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Google Classroom

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Class Code:

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:

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Busy Things (lgfl users)

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

Username:

Password:

TopMarks Maths

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

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

Please be patient if they cannot reply immediately.

YEAR 2 HOME LEARNING

Twitter: Tag us in pictures of you learning from home! [@CourtwoodSchool](https://twitter.com/CourtwoodSchool)

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 Newcombe and Miss Wallace

Spelling

The spelling list for this week is up on Spelling Shed for the children to practice. Children can also practise in the competition area.

Common Exception Words - These are words children should know how to spell by the end of Year 2. Practice these at home with the children

<https://www.woodlands.kent.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=161&type=pdf>

Writing

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

Complete the daily work for each picture on there. We would love you to share the writing with us that you produce - let your imagination run wild!

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

Purple Mash

Florence Nightingale

- Convince the government to improve the hospitals for soldiers
- Create an interview with Florence Nightingale

Edith Cavell

- Write a fact file about Edith Cavell
- Explain why Edith Cavell was important in the hospitals during WW1

Some other suggestions...

- Create a poster comparing Edith and Florence.
- Write a diary in role as one of Florence's nurses.
- Research other famous people of the time periods (1850s and 1915).

Maths

Reasoning

Your children have got a maths reasoning past paper to complete as part of their normal, weekly homework. You can read the questions to them.

Maths Shed & Purple Mash

I have assigned the children tasks on Maths Shed and Purple Mash. There are also various other games available for them to do.

Times Tables

<http://www.timestables.me.uk/>

This is a great website for children to practice their timestables. The children already know their 2, 3, 5 and 10s so practicing these would be key, but why not take this time to teach them some others.

Homework Tasks

Remember, that the half-termly homework tasks have already been set and can still be completed. There are up to nine tasks available on these, so why not see if you can complete a few more than you might do normally.

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, **Year 1** please focus on phase 4 and 5, and **Year 2** please focus on phase 5 and 6.

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.

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 Newcombe, use the school address and we will pick it up and hopefully write back to you!

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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

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.

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

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