

WFH - Tuesday April 21st

Good morning all,

We hope you are all well and 'back to school.' For some this will be easy, for some a challenge and for some a nightmare !! Don't have a battle but do have a clear structure and try to make it as enjoyable as possible. It is a good time to practise those core skills little and often but also drop in some new learning and do some enjoyable things together. Just do your best.....

It is the Queen's birthday today and there is a campaign for a clap (I think it is 11am).

Don't forget the positive poster for the Nuffield Hospital - e-mail it to admin@madley.hereford.sch.uk and we will do the rest.

I have put together a long list of potential resources that you may or may not use use what is best for you and your children (some parents/carers will enjoy more structure and some of you will be happy with more 'open ended' approaches. There is no right or wrong answer at this time and it is not school, it is home learning !

Resources

The government has announced and launched the Oak National Academy for all pupils. It is a resource bank and NOT a requirement you have to do. Some of the videos, activities and structure are a good start for people, it is your choice if you want to use them. Our teachers may also use some aspects and direct you to them over the next few weeks or months ! We are really conscious that not everything should be online or in front of a screen !!

I have sampled a few lessons from across the primary age range and they are ok for ideas and a starting point.

<https://www.thenational.academy>

BBC has also launched it's Bite size programme across all the age groups.

Our teachers have posted a Curriculum Update for our children which works in line with our next themes as well as our objectives.

Other resources

[Tes resources](#) – Everything from EYFS to key stage 5. All home learning packs have been made free on this link.

[Twinkl](#) – Get a month of free access using code CVDTWINKLHELPS

[Twig and TigTag Education](#) – Free resources for students aged 4-16.

[BBC Bitesize](#) – Lots of free resources here with videos and quizzes, too.

[Classroom Secrets](#) – A range of free resources for primary school-aged children.

[Ark Mastery Programme](#) – English and maths four-week booklets for students from Years R-9.

[Pobble 365](#) – One free resource every day of the year.

[Phonics Play](#) – All the resources on Phonics Play have been made free for the duration of the school closures.

Language learning (A GOOD TIME TO LEARN SOMETHING COMPLETELY NEW - either the children or the family ?).

[Duolingo](#) – A free app for your phone for students to work on their language skills, or try a new language.

[Memrise](#) – Learn language through games and video clips on this online app.

[Rosetta Stone](#) – For the school closure period, Rosetta Stone has given free access to its language learning resources.

Museums, art galleries, theatres and places of interest

[The British Museum](#) has made its online collections free to the public.

The [Natural History Museum](#) has free virtual tours.

The [Tate Gallery](#) has a 360-degree virtual tour online.

View the latest exhibitions at [The National Gallery](#) virtual tours.

[The Vatican](#) has opened up its digital tours so the Sistine Chapel can be viewed.

[NASA Kids](#) is perfect for space fans. Learn all about the universe we live in by viewing these online videos.

There are about 60 more of these links but that would be overload !! Please don't feel any pressure to look at all or any of these, they are just suggestions and your children will have enough work through school. I will send another WFH later in the week as you have more than enough at the moment.

Kind regards

Mr Batstone (who still hasn't learnt the guitar but needs to put more effort in and stop making excuses !).