



## *Witley C of E Infant School Newsletter*

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Dear Parent/carers,

Some parents have been asking about work that you can do with your children during a school closure. The staff would like to reiterate that when a closure occurs the work you do with your children should be an enjoyment not a chore. Please do not feel overwhelmed as we do understand that many of you may need to be working from home so limit the amount of time your child works. A minimum of one hour a day. We have put together some useful websites that will support and enhance the children's learning. However, games and learning that do not involve the internet can also be very beneficial. Here are some suggestions.

- Board games
- Cards
- Story time/books
- Outdoor games.

Outdoor learning can give you another option to get the children outside learning in the fresh air. They could make bug houses, tree rubbing, collage pictures, bird watching, grow their own vegetables to name a few activities. Obviously these activities would need to take place in your own gardens or windowsills.

The FWS have just purchased a maths site called 'mathletics' which we hope will be up and running shortly. You will require logins so please remain patient whilst we set the site up.

Many of these websites will become free. Useful websites include:

- <https://www.Twinkl>
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>
- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D\\_qRRMUsGqyw?safe=true](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw?safe=true)
- [https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/spelling\\_games.html](https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/spelling_games.html)
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects>
- <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>
- <https://www.empoweringlittleminds.co.uk/resources-;|=1?fbclid=IwAR01RnuYCasMPhnbxEpTJtbo6gDFzCOANRUZBF5P9j1wDB1JYctxsohV7Oo>
- <https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/clicker/covid-19-access>
- <https://www.researchify.co.uk/audiobooks.html>
- <https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/?fbclid=IwAR3rfbsjkCuurGqjpJJRfx5rLnHr9rjEErx0wN1bSr5hY3EeEOBI3GONDZQ>
- <https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/resources-list-for-home-learning>
- <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/early-years/attachment-the-early-years/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab>
- [https://growingbookbybook.com/online-literacy-resources/?fbclid=IwAR35u37lyz\\_cMKYzYj-xRy8VhyMKdkeP1RwklDid0BQwwBW3j7rLufIOlg](https://growingbookbybook.com/online-literacy-resources/?fbclid=IwAR35u37lyz_cMKYzYj-xRy8VhyMKdkeP1RwklDid0BQwwBW3j7rLufIOlg)

Moss Lane school have very kindly set up links to other useful sites which you can access via their web page.

Many thanks for all your continued support. Parent mail will keep you informed of any changes and updates.