

Online Learning in the Event of a School Closure: Rainbow Class

In the event of a school closure, I would like to outline the learning opportunities for children at home.

If you require any support regarding helping your child to progress with their learning, you can contact me through email which is Kimberley.bolland@magdalen.lincs.sch.uk. Alternatively, you can message me on Class dojo. This platform will give me an opportunity to send any messages to the class and give you the opportunity to show me some of the work that your child has completed.

All children in Year 2 have been given their logins and passwords to Active learn, Numbots and Purple Mash. You have also been given a login and password for Microsoft teams where I will also be posting work and you can send completed work back to me.

I know the children are familiar with Active Learn and can complete maths games, bug club reading books and can play spelling and grammar games.

Purple Mash is an online website that has games and activities for English, Maths, Science, Computing and 'Topics'. Under the 'topics' session, there are lots of historical and geographical sections. The maths section of Purple Mash is very comprehensive and offers excellent opportunity for children to revise and improve their mathematical ability. I am aware that it could be challenging to teach your child a new topic on the Year 2 curriculum, therefore I have listed some topics below that have been taught, but I feel require greater practice.

My recommendations:

Maths:

- Time: telling the time to half past and O'clock.
- Times tables 2x, 5x and 10x
- Money: calculating and adding money mentally (as if buying something at the shop)
- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication.
- Recognising 2d shapes.

If your child feels that they are confident in all of this then they are welcome to browse the Purple Mash maths section. Otherwise, there are some very challenging challenges available on the NECTM or Nrich website.

English:

- Spelling: Revision and spelling of the Year1/2 word lists which will be posted separately on Class Dojo and Microsoft teams.
- Reading: Children should have their reading books at home and should be encouraged to read as much as possible. As a parent, to extend this reading into comprehension, you can read together and ask questions about the book. Questions beginning with why or how require deeper understanding.

- Writing: This term we have looked at retelling stories, writing fact files and poetry. The children have learnt about adjectives, nouns and verbs and have including these in their writing. Any kind of writing that you set your children to do at home would be beneficial. Cards, letters, lists or stories. The biggest errors we still see in school are missing capital letters and full stops! So please watch out for these.

Thank you

Miss Bolland