

Dear Parents,

We have prepared a home learning pack to enable your child to continue learning whilst at home. This pack contains 2 weeks learning, around 2 hours a day, to help your child to continue to practise their skills and continue learning.

It can be broken down as follows:

Reading comprehension: complete one of the reading comprehension exercises a day

Maths booklets: complete one or two of the mini- tests at the back of the book a day.

Spelling: practise the year 3/4 and 5/6 words following the look, cover, check method then check that you know what the word means, can you use it in a sentence?

Look, say, cover, write, check

Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check	Write	Check
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Grammar: complete one double sided page a day

Practise **times tables** on Purple Mash

Practise **typing** on Purple Mash

Reading: please continue to read your book; it can be your library book or any book from home. Make sure you do a mixture of reading out loud to another person and to yourself but get someone to ask you questions about what you have read or write a short summary of what you have read.

Longer learning:

Writing: develop a diary for a chosen person from 5th or 6th century BC Athens. You could research the following ideas:

- the nature of the work they did (as a miner in the silver mines, an olive farmer, a female slave)
- an episode that happened during the day (going to the fountain, voting)
- the clothes they wore / d. what they had to eat / e. their homes
- f. their leisure activities. / g. their feelings about their way of life.




















Think about the historical detail that could only have applied to someone living your character's life in Ancient Greece at that time. You could write your diary to represent a month in the life of your character.

Or you could write a story about an Ancient Greek who finds themselves transported from their own time to modern times, what is Greece like now? What would an Ancient Greek make of this era? How does it differ from their time?

Science: our current learning is the Solar System. What can you find out?

You might like to make a model of the solar system, research the Voyager probes, you could write an information text about the Solar System: which planets have moons, which have rings, what are the rings made of? What are comets? What is the difference between a lunar eclipse and a solar eclipse? Do any of the planets have special features? What sort of space craft have been sent into space to investigate?

Useful websites for home learning...

-  <https://2simple.com/blog/using-purple-mash-when-school-closed/> (explains how pupils can access school subscribed learning from home)
-  <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> (free EBooks)
-  <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb> (free 14 days +free over school closure period)
-  https://www.getepic.com/?fbclid=IwAR0JkOo0DDZGcD_yGGAUoELD7vB-5n7TVYaCF51nI98zf6KBPOu_70IUSIU (hundreds of free books to read online)
-  <https://school.bighistoryproject.com/bhplive> (13.8 billion years of history – UKS2)
-  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>
-  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>
-  <https://www.storylineonline.net/> (online reading of hundreds of books)
-  <https://www.trockstars.com/home> (times tables free for up to 60 days)
-  <http://www.pobble365.com/> (daily SPAG and writing challenge)
-  https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/?fbclid=IwAR3EuPgi9ChPHbfoUydgEVOqJcmUxoo7SNjWyClfig89_t-dxRk2LPQdeio (use the images to inspire writing)
-  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv> (KS1 English)
-  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8> (KS1 Maths)
-  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f> (KS2 English)
-  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39> (KS2 Maths)
-  <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html> (KS1 games)
-  <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/InteractiveResources.htm> (phonics games)
-  <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/maths/> (maths games and how to support your child's learning)
-  <http://www.counton.org/games/> (maths games)