



Barncroft Primary School

Home Learning Newsletter Number 07 - 08/05/2020



Support Contact Telephone Numbers

Please find attached information with some of the support available to parents/carers or anyone who needs it at this difficult time.

Communication

Please remember to send your teacher copies of work or pictures that you have been busy with over the past few weeks. We have set up a year group email which can be accessed via the "Our Learners" page of the website at <https://www.barncroftprimary.co.uk/our-learners>, which includes TT Rockstars and Oxford Reading Buddy links. Teacher's have also been using the Marvellous Me app to communicate with you, please do not forget to high five the Marvellous Me messages.

Internet safety

Children are bound to be spending more time on devices during the school closure. Please check your children's devices regularly and make sure appropriate privacy settings are in place to ensure cyber safety. One of the most effective methods of keeping young people safe online is to raise awareness - this can be done by having conversations about what online activities you child/children are engaging in.

The national guidance recommends reviewing security and safety settings, checking facts and guarding against disinformation, being vigilant against fraud and scams, and managing the amount of time spent online. Online safety guidance, advice and resources are also available from the County Council for parents/carers:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/safeguardingchildren/onlinesafetyguide>.

Other helpful sources of advice are:

Parentzone <https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides#>

NSPCC <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

UK Safer Internet Centre <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

Digital Parenting Magazine <https://www.vodafone.co.uk/cs/groups/public/documents/webcontent/vfcon103583.pdf>

Please refer to the attached document with regards to applications parents should be aware of.

Activities this week

This week our children have been involved in lots of fun learning activities at home and in school:

- Having fun making volcano's
- Lots of creative tie dying and stone painting
- Exploring the outside area in school
- Celebrating VE Day with a party in school and at home
- Making paper mache spitfires

Philosophy Homework

This week's question was...

What is the most important thing to you....
friendship
or knowledge?

Please do not forget to email your teacher your answers.

Believe, Achieve, Succeed



Caring

We hope you are
still following
our P4C thinking:



Collaborative

Creative



Critical



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Daily online learning opportunities

Regular daily lessons - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
 Over 180 video lessons each week on National Oak Academy - <https://www.thenational.academy/>
 Daily activities - www.booktrust.org.uk/hometime
 Weekly activities for early years children
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>
 Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10am #drawwithrob - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fj12BZE5FKw>
 The Big Cat Sanctuary has an event every Friday at 11am
<https://thebigcatsanctuary.org/>

Online learning Apps/Websites

Fun yoga and mindfulness adventure videos - <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
 Movement Powers Change - <https://www.gonoodle.com>
 Top Marks <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths>
 English Mastery - <https://www.englishmastery.org/>
 Busy things - <https://www.busythings.co.uk/schools/free-trial>

Virtual Tours

Look at the stunning views of the Lake District - <https://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/visiting/webcams-videos-and-photos/webcams>
 Walk through the Roman Baths - <https://www.romanbaths.co.uk/walkthrough>
 Explore the Giant's Causeway - <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/giants-causeway/features/take-a-virtual-tour-of-the-giants-causeway>
 Experience The Lion King <https://www.lionkingexperience.com/>

Subscribed Learning Platforms

TT Rockstars - Being checked daily.
Oxford Reading buddy - Being checked daily.
Marvellous ME - Issued to children as a communication tool.
Learning Links - <https://www.barncroftprimary.co.uk/learning-links>

RAINBOW SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find something red.
- Find something yellow.
- Find something orange.
- Find something green.
- Find something blue.
- Find something purple.
- Name a Fruit that is red.
- Name an animal that is yellow.
- Name a vegetable that is orange.
- Name a plant that is green.
- Name a Flower that is purple.
- Name something outside that is blue.



Non-Screen ideas



You will need:

Egg box, Orange paint
 Yellow card, Glue
 Green, drinking straws
 Sticky tape

Instructions:

Paint the bottom of an egg box orange. Leave to dry. Cut out 6 flower shapes from yellow card. Cut the egg box into the individual compartments, gluing them to the centre of the flower shapes as the trumpet. Tape a green straw to the back of each daffodil.



Things you been up too this week.....



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