

Perryfields

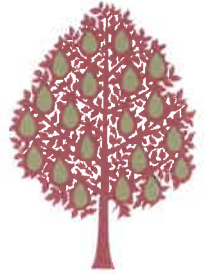
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Dear Parents and Carers

Coronavirus

Further to previous communications, I am writing to update you about homework expectations during any potential school closures.

Although we have **NOT** been advised by the Local authority that Perryfields Infant School will close, we have decided to put plans in place to minimise the impact on your child's learning if we are asked to close without adequate warning.

Consequently, children have been allocated the following work/activities in the event of school closure.

Year 2

Reading:

Continue to read each day (school books and books at home) and keep a log of everything you have read in the reading diary (points will still be counted)

Spelling & Writing:

Practise reading and spelling the Year 2 Common Exception Words (can you get your spelling badge?). To write sentences using the conjunctions 'and', 'but', 'so', 'because'.

Maths:

Access a wide range of fun learning games on DBPrimary and Purple Mash.

SATS Papers:

Complete the Year 2 2017 SATS papers for reading and maths

Other Activities:

Please see the Year group packs attached to this letter for other activities.

Please also remember that children have access to DB Primary

<https://secure.dbprimary.com/service/util/login>

and Purple Mash from home. <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/perryfields-infant>

There are also some learning activities on a helpful (and currently free) 'Twinkl' website www.twinkl.co.uk/offer (Enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS).

Please note that this only applies in the event of school closure. If schools are forced to close it is not known how long this may be and it is important that all children continue to keep active with their learning during this time to ensure the minimum disruption possible to your child's development.

Again, I would like to thank everyone for your continued support and understanding during these uncertain times.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Amanda Reid
Headteacher



In case of school closure – Year 2 ideas

Here are a few ideas to keep the children occupied and ensure they keep up with their learning...

Read a different book every day...or a comic, or an online story. Give it marks out of 10 and say what you liked or didn't like.	Make finger puppets/ puppets on sticks for the characters from the stories you have read and retell the story with them.	Look back through the stories you have read and spot nouns and verbs, adjectives and adverbs. List each word class in a different colour.	Learn a poem off by heart and put actions to it. There are lots of poems online eg. poetryzone. Or write your own!
Practise counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.	Practise adding and subtracting. Once you are confident, apply your skills in some online games (DBPrimary, Top Marks maths etc.)	Get a ruler or tape measure and measure things accurately.	Learn to tell the time. (We will be doing this after Easter, so this is your chance to get ahead.)
Get outside and see if you can find any mini beasts in different micro habitats (under stones, against the fence, in the grass etc.) Draw or list them.	If you have any spring flowers in your garden, have a go at drawing some. Look really closely, sketch rather than pressing hard and colour with care.	Make a map of your house, garden, a journey you have been on or even an imaginary land. Don't forget the key.	Do some online research about a topic of interest to you. The Primary Homework Help site is quite good, as is BBC bitesize. List the most interesting facts you find.
Try to get some exercise. Maybe you could put on some music and do some star jumps, marching etc.? Or do some shuttle runs up and down the garden.	Make a "Missing" poster for a character from a fairy story or an animal from the rainforest. Describe its physical appearance and character.	Bake some cookies or make some sandwiches. Weigh out the ingredients carefully. You could write the method you used and draw pictures with it too.	Using the food you prepared, have a teddy bear's picnic. You could send invitations to your toys (don't forget to tell them what time it is!)
Email your teacher sing DBPrimary.	Start or contribute to a blog about what you have been doing.	If you have access to a computer, use your skills to create a new PowerPoint presentation.	Write and present a weather forecast.

Other ideas may be posted on our DBPrimary page or the school website class pages.

To access Purple Mash from home, search for the school in to drop-down. The username and password are both Year1 or Year2 (initial capital, no space before number).

DBPrimary passwords are stuck in reading records. Top Marks is good for maths and literacy.

Year 2 Common Exception Words

after	child	every	half	move	plant	whole
again	children	everybody	hold	Mr	poor	who
any	Christmas	eye	hour	Mrs	pretty	wild
bath	class	fast	improve	old	prove	would
beautiful	climb	father	kind	only	should	
because	clothes	find	last	parents	steak	
behind	could	floor	many	pass	sugar	
both	cold	gold	mind	past	sure	
break	door	grass	money	path	told	
busy	even	great	most	people	water	