

Home Learning News

Archibald Primary School – “Believe and Achieve”

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“Believe and Achieve.” “Věř a Dosáhnutí” “Uwierz i osiągnię” “Crede și atinge” “انجازوايمان” “相信与实现”

In addition to the Home Learning activities posted on our website there are a wide range of online resources available as a result of a number of companies enabling free access to their online resources.

The purpose of this update is to keep you in touch with what is available.

Links to great home learning activities via websites are also included on Marvellous Me!

So far we have links to the following:-

	<p>https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/</p> <p>There are a great range of e-books available to read, along with many English and maths activities which are easy to search by age or year group. New E- books added</p>
	<p>http://ictgames.com/</p> <p>A range of English and Maths desktop and tablet friendly online games</p>
	<p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</p> <p>Searchable site of thousands of quality interactive resources,. Useful for teachers, pupils and parents</p>
	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers</p> <p>Fun curriculum linked resources to get children moving while they learn. Brought to you by BBC and Premier League</p>
	<p>www.twinkl.co.uk/offer</p> <p>The education resource website, Twinkl, has provided a free log in for parents to use during this time. Use the code UKTWINKLHELPS</p>
	<p>https://collins.co.uk/pages/support-learning-at-home</p> <p>Use this link to have a range of activities including over 300 ebooks for KS1, a times table test simulator, , together with a range of interactive activities and quizzes for ages 3-11</p>
	<p>https://myminimaths.co.uk is a free to use website for KS2 maths. Each day there is a new warm up, a main work out, followed by a cool down for each year group Y3 – Y6. There are also links to video tutorial through YouTube.</p>
	<p>www.phonicsplay.com</p> <p>Children can now use the site at home to play many of the games that they are familiar with playing in school without their parents needing to subscribe.</p> <p>To access the resources all you need to do is log on using the following details. Username: march20 Password: home</p>

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If you haven't already discovered www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk you may also find these free decodable comics useful at a time when your child can't physically exchange their decodable reading books



https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/?mc_cid=1a89f05f20&mc_eid=9e8b02d716
Over the next days, weeks and months the portal will continue to be updated with new and useful content for parents. Split up by age group you will find ideas and guidance for simple activities that will engage your children at home, while also benefiting their reading, writing and language development. You'll be able to access free reading and writing resources, audio books, videos, competitions and reading challenges. Every resource is available for free, although to access some you may need to create a free account.



Read free [Read Write Inc. Phonics eBooks](#) with your child by clicking on the link. Each book includes fun, decodable stories as well as guidance and notes for parents. Your child will be able to let you know which colour books they should be reading. Please note you will need to login or register to use our eBook library. Registration is easy – follow the instructions on screen.



<https://www.sirlinkalot.org/spellathome/>

Sir Linkalot spelling is providing free access to their website which focuses on spelling. The website helps children to learn spelling in an easy, remarkably effective way by using quick memorable animations and quizzes.

You will need to register using a code which is easy to obtain from the website.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach>

This free website is home to thousands of free curriculum-mapped videos, arranged by age-group and subject -so everything is easy to find! Not only are there links to may of the Super movers presentations, there are also a wide range of videos and presentation – many featuring favourites from CBBC and CBeebies. There are also a number of articles and features at parents and carers to help support home learning.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

Help your children stay up to date with what is happening in the world by tuning into Newsround on the BBC I-player each day. Many classes enjoy watching this daily in school

The website also links to a selection of games, puzzles and quizzes.



Join Joe Wicks...

The Body Coach Daily Work Out



You don't need any equipment, just tune in to the YouTube channel at 9am each morning for a 30-minute, fun workout. If you miss the start don't worry, you can catch up later on YouTube

[You can subscribe to the YouTube channel here.](#)



Premier League Primary Stars

There may be no matches being played at present, but the Premier League Primary Stars have been busy updating their home learning resources recently. Check out the website ...

<https://plprimarystars.com/news/home-learning-activities-school-closures>

Resources available cover English, Physical Activity, Health and Wellbeing and Maths for Key Stage 1 (5-7 year-olds) and Key Stage 2 (7-11 year-olds), with fun activities to keep children active and learning at home.

The resources are collected into 'packs' which might include one or more resources. You may need PowerPoint to access some, but not all resources.

Further resources are being added all the time, so keep checking back for new activities - including more maths, reading and writing challenges.

These resources and activities have been successfully used in thousands of primary schools and are now available for families. Some resources have more detail and may require further support from parents, carers or older brothers or sisters.

Why not get involved in the new [Friday Family Challenges](#). Each week Premier League Primary Stars will be releasing a new fun activity that you can work on together as a family. You can also have a look at some of the great things that other families have been up to as part of the [Premier League Primary Stars community](#).

To receive weekly updates on new home learning activities and challenge [sign up to the newsletter](#)

Maths activities include:-

[Stick with Maths](#) – Tackle maths at home with bitesize maths – puzzles using data from Premier League football stickers (ages 7 to 11). Take part in the [family challenge](#)!

[Solve, Shoot, Score](#) - Can you add up correctly to score past Premier League goalkeepers? Try the interactive football-themed game with quick-fire maths questions.

[Position and direction](#) - What is above, what is below? Test your knowledge of positions and directions on the football pitch (ages 5 to 7).

English activities include:-

[The Premier League Writing Stars poetry challenge](#) - Get writing together at home and take part in this fun poetry challenge. Explore the activities and watch the videos of Karl Nova perform his fantastic poem all about ambition and share his top tips for writing the perfect poem!

[Premier League Primary Stars spelling challenge](#) - Try the spelling games and have fun while learning!

[Solve, Shoot, Score](#) - Can you spell correctly to score past Premier League goalkeepers? Try our interactive football-themed game with quick-fire spelling questions

There are also links to SuperMovers, and other fun activities.

The Punctuation Show

LIVE



on Facebook Live
[facebook.com/the-punctuation-show](https://www.facebook.com/the-punctuation-show)

Tuesday Morning at 10:15
 (just after Joe Wicks)



'Like' the page and visit on the day.

<https://www.facebook.com/the-punctuation-show/>

Follow the link above for a live punctuation lesson every Tuesday at 10:15am.

UK School Closure
 free access code

UKTWINKLHELPS

use it at
www.twinkl.co.uk/offer

Emotional Health For All

Our emotional health is made up of our ability to look after ourselves, to manage ourselves in times of challenge and to sustain healthy relationships. This ability lays the foundation for adults and children to thrive at home, at school and at work.



Family Links [Parent Zone](#) has a number of free resources that may be useful for parents and carers, including tips for parents, step by step guides on managing behaviour, links to kindness charts and advice on ensuring your children stay safe when online, as well as a link to a [free online parenting course](#), hosted by Netmums.



<https://www.purplemash.com>

Most pupils are used to using Purple Mash in school.

Log on details are:-

Username:YearX

Password:YearX

Where X is the year group of the child, for example a 2 for Y2 pupils.

In addition to accessing the computing programmes they are used to working on in school, pupils can also access the weekly activity list which are split into daily activities for ages 5 to 7, 7 to 9 and 9 to 11.

The link is on the RHS of the screen

Then on the daily activities you want to access. Help videos are also available if you need them.



Weekly Activities
 A selection of weekly activities for ages 5-7, 7-9 and 9-11.



Daily Activities



Daily Activities



Daily Activities



Help videos

The activities come with an overview that includes instructions as to what each activity contains. Each day there is a reading, comprehension, writing, maths and topic activity for the children to complete including a Friday Fun activity for the whole family to join in with. Included within the weekly activities there are also a series of help videos for children that they can watch if they are unsure of blogging, saving work and 2Dos.