

# Perryfields

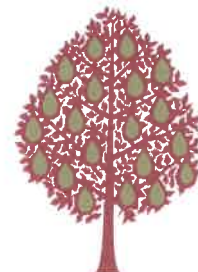
## INFANT SCHOOL

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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.

### **Foundation Stage**

#### **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 your Foundation Stage High Frequency Word spellings (can you now write some in simple sentences?).

#### **Maths:**

Play a range of games with numbers 1-20.

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

#### **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](http://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 sincerely

Mrs Amanda Reid  
Headteacher



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### In case of school closure – FS 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 any sounds and tricky words that you already know. Make a list.	Practice writing short sentences using your upstroke formations. Check your alphabet card to make sure your letters are formed correctly.
Practise counting forwards and backwards in 1s up to any amount. Use food and objects to help count carefully.	Practise adding and subtracting. Write simple number sentences.	Go on a shape hunt. What shapes can you see in your house/garden? Draw and label and them.	Play a game of shops. Use items from the cupboard and practice counting the money.
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 carefully at the colours and colour carefully.	Make a map of your house, garden, a journey you have been on or even an imaginary land. Don't forget the key.	Using a mirror draw a self-portrait. Can you draw any family member's pictures? If you have some colouring pencils or paints try to colour it carefully.
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.	Research different things on the internet, such as countries, food, stories or animals. Draw a picture and write a fact about what you find.	Bake some cookies or make some sandwiches. Weigh out the ingredients carefully. Draw some pictures of the finished product.	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!)
Make a junk model using used cardboard and plastic. Add stickers on to decorate it or paint it afterwards.	Using duplo, bricks or any construction can you design a place in a fairy tale such as a castle, palace or cottage. Use the finger puppets you have made to act out the story.	Make a den using a bed sheet or blanket with some cushions. Pack a bag with a torch, book, snack and teddy and pretend sleep over.	Watch the jolly phonics songs on you tube and have a go at teaching a grown up all the sounds! Can you play a game and think of a word for each one. Write a list or make a sentence using that word.

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.

# Reception High Frequency Words

Decodable	Tricky Words
went	I
up	go
of	come
dog	you
big	day
and	was
see	look
on	are
mum	the
it	we
at	this
yes	me
dad	like
can	going
am	she
is	they
cat	my
get	away
in	play
	no
	for
	a
	he
	all
	said
	to

into

be

her