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### Learning from home – useful websites and Purple Mash – Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your continued support in helping your children learn from home. We appreciate that this is a very difficult and worrying time, and hope that you are also having time for some relaxing activities such as cooking/ baking, reading and exercising (Joe Wicks' daily YouTube PE lesson at 9am seems to be proving particularly popular!).

We would like to signpost you to some additional work and websites that your children can access to ensure their home learning is as successful as possible. We have already had a very successful start with Purple Mash- weekly tasks will continue to be set on here and if you haven't yet found our class blogs, have a look under the green "sharing" button at the top of the home page and click on "class blogs".

MyMaths work continues to be set on a weekly basis- some children seem to have stopped checking this, so please remind your children to check for MyMaths homework every Friday. Occasionally, extra tasks are set on here as well. If your child has no MyMaths homework, there are also some useful lessons, games and activities that you might wish to complete with your child.

Here are some other websites that you can use to support your child's home learning:

<https://apliteracy.com/> - This is a super website from Alison Philipson who has worked on writing and reading with Bradford schools, including Low Ash, for a number of years. Once you have accessed the website, scroll down and click on '**Children's Hub**'. From there click on your child's year group and the date of the task you want to do. Once a week there will be a '**story time**' video, a '**reading task**' video, which includes either reading along with expression or comprehension questions and a link to a '**writing task**' based on Grammar. The '**writing task**' must be accessed on a device that has Microsoft Word, if you are unable to do this then do not worry.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> - This is a fantastic website from which we get a lot of our maths mastery tasks. If you click on your child's year group, there are several activities on unit and non-unit fractions to complete, as well as some counting in tenths work which also links to decimals.

[https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/?utm\\_source=Hamilton+Trust+Bulletin&utm\\_campaign=3a9b7fa78b-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_03\\_16\\_12\\_55\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_24fafa3d7c-3a9b7fa78b-128729717](https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/?utm_source=Hamilton+Trust+Bulletin&utm_campaign=3a9b7fa78b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_16_12_55_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_24fafa3d7c-3a9b7fa78b-128729717) - These home learning packs are brilliant for structuring your maths and English work. We suggest that you start with Week 1 and then you can progress through the lessons at your child's pace (the activities are designed to be spaced out over a week).



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<https://nrich.maths.org/primary> - This is maths website with plenty of activities and games of varying difficulty, designed to improve thinking, reasoning and problem solving skills. Start with the games section for “upper primary” children, but make sure you check the age suggestion and difficulty star rating to ensure you give your child something within their capabilities.

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/> - This is a child-friendly online encyclopaedia, with information on lots of different historical/geographical and science topics. Children could use this to find out some facts about plants, as we may set some Purple Mash work on this in the near future! The page headed “What is a plant?” will be very useful here, as will the section on plant life cycles and how seeds are spread.

Thank you again for your continued support. We do understand that we are in a very difficult situation and many parents will be working from home as well as supporting their child. If you are struggling to complete all of this work, please do not worry. The work on this list is intended as guidance only.

If you have any questions, you can reach both of us by emailing the school office or posting on the Purple Mash blog.

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