



Home Learning



Reading

At Woodthorne, we love to read and be read to! To support our children during the school closure, there are a number of e-book libraries that have opened online. Oxford Owl have a wide range of reading books, just like those we use in school. They can be accessed at <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>



Myon also has an online library of books for children to use. There is a wide range of books and genres, from biographies to graphic novels. They can be found at <https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html>

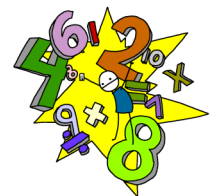
Writing

We have searched for a variety of home learning activities linked to writing, to ensure the activities set are purposeful and enjoyable for our children. Hamilton Trust provide a range of English activities, which start with a shared text and some reading activities and build writing skills—just like how we teach writing at Woodthorne! The activities are easily accessible and have both instruction and answer sheets attached. They can be accessed at <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>



Mathematics

The White Rose Maths Team have/are preparing a series of five (weekly) brand new maths lessons for each year group (for a total of 4 weeks in the first instance). Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully.



Finding and using the lessons

The lessons are all available on the White Rose Maths website at www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning where you'll also find clear instructions on exactly how to access and use the right material for your child's year group.

White Rose Maths is all about helping children to love maths by really understanding what it's all about— this reflects our aim and vision for mathematics at Woodthorne! You can certainly expect to enjoy these learning sessions with your child!

Join in the daily maths!

A regular daily learning routine will help your child to learn more effectively at home and just one 20-30 minute White Rose Maths session each day will really help your child, to keep them learning and motivated. What's more, the White Rose Maths Team will be online each weekday between 10.00 and 11.00am – great opportunities for your child to show and share their work, questions and ideas every day via any of the White Rose Maths social media channels.

#MathsEveryoneCanAtHome





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Mathematics– Timestables and Timestables Rockstars

Well done to all of those children that have already been accessing Times Table Rockstars whilst being at home. For those of you that have not yet, this is an online programme for times table practice (for children in Y2-6) that is both effective and motivational– it allows children to access times table games to improve their speed of recall. Your child has already been provided with their log in details for this; however, please contact year group staff via the email addresses provided if you need any help with logging in. Access can be gained at <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/30021>

Knowing times tables up to 12x12 (by the end of Year 4) is very important as these multiplication facts underpin so many other areas of mathematics learning. Make learning these facts a priority during this school closure period– there are lots of fun websites and games if you 'google' for ideas.

Science

On our school website, we have set a selection of Science discussion questions and activities for you to complete with your child. You can find these at <https://www.woodthorneprimary.org/resources-for-school-closure/> under your child's year group. It is completely up to you and your child how you present your findings - as full sentences, pictures, in a graph, a PowerPoint, etc. However, please try to support your child in recording their findings, as this is a key Working Scientifically skill.



Changes to home learning

After Easter, we will be publishing weekly home learning grids; covering many subjects across the curriculum. Staff have been busy preparing a new set of activities, which will be uploaded onto our website straight after Easter – we will send a text out to confirm when these are available.

Purple Mash and MyMaths

After Easter, we will be adding to our home learning with Purple Mash and MyMaths. We are currently in the process of setting up the user accounts which will be communicated to your children via the emails we hold on our system for you. MyMaths will be live from the first week back and Purple Mash from the 27th April. Staff will be able to set daily activities for your children.





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Keeping you updated...

You will soon be receiving a year group newsletter– the link to these will be sent out via text. These newsletters will help individual year group staff to keep you and your children updated regarding things that are specific to each year group. Staff will also be able to share messages with your children via this route of communication, as well as over time celebrating achievements and sharing news. If you have any ideas of things you'd like including in these, please let us know via the year group email addresses.



Keeping in touch with us...

We are missing you all very much! We'd love for you to keep in touch and we can't wait to hear all about the exciting things you have been getting up to at home!

You will have received a message outlining an email address, which you and your children can use to make contact with their year group staff:

Nursery and Reception:

wt.eyfshomelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk

Year 1: wt.y1homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk

Year 2: wt.y2homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk

Year 3: wt.y3homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk

Year 4: wt.y4homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk

Year 5: wt.y5homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk

Year 6: wt.y6homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk



We'd love for you to make contact with us using these email addresses at least once per week.

Send us photos, pictures, ideas, news, questions/help needed with any home learning....or just contact us for a chat! Emails will be monitored daily during the week.

Please enter you child's name in the subject line.



KEEP IN TOUCH!

