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Dear Parents and Carers,

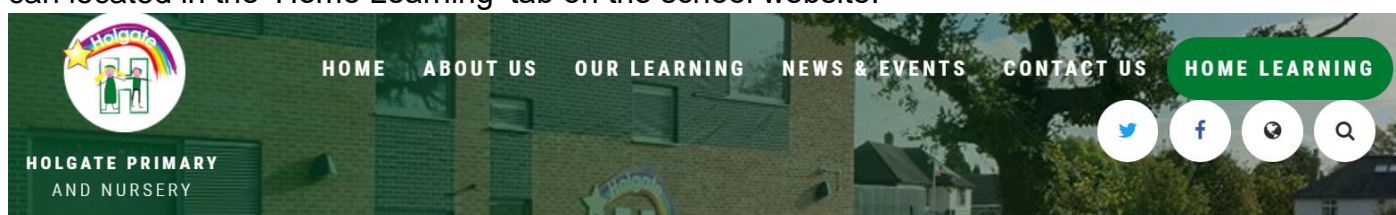
Following the closure of our school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March for the majority of our pupils, each child was provided with a basic stationery pack from the school and an initial pack of paper-based home learning tasks for the first couple of weeks that were set by their class teacher. In addition to this, there have been a range of on-line learning opportunities developed and publicised to complete whilst they are at home.

We understand that many children will have now completed the paper based work. As you can appreciate, with the current situation and the ongoing need for social distancing, we will be unable to provide further paper-based activities as you will appreciate the need to ensure the safety of both our families and staff, as much as possible. However, all pupils (Reception – Year 6) do have a text book within their stationery packs that they can record any written work they complete into.

As a result, as we move forward to the Summer Term after the Easter Break there will continue to be ongoing activities and learning opportunities set online in a range of formats.

These include:

- **A weekly learning overview sheet** that includes a range of activities linked to English, Maths and Vehicle that have been planned by your child's year group. Your child can pick and choose from these or can complete them all (their text books will be an ideal place for recording).
- **Creative homework**, more open-ended challenges for the children to choose from over the Easter period. These can be found on our school website.
- **Online learning resources** – (See information sheet below) These can all be accessed via the school website, on the 'Our Learning' tab at the top. <https://www.holgateprimary.org/>. Activities will be set by the class teacher and linked where possible to what the children have done in school. Staff are able to also comment and set further challenges on these, therefore will be updated regularly.
- **Chill and Mindfulness Activities**- In addition to these, we have a range of activities which can be located in the 'Home Learning' tab on the school website.



- **Don't forget our Daily Challenges-** These are currently being set on Facebook, our website and Parentmail each morning for the whole family to participate in and we would love to hear about how you have got on with these!

**Please note that all details of suggested learning activities will continue to be shared via Facebook, the school website, text messages and email so keep an eye out at all times.**

Don't forget we are always willing to help and offer support where necessary and class teachers can be contacted via the class email (please see below). Don't forget to add your child's name to the email so we know who it is from. We would also love to hear how you are getting on and for you to share any work your children complete with us via these email addresses. Staff will try to respond to you as soon as possible but please obviously understand this may not always be the same day.

These will follow the below pattern [classname@holgateprimary.org](mailto:classname@holgateprimary.org)

