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Hello parents/carers of my wonderful Y4 class!

I hope the children are ok during this unsettling time. Here are a few activities I have found. Mr Woodward has already put lots on the website. Please just access what you can, as everyone's routines will be different. 😊

Keeping active

Lots of children have been starting the day with Joe Wickes at 9am on his You Tube Channel.

Our class love Cosmic Kids Yoga on You Tube - there are ones based on Mindfulness which are great in a time like this.

Maths

White Rose Maths Home Learning is an excellent resource and can be accessed through our website. If you don't have a printer, write the answers down on scrap paper, and check them afterwards.

On **Purple Mash**, there are lots of resources but ask children to click the 'To do' tab. Mrs Southworth has set three new activities today (two Maths activities

as well as an Art activity). These will be updated often by myself or Mrs Southworth.

Continue to log on to **TT Rockstars!** Battle me on it 😊 and I will check your progress as you log on to the site. There are lots of You Tube videos to help with Times Tables - one example (to type in Google) is ***Always Remember Your Times Table (6 to 10) Using Finger Multiplication.***

Here is a website for card games to help improve Maths skills (Y5 but will adapt to Y4s)

<https://www.sjps.lancs.sch.uk/maths-card-games/>

or type in ***Maths card games lancs*** into Google and it's the first one to come up.

English and Topic work

Lots to learn on BBC Bitesize. If you haven't already, please check the To do list on Purple Mash (where there is a postcard activity and fact file activities).

Top Marks has lots of spelling games as well as other English activities.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

For extra fun with poetry, write a Limerick! Check out BBC bitesize - What is a Limerick?

Limericks follow a pattern, and have only 5 lines! (Short and sweet for any reluctant writers 😊.) In a limerick the first, second and fifth lines have the same rhythm and rhyme. The third and fourth lines rhyme with each other too.

The longer A lines rhyme with each other and the shorter B lines rhyme with each other.

- Line 1: 7-10 syllables **A**
- Line 2: 7-10 syllables **A**
- Line 3: 5-7 syllables **B**
- Line 4: 5-7 syllables **B**
- Line 5: 7-10 syllables **A**

The children can clap the syllables out, and make funny rhymes about family members, even any pets!

*There once was a little black cat,
Who sat all day on his mat,
He ate some berries,
And lots of cherries,
And then he got very, very fat!*

Lots of examples if you search ***Eco Kids Planet Limericks*** on Google.

There are activities linked to our topic '**Road Trip to the USA**' through the website on my page entitled Miss Weir home learning. As part of the Topic, we were going to look at emails and create our own as if we were in America. To adapt this, the children could send an email (through a parent's account) to a family member during this tricky time!

Extra creative fun...

I know lots of children in our class love slime! Here is an easy recipe (using toothpaste no glue) which I'm sure that they will love making. ***Slime Masters -one ingredient slime.***

In light of everybody buying lots of toilet rolls, here's an activity sent from a friend. A marble run made out of the empty cardboard tubes!! 😊 Just type in 'DIY marble run toilet rolls' in Google.

Extra information on resources...

I have found a fantastic website for stay-at-home Science experiments!

<http://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/>

Twinkl is an educational resource website that is offering free access to parents for home learning. Children who were in last week, were given a paper copy of a *Twinkl Y4 school closures pack* I found. If you have access to a printer, it's a handy pack to use. If not, there are lots of activities which can be downloaded.

To sign up for a free month:

Step 1: Go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer

Step 2: Enter the code you have received, or CVDTWINKLHELPS if you have not yet been given a code

Step 3: Share the offer code and website link with anyone who could benefit

Sending lots of love to all of your amazing children!! I will add more to the website next week.

Miss Weir x