

HOME LEARNING

A guide to our Home Learning offer for parents/carers

We are pleased to be able to share the details of our next phase of home learning. Many things will be staying the same because you have told us that they are working well. A few new things have been added too!

Here are the **principles** that our home learning offer is based on:

- **regular** learning activities for all children
- a **consistent** and **flexible** approach for families that is **sustainable**
- a balance of **online and offline activities**
- a balance of **new learning** and opportunities to **apply** and **revisit learning**
- **weekly contact** with school staff about learning

The Learning Activities

Each week we create an 'Activities for Home' sheet for your year group with lots of learning activities for you to do at home. The weekly *Activities for Home* sheets are put on the website every Monday morning and can be posted to you if you need this service. Please contact school to arrange this.

What activities are on the *Activities for Home* sheet each week?

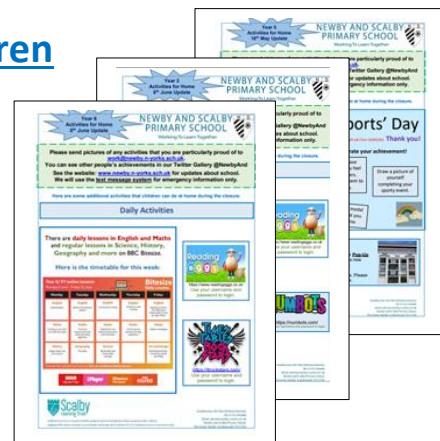
<p>BBC Bitesize</p> <p>There are daily lessons in English and Maths and regular lessons in other subjects on BBC Bitesize.</p> <p>If you are in Year 1 - Year 6 we would like you to do the 3 daily lessons on BBC Bitesize.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons</p>  <p>You can also access BBC Bitesize on the iPlayer, BBC Red Button (Digital TV) and BBC Sounds.</p> <p>For EYFS, there is the daily phonics session and Numberblocks</p> 	<p>Familiar School Resources</p>  <p>Reading Eggs is an online resource for all children.</p> <p>TTRocks is for Y3-Y6 and Numbots is for EYFS-Y2.</p> <p>The weblinks are on the <i>Activities for Home</i> sheet.</p> <p>Please contact school if you don't have your password.</p>	<p>Whole School Challenge</p> <p>Each week we add a whole school challenge. If you have brothers and sisters in different year groups, this is something that you can do together.</p> 
<p>Activities from your teachers</p> <p>We would like you to do the 3 BBC Bitesize lessons every day as these follow your year group learning.</p> <p>Plus:</p> <p>Each week your teachers add a few other activities for you to try.</p>	<p>Other Online Activities</p> <p>There is a section on the <i>Activities for Home</i> sheet that has some other online activities. Some of these stay the same each week and others change. Here are a few examples:</p> 	<p>25 more things to try</p> <p>Every 3-4 weeks we add a new '25 more things to try' section. These are optional extras to keep you busy! Hopefully, they are good fun as well.</p> 

We also have our **Pop-up Porch Library** in the main entrance to school that is open at school Monday – Friday 10.00 – 2.00. You can borrow books and resources, pick up *Activities for Home* sheets or drop off work or letters for your teachers.

A guide to Home Learning for children

What work should I do each week?

- ❖ Complete the activities on your *Activities for Home* sheet. You will need some help from a grown up for some activities.
- ❖ Some of the activities have this symbol: **MUST DO**. This means that this activity is a 'must do' activity for that week.



How will the teachers know how well I am doing?

- ❖ Choose up to 3 pieces of learning that you would like to send to teachers.
- ❖ You can send your completed activities to school using the e-mail address for your year group or, if you prefer, you can drop it off in the pop-up porch (remember to put your name on it!) or post it to school.
- ❖ You can also send work that you are really proud of to work@newby.n-yorks.sch.uk and we will share it on our Twitter Gallery @NewbyAnd.
- ❖ If you are not coming in to school for lessons, a member of staff will call to speak to you about your learning every week. They will be able to help you with most things but might pass your question to someone else to deal with just like we do in school.

Your grown-up can send your work to the e-mail address for your year group:

eyfs@newby.n-yorks.sch.uk
year1@newby.n-yorks.sch.uk
year2@newby.n-yorks.sch.uk
year3@newby.n-yorks.sch.uk
year4@newby.n-yorks.sch.uk
year5@newby.n-yorks.sch.uk
year6@newby.n-yorks.sch.uk

What if I get stuck?

Please don't worry if you get stuck (we all do!). Your grown-ups can use the e-mail address for your year group to let a teacher know that you are stuck with something and s/he will try to help.

Don't worry about how often or when you get to do your home learning activities. Many of our staff are working from home and having to work in ways that are new to them as well. (Some of them are starting work when everyone else has gone home!)

Stay safe,
 Sarah Kirkham-Knowles (Deputy Head)