



Good Morning Team,
 I hope you are all well. I have put a few activities up on Its Learning for the following week - some of them have carried over from last half term just to give everybody a chance to get familiar with it all. They are summarised below but you'll need to log on to Its Learning for all the details. Feel free to pick and choose how you do them. It's important not to stress out about any of the activities on here. If you have any issues, please let me know.
 Mr Lythgoe

English - Writing

Thank you to those who have sent me their 'Eye of the Storm' stories. I will keep this as an open challenge this week for those who have not finished it.

English - Reading Challenges

Two reading challenges this week. One carried over which is the 'Re-create a scene from a book you are reading'.

The second challenge is to check out the '100 Book Challenge' List on Its Learning

Cookery

I am loving the images of people's cooking. Its a pity I can't taste any of them! The 'Challenge Mrs Corkill task is still live. Keep them coming...

Nature

See if you can come up with something that would attract wildlife to your garden.

There's also a 'flower photography' challenge too.

Maths

Check out the Maths page and follow the link for White Rose Hub's lessons for this week. There is a lesson for each day.

I have also uploaded an episode of Cowboy Maths - see if any adult is brave enough to take you on.

Topic

I have set a challenge for each of our previous topics this year.

- WW1 - Knockaloe Research
- Myths&Legends - Create a scene
- Space - Build a rocket

Make sure you visit each page for more details - Im really looking forward to the Myths and Legends submissions

Art

There are 2 challenges on the Art page this week.

Daily Tasks

Reading: Please ensure that your child reads every day, whether this be a fiction book, non-fiction book, magazine, e-book etc. Ask questions throughout to see if they have a clear understanding of what they've read.

Maths: There will be a new White Rose Hub lesson for each day of the week.

Ongoing ideas to help your child:

- Regular practice of Times Tables using "Grand Prix Multiplication"
- Regular practice of general maths skills using 'Daily 10'
- Handwriting
- Edshed will be updated with Spellings on Monday and Maths on Wednesday. Who will be this week's 'Shedmaster'?
- Check out the episode of Cowboy Maths
- Keep sending me photos and videos of you keeping active
- Have a skeet at the 'Competitions to enter' link on our class page. I have found a load of different types of competitions currently being run. Why not choose one to enter?
- Watch 'BBC Newsround' daily if possible. This will enable your child to keep up with world events through age appropriate content.

Michael School- procedures for home learning

While your child is off school, their teachers will be setting a number of learning activities each week for their class, Choice of tasks will be encouraged to give pupil's ownership and to ensure that they can be suitably challenged and you can use the activities which suit you as a family!

We all understand that no amount of preparation or resources will replicate the typical school day and any attempt to provide educational continuity will be carried out with the aim of supporting parents in the education of their child as best we can, given the unprecedented situation facing our Island community.

Technology can be a huge enabler for supporting learning whether that is at school or at home. We intend to use this to communicate learning tasks for children to engage with and of course update parents with information and advice.

What parents can expect

Each week your child's class teacher will release a 'home learning' sheet that will contain a variety of tasks and suggested resources that your child can choose from while they are away from school. In certain circumstances, the resources provided to the child may be given by a teacher who is not the pupil's regular teacher- for example if they are unwell.

This will be sent to parents via the school's email system on Monday mornings and also added to our school website for you to refer to.. All communication will go through the headteacher. Please do not contact teachers directly at this time via email or social media. If there is an urgent concern, please contact the headteacher at karen.riley@sch.im and your email will be forwarded accordingly. Response times will vary depending on the concern and availability of the intended recipient.

Online safety

Many suggested tasks or resources will involve children going online. Children should already be familiar with key messages about staying safe online. Any sustained period of online activity should be monitored. Children also need to be equipped with the tools to ensure that their experience is safe and how to respond should the need arise. Resources to support online safety can be found at:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/resources/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/safer-internet-day-resources/z6bbhbk>

Passwords and usernames

Passwords and usernames for sites that are to be utilised in learning packs will be reissued by teachers where necessary.

Feedback on learning

Teachers will not be expected to provide feedback on any activities provided in the learning packs. Parents are, of course, encouraged to provide praise and support for their children who are carrying out the tasks provided.