F1(Nursery) – Mr Smith	<a href="mailto:HPF1@holgateprimary.org">HPF1@holgateprimary.org</a>
F2RV – Mrs Vowles	<a href="mailto:F2RV@holgateprimary.org">F2RV@holgateprimary.org</a>
F2PB– Mrs Bennet & Mrs Payne	<a href="mailto:F2PB@holgateprimary.org">F2PB@holgateprimary.org</a>
1HO – Mrs OKane	<a href="mailto:1HO@holgateprimary.org">1HO@holgateprimary.org</a>
1BG – Mrs Barnes & Mrs Grimwade	<a href="mailto:1BG@holgateprimary.org">1BG@holgateprimary.org</a>
2JB – Mrs Bardgett	<a href="mailto:2JB@holgateprimary.org">2JB@holgateprimary.org</a>
2ST – Mrs Thompson	<a href="mailto:2ST@holgateprimary.org">2ST@holgateprimary.org</a>
3NW – Mrs Wilkinson	<a href="mailto:3NW@holgateprimary.org">3NW@holgateprimary.org</a>
3JE – Mrs Eyre	<a href="mailto:3JE@holgateprimary.org">3JE@holgateprimary.org</a>
4IR – Miss Roe	<a href="mailto:4IR@holgateprimary.org">4IR@holgateprimary.org</a>
4GS – Mr Smith	<a href="mailto:4GS@holgateprimary.org">4GS@holgateprimary.org</a>
5DG – Mr Gleave	<a href="mailto:5DG@holgateprimary.org">5DG@holgateprimary.org</a>
5CS – Mr Staincliffe	<a href="mailto:5CS@holgateprimary.org">5CS@holgateprimary.org</a>
6ED – Miss Davies	<a href="mailto:6ED@holgateprimary.org">6ED@holgateprimary.org</a>
6AW – Mrs Woodhead	<a href="mailto:6AW@holgateprimary.org">6AW@holgateprimary.org</a>

**Facebook and the school website continue to be the vital way we can communicate with you as parents and carers, so we urge you all to check these regularly each day for any updates.**

Over the Easter break we do not expect pupils to complete work as intensively as they would do during term time, but we will still provide some ideas for them to do that will hopefully keep them occupied and help you entertain them.

Thank you for your continued support,




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## Online Learning Resources – Information Sheet




These can all be accessed via the school website:

<https://www.holgateprimary.org/>

		
<b>Purple Mash</b>	<b>SPAG.com – For Year 6 Only</b>	<b>BBC Teach</b>
<a href="https://www.purplemash.com/q/53218ffb42335">https://www.purplemash.com/q/53218ffb42335</a>	<a href="https://www.spag.com/">https://www.spag.com/</a>	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/primary/zd7p47h">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/primary/zd7p47h</a>
Various Curriculum Activities (Logins Required)	SPaG.com provides KS2 practice punctuation & grammar tests. Plus 80 additional tests covering grammar objectives for every year group.	Provides a wide range of resources

		
<b>Oxford Owl eBooks</b>	<b>Oxford Owl Activities</b>	<b>Scratch</b>
<a href="http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk">www.oxfordowl.co.uk</a>	<a href="https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/">https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/</a>	<a href="https://scratch.mit.edu/">https://scratch.mit.edu/</a>
250 eBooks. Need to login using 'My class login' (username: srp20, password: school or username: hp20, password: school)	Various activities across Maths and English. Some can be done via online games/activities. Others are ideas/pdfs.	With Scratch, you can program your own interactive stories, games, and animations — and share your creations with others in the online community.

		
<b>Hour of Code</b> <a href="https://code.org/">https://code.org/</a>	<b>Times Table Rock Stars</b> <a href="https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/29862">https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/29862</a>	<b>NUMBOTS</b> <a href="https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/29862">https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/29862</a>
<p>The Hour of Code started as a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code", to show that anybody can learn the basics, and to broaden participation in the field of computer science.</p>	<p>Times Tables (Logins Required)</p>	<p>NumBots is an online number game. Playing little and often will significantly improve your child's recall and understanding of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts. Use your Times Tables Rock Stars log in to access</p>

		
<b>Lightbot</b> <a href="https://lightbot.com/flash.html">https://lightbot.com/flash.html</a>	<b>Teach Your Monster to Read</b> <a href="https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/u/179075">https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/u/179075</a>	<b>PhonicsPlay</b> (access through the weblink) <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk</a>
<p>LightBot is a puzzle game based on coding; it secretly teaches you programming logic as you play!</p>	<p>Teach Your Monster to Read is an award-winning series of games that's helped millions of children learn to read. Play for free on the website or download the app.</p>	<p>PhonicsPlay is a free interactive game. Username: march20          Password: home          Website also offers comics that link to each phonics stage  <a href="https://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk">https://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk</a></p>