we also strongly urge you to sit down with your daughter/son every few days or at the start of each week, and together, make a timetable or routine each day. Routine will be a key to ensuring that students feel safe and happy, and if they can help to create the routine they will feel like they're in control of their learning.

We do not currently know how long the current restrictions are due to be in place so this will initially be the provision intended to support home learning up until the end of the Easter holidays. At the end of the Easter holiday period, we will provide further updates on the next phase of support.

Best wishes,

Luke Campbell
Interim Head of School



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