



Plumcroft Primary School

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Dear Plumcroft Parents and Carers,

Thank you for everything you are doing to help us deliver our Distance Learning offer at this challenging time.

The staff at Plumcroft aim to provide the children with a bank of online work and support so that their learning can continue and they still feel part of the Plumcroft school community. We regularly evaluate our provision and listen carefully to feedback from our whole school community. Whilst we are keen to avoid overly rigid timetables for learning, with deadlines dictating children's activities, we are aware that some families may benefit from ideas regarding the structure of a learning day.

Below, each phase has compiled a list of activities that can be accessed each week, how to access them, how long you can expect activities to take and how the children's work will be acknowledged. Hopefully, these will prove useful when supporting your child to undertake their learning each day.

Please remember, what follows is not an exhaustive list, nor a recommendation to complete learning using each resource every day. As parents, you know your family circumstances best and so we want to provide learning resources that can be used when it best suits you and your children.

For further information, please contact the Phase Leaders using the email addresses below.

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Kind regards

Richard Slade

Headteacher

Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception)

What is on offer?	When will it be available?	Suggested timings	Staff response
Email and Phone contact	Weekly email introducing work for the week sent on Mondays. Phone contact every 2 weeks		Staff aim to respond to parental emails by the end of the following working day. Certificates sent to those who have engaged in the project.
Weekly HAY zoom meeting	See the HAY zoom meeting schedule in the Video Learning Library	HAY zoom meeting will be between 15 and 30 minutes	
myON Project - A weekly project that includes 5+ activities including a reading task, writing task, maths task and a do/make/design task. Access through this DLP link	Assigned every Monday morning during term-time to be undertaken during the week	Up to 5 hours a week engaging in the activities. There is also a weekly challenge.	Completed online in myON.co.uk or work emailed to class teachers. Photos or videos of work welcome. All work will be acknowledged during the week as well as a certificate given.
Video Learning Library (VLL) – access video lessons from our Plumcroft staff covering curriculum revision and topical events	Any time (through the DLP) – view year group-specific content and whole school activities, stories and messages from staff	New videos are released at least 3 times each week (Mon, Weds and Fri) and related activities should last around 30-60 minutes	Completed work can be emailed to the teacher who has delivered the video lesson or your child’s class teacher
Bug Club Access a lovely range of non-fiction books to share with your family	Any time using a unique username and password	Children will learn to sound out words using these decodable books. Children should spend a small amount of time on this each day as well as reading real books	Staff will monitor progress weekly
Maths in a Flash (Reception) Quickfire questions to improve mental maths skills. Access through this DLP link	Any time (through the Renaissance link on the DLP)	Children will benefit most by accessing for just 10 minutes, as many days per week as possible. <i>‘Little and often’</i>	Staff will monitor progress weekly
EYFS generic activity bank	Any time- ideas for activities can be found in the nursery and reception folders on the DLP	These Activities can be revisited time and time again and adapted. They support children’s learning in all areas of the curriculum	Photos can be emailed to the teacher
ESPRESSO – <i>Launching after half term.</i> This is an online tool that has a wide range of activities supporting all areas of the EYFS Curriculum. Excellent videos too!	Any time using a unique username and password	Children can explore the wide range of resources, activities and videos.	Staff will include this in projects and will monitor as part of their weekly feedback to projects.
Read Write Inc YouTube channel – Support with phonics development	Access the YouTube channel via the link below and watch the daily speed sound lesson	Children will learn or recap phonics sounds per day led by the creators of our School’s phonics scheme.	Staff will monitor progress weekly, and remind you that these are available during their phone calls and emails
Access through this link	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ		

KS1 – Years 1 and 2

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Weekly HAY zoom meeting	See the HAY zoom meeting schedule in the Video Learning Library	HAY zoom meeting will be between 15 and 30 minutes	
myON Project - A weekly project that includes a reading task, writing task and a do/make/design task. Access through this DLP link	Assigned every Monday morning during term-time to be undertaken during the week	Between two and four hours of reading and activities (some writing tasks carry suggested timings)	Completed online in myON.co.uk or work emailed to class teachers. Photos or videos of work welcome. All work will be acknowledged during the week
Video Learning Library (VLL) – access video lessons from our Plumcroft staff covering curriculum revision and topical events	Any time (through the DLP) – view year group-specific content and whole school activities, stories and messages from staff	New videos are released at least 3 times each week (Mon, Weds and Fri) and activities should last around 30-60 minutes	Completed work can be emailed to the teacher who has delivered the video lesson or your child’s class teacher
Accelerated Reader (Year Two) – reading fiction and non-fiction books and quizzing. Access through this DLP link	7am - 9pm every day, but children will only need to access AR when they have finished reading a book and would like to complete a quiz	Children should be reading for 20 minutes per day in Year 2	Staff will monitor progress weekly
Bug Club - (Year One) Access a lovely range of non-fiction books to share with your family	Any time using a unique username and password	Children will learn to sound out words using these decodable books. Children should spent a small amount of time on this each day.	Staff will monitor progress weekly
Accelerated Maths (Year Two) - independent maths work set by each child’s maths teacher. Access through this DLP link	Any time (through the Renaissance link on the DLP)	Children should be revising prior learning and testing their knowledge for 30 minutes, three times per week	Staff set new tasks for children once they have completed work previously set. Updated three times per week
Maths in a Flash – Quickfire questions to improve mental maths skills. Access through this DLP link	Any time (through the Renaissance link on the DLP)	Children will benefit most by accessing for just 10 minutes, as many days per week as possible. <i>‘Little and often’</i>	Staff will monitor progress weekly
Mathletics – Independent maths work set by each child’s maths teacher and ‘live mathletics’ maths challenges	Any time using a unique username and password	Children will benefit most by accessing for just 10 minutes, as many days per week as possible. <i>‘Little and often’</i>	Staff will monitor progress weekly
Purple Mash – Cross-curricular resources to support learning	Any time using a unique username and password	Children can explore the wide range of resources. Some projects/VLL lessons contain direct links to Purple Mash activities	Staff will monitor weekly and respond should work be set on this platform
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KS2 – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

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Readiwriter – (formerly Spellodrome) Independent spelling and grammar work set by each child’s class teacher	Any time using a unique username and password	Children will benefit most by accessing for just 10 minutes, as many days per week as possible. <i>‘Little and often’</i>	Staff will monitor progress weekly

