

#### **Stradbroke CE Primary School**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I thought I would take this opportunity to clarify the resources that we have made available to you to support your child in learning at home.

Firstly and most importantly, please can we emphasise that we are not expecting you to recreate school at home. We understand that these are very challenging times for everybody and that you will be juggling caring for and educating your children alongside trying to work and manage your everyday life too. Everything that we are making available to you is designed to support and help you – we do not expect you to complete and do everything!

Although we would encourage you to try to stick to a routine, this will look different in every household and depending on individual circumstances. Our advice is that your child spends some time each day on more structured learning. This could be when they complete some of the work in the packs that they were sent home with. You might also choose to use this time to explore the Home Learning Projects (available on the pupils page of our school website www.stradbroke.suffolk.sch.uk).

In addition to these resources, attached to this letter are some more ideas and links to free home learning resources, many of which your child should be able to do more independently.

We have also developed a sharepoint site with more resources for parents to use with their children. If you would like to join the site, please email <u>onlinelearning@asst.org.uk</u>.

In these challenging times, it is important to remember that so much learning can be done through playing with and talking to your children. Use this time to do all the things with your children that there is never normally time for in your everyday busy lives!

As ever, thank you for your continued understanding, support and co-operation,

Mrs H. Hunt

Head of School

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### Further home learning resources

### **General**

<u>https://radioblogging.net/</u> - Daily shows with interactive activities brought to you by Pie Corbett, Deputy Mitchell, Ian Rockey and Russell Prue

### **English**

Write letters or postcards to stay in touch with your friends

Write letters or postcards to people living in care homes who probably can't have any visitors

https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/ - ideas and guidance for simple activities that will engage your children at home, while also benefiting their reading, writing and language development

Join <a href="https://authorfy.com/">https://authorfy.com/</a> for free to take part in writing masterclasses with authors and for access to a range of other resources

<u>https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</u> - Free access to Phonics Play whilst schools are closed

https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/ - Oliver Jeffers reading some of his books

https://stories.audible.com/start-listen - Audible free whilst schools are closed

### <u>Maths</u>

<u>https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/</u> - Free Home Learning maths lessons including video tuition and activities from White Rose Maths

### Science:

https://learning-resources.sciencemuseum.org.uk/resources/ - Free resources from the Science Museum

Free live streams of farms, zoos and animal conservation sites:

https://www.folly-farm.co.uk/webcams/barn-webcam/

https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/

https://www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/wildlife/cams/badger-cam

https://explore.org/livecams/african-wildlife/african-animal-lookout-camera

https://www.zoo.org.au/animal-house

# **Get Creative**

<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmzjCPQv3y8</u> – Author Mo Willems – Lunch Doodles

https://www.freehomeschooldeals.com/free-printable-30-day-lego-challenge-instant-download/ - Free download, 30 day Lego challenge

https://64millionartists.com/ - Daily creative challenges being set

# PE:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ - Joe Wicks, The Body Coach TV, PE at 9:00am Monday - Friday

https://www.gonoodle.com/ - Free movement and mindfulness videos at home

# Wellbeing:

https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga - Yoga and mindfulness for children

https://medium.com/pobble/simple-and-fun-non-screen-activities-that-children-can-do-at-home-115543cb3b9c – 25 non-screen activities you can do at home – scroll down to download for free

https://www.actionforhappiness.org/coping-calendar – 30 actions to look after ourselves and others

