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Dear Parents/Carers

Coronavirus

In event of school closure the children will be set daily activities that you will be able to access via the class page on the school website. Also children have been allocated access to online activities, please see below additional information to support their learning.

**Year 6**

**Writing:**

* **Pobble 365-** a daily picture is shown to be used as a stimulus for writing – some amazing images to get the children thinking! Can also be used as a discussion point <https://www.pobble365.com/>
* **Literacy Shed –** a range of short animated video clips to initiate writing along with suggested writing activities to go alongside.

[**https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html**](https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html)

**Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation:**

Children will have access to:

* **Espresso (**username: student70656 password: maltese) <https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/what-we-offer/discovery-education-espresso>
* **Spelling frame** (user names in children’s reading records or in their homework books)

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

* **Spellzone**

<https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/lists-curriculum.cfm>

* **BBC** Grammar, punctuation and spelling activities for KS2 [**https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrrd2p**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrrd2p)

**Reading:**

Immerse yourself in a book for at least half an hour a day and keep a log of everything you have read by writing a short synopsis after each session.

We have a class login for Oxford Owl where children can access a range of interactive reading books for their age. Find the class login tab via Oxford Owl website <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>. Our class login is Username: owl2020 Password: maltese

Children can choose books for their age group or by colour. Children should be reading with you or on their own EVERYDAY! You must also be questioning your children when reading to continue with their comprehension.

**Maths:**

Mymaths activities will be set on the class pages regularly. In addition to this here are some other useful maths resources:

* **Hit the button** – quick fire timestable practise

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

* **Topmarks –** a range of maths games

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

* **TTrockstars** (Children have logins in their reading records)

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

* **Espresso** (username: student70656 Password: maltese) <https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/>
* **Mymaths** (Children have logins their reading records)

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

* **NRICH** a range of problem solving challenges for those who LOVE maths

<https://nrich.maths.org/posters>

**Science:**

Children will have access to espresso where they can access a range of educational clips and games linked to their science.

* **Espresso** (username: student70656 Password: maltese) <https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/>
* **Ebug** lots of useful information and some games about microbes

<https://e-bug.eu/junior_home.aspx?cc=eng&ss=2&t=The%20e-Bug%20Platform%20Game>

**Keeping active at home**

Useful online activities:

* Joe Wicks kids 5 minute move – YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=joe+wicks+5+minute+workout+kids>
* Cosmic kids yoga and meditation – YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
* PE syllabus from our outside provider UKA virtual training – YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL886D7F39F05A5E89>

**Other tasks:**

Please see Nando’s Homework sheet for this half term. These activities will be a great way to immerse yourself in our topic this half term – we look forward to seeing what you create!