

Monday 30th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well and safe a week into 'lockdown'. It is a challenging time for everyone and I don't envy you trying to teach your children whilst juggling working from home. But thank you for doing all you can to support your children! Try to send me on Dojo any good photos of the children working hard and having fun and I will send them to be put on our school website. I expect the children are missing each other and I am missing them too!

We all know about Joe Wicks (the body coach) and his PE workout every morning at 9:00am but have you heard of:

Music with Myleene Klass at 10:00am - [youtube/myleenesmusicklass](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmyleene)

Science with Maddie Moate at 11:00am - [youtube.com/maddiemoate](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmaddiemoate)

This week it's 'Brilliant Bodies Week' and it's really funny and informative!

Dance with Oti Mabuse - [youtube.com/otimabuseofficial](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCotimabuseofficial)

Story time at 3:00pm - children's author James Mayhew reads a daily story on Youtube: <https://twitter.com/mrjamesmayhew>
#StoryTime4HomeTime

Maths with Carol Vorderman - [themathsfactor.com](https://www.themathsfactor.com)

This looks very good and you should definitely give it a go. It is free to join at the moment when it's usually £2 a week and includes a daily maths video, warm up and practice session for different age ranges.

You can also find free home learning packs at:

www.plazoom.com/collections/home-learning

I also recommend that parents look at the [Twinkl Parents Hub](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents): [twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents) - it has lots of advice about Home Learning and a massive range of activities and worksheets.

Another good website is [whiterosemaths.com/homelearning](https://www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning)

We use this website in school for planning our Maths lessons and they have prepared a series of Maths lessons online for you and your children to access each week.

Also, don't forget online maths and games such as 123 Maths, timestablesrockstars, hit the button, Maths Chase to name a few.

Please also help your children to keep up with learning their spellings each week. You will find them every Monday under Home Learning > Class B on the school website. Make sure you test them the following Monday.

If this isn't enough... Mrs Taylor has been ordering more work books in addition to the Schofield and Sims Maths work book a lot of you picked up last week. These are available to collect from school each day between 9am and 3pm should you want to.

Last but by no means least; don't forget to get the children to create a rainbow for your window to spread hope and cheer!

Please feel free to message me on Class Dojo if have any queries or suggestions.

Take care and stay safe and well.

Mrs Guy

