

My Logins

Google Classroom

https: <https://classroom.google.com/>

Please setup a googlemail account

Class Code: vu735h5

Spelling Shed and Maths Shed

https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login?return_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.spellingshed.com%2F

Username:

Password:

Purple Mash

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/courtwood-cr0>

Username:

Password:

Bug Club Reading

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Username:

Password:

School code:

Busy Things (lgfl users)

<https://www.busythings.co.uk/lgfl-login/>

Username:

Password:

Any other site you might want to direct to

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

Remember, you can contact your teacher if you need any help with your work via Google Classroom using this email: missaoleary1@gmail.com

Please be patient if they cannot reply immediately.

Reception HOME LEARNING

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Dear Parents,

Here is an overview of tasks we'd like the children to be completing at home over the forthcoming week(s). We are committed to ensuring that your child is still learning as much as possible and endeavour to do our absolute best to keep this happening. We will be in communication with you via email as much as possible during this time.

Warmest regards,
Miss O'Leary

Spelling (All Years)

Log in to Spelling Shed and have a go at completing the tasks set. Children can also practise in the competition area.

Writing

Go to <http://www.pobble365.com/>

Each day a new picture is added. Encourage your child to write a simple sentence about the picture. There are **some** questions underneath each picture that may be a good starting point. We would love you to share the writing with us that you produce!

Daily Reading

There is still an expectation that children will read daily and have a signed signature in their diary. This is a great opportunity to read some good books - us adults certainly will be! Remember you also have Bug Club to log on to read electronic books that have been allocated.

Project Work - Minibeasts

Children have been set 4 'to do' tasks on Purple Mash

*Can you invent your own insect? Minibeast Facts
Minibeast Captions Can you draw a butterfly?*

Our current topic is Minibeasts. There are some ideas below of some other activities you could do linked to this topic

- *Go in the garden to look for minibeasts*
- *Use creative resources to make your own minibeast*
- *Move around like different minibeasts*
- *Make your own bug hotel*

Maths

We have been learning about numbers to 10 and have worked particularly hard on learning our number bonds. Please continue to practise these. We also started to look at shapes and their simple properties. There are a few activities that are being sent home to support this learning and some links to some games below.

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

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>

Homework Task

Remember, that your child may still have some of their handwriting book left to complete

Phonics (Reception and Year 1 and 2)

Phonics Bloom - <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

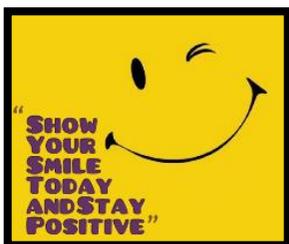
- Phonics games to play - for **Reception** please focus on phase 2 and 3
- Please practice **Phase 3 sounds**
- Children have also been working on reading the words below - Find different ways that can help your child to learn these words e.g. magnetic letters, post it notes, finding the words around the house etc.

I, no, go, to, the into, he, she, we, me, be, you, are, her, was, all they, my.

Twinkl - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer>

Twinkl are offering a months subscription free. Create an account and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS to access. There are loads of sheets, reading comprehensions and topic based work for you to print and work on.

Our '50 Things to Do Outside Before you Leave Courtwood' challenge is still running - if you have a garden or outside space, why not see if you can tick any of these off of the list.



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Some other things to give a try:

Make some Playdough

Makes 1 coloured ball

Prep 10 minutes

You will need

- 8 tbsp plain flour
- 2 tbsp table salt
- 60ml warm water
- food colouring
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil

Method

1. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. In a separate bowl mix together the water, a few drops of food colouring and the oil.
2. Pour the coloured water into the flour mix and bring together with a spoon.
3. Dust a work surface with a little flour and turn out the dough. Knead together for a few minutes to form a smooth, pliable dough. If you want a more intense colour you can work in a few extra drops of food colouring.
4. Store in a plastic sandwich bag (squeeze out the air) in the fridge to keep it fresh.

Make a Daily Weather Report, Nature Survey or Traffic Survey

Watch out of your window for 10 minutes - how many vehicles do you see? What kinds? What colours? Can you make a bar graph to show which was the most frequent / least frequent?

Keep a diary of the weather - make a note each time it changes - how many different types of weather can you see in one day?

Watch your balcony / garden for 10-15 minutes. How many birds do you see? How many different kinds? Do you see any other animals e.g. squirrels or cats or dogs

Create a Measurement Scavenger Hunt

Give children a grid with some pre-set weights and lengths on. Then challenge them to find something in the house or garden that is 10cm long, or something that weighs 300g.

Have a ruler and scale for them to check their objects.

Make Your Own Dictionary

Go through newspapers and magazines to find words starting with different letters of the alphabet and create your own book. Draw pictures to illustrate as many of the words as you can

Write a Letter to Someone

Choose someone to write to about having to be at home while school is closed. Tell them who is at home with you and what sorts of things you have been doing.

If you would like to write to Miss O'Leary, use the school address and we will pick it up!

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Do some Cooking and Baking

Make biscuits and decorate them, make cakes or choose something you haven't made before and learn a new recipe

Cooking with kids:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/col-lection/kids-cooking>

Baking with kids:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/col-lection/kids-baking>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/col-lection/school-holiday>

Take a photo of what you have made - you could make your own recipe book and write out the recipe too.

Practise some Yoga

Have a look at Cosmic Kids Yoga <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga?reload=9>
Depending on how you are feeling, choose a video to follow. Some are only a couple of minutes long; some are up to 30 minutes and tell a detailed story as they go along.

Make a Model from Junk

Use clean yoghurt pots, kitchen towel tubes, empty boxes etc and make a model
You could make a car, a rocket, a submarine, a see saw or other things you'd find in a park. You could make a whole adventure playground for some little people to play in