



17<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At Holy Family we are committed to support continued learning and your child's overall development at home during these difficult and challenging times. In the event of a school closure your child will have a range of suitable activities to work through that will reinforce the learning that has already taken place. These will include a range of online activities and signposts to other websites that will support. For those that do not have internet access there will be an opportunity to work through set activities organised by teaching staff.

Please find below a range of websites with activities to support your child's learning whilst at home. The images will help you know that you are on the right website and the links will take you straight to the right place.

### Key Stage 1

Learn to read with phonics: a parent guide

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/>



Phonics – Letters and Sounds resources

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>



Phonics play

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>



Additional year 2 work to support SATs can be found here:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/key-stage-1-sats-learning-journey>



Big Cat Collins Reading Teachers are ensuring that children's reading levels are up to date and this site has many great resources. Children can read a book to you or they can enjoy hearing a book read to them.

<https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/defaultlogin.aspx>



Find school name: "Holy Family RC Primary School - B10 0HT (B10 0HT)"

Then use the following Login details:

Date of birth = 2

Month = February

First Letter of surname = T

Year group = Year 2



A selection of reading books. Your child could share a book everyday. This can be reading a book aloud everyday or sharing a book with an adult.

Practising Common Exception Words from your child's reading planner

### Key Stage 1 and 2



<https://www.purplemash.com>

As you already know there are lots of great resources on this site from topic related activities, maths and English to lots of creative art projects. Also keep an eye out for 2Dos that your child's teacher will send. Children have their logins – contact school if you are unsure about this

Twinkl - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code "UKTWINKLHELPS".

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer>



Handwriting practice –using books provided.

### Reading Key Stage 2

Complete a book review on one of the books you have read - what did you like about it? Would you recommend it to anyone? Explore new vocabulary you find when reading. What are the origins of this word? Can it be modified? Can you find any synonyms or antonyms for your new word?

Practise the Year 3/4 and 5/6 Common Exception words found in planner. Complete the online SPaG activities using login details.

[www.Spag.com](http://www.Spag.com)



### Maths

Working on Times Table Rockstars - your child will have an individual login to access this.

<https://trockstars.com/>



Y6 Daily arithmetic, reasoning and problem solving questions from SATS Practice Books.

### General Knowledge

Watch Newsround and find out what is happening in the world. What did you find out? Is there anything you need help understanding?



### **Exercise**

It is important that children stay active. Where possible, try to get children active in the garden or get them up and dancing. You can find some tips here

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities/sports-and-activities/dancing>

### **Learning project – History / Geography**

The project aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the area in which they live. Learning may focus on your local area, famous people, key landmarks and links to your city.

### **Keeping in touch**

Teachers will aim to speak to each child in their class at least once a week to check how they're doing and offer any advice on their learning at home. If you have any immediate worries or concerns you can contact a senior member of staff through email on [contact@holyfam.bham.sch.uk](mailto:contact@holyfam.bham.sch.uk) this will be monitored at all times.

Keep safe and well.

Holy Family Staff.