



Year 2 Home Learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

In order to support pupils during school closure, we have created a guide to Home Learning for parents and carers. Please find attached:

1. School contacts.
2. **Top Tips** on successful home learning.
3. A **Learning Log** explaining what your child needs to do in their tasks. This will be sent weekly with home learning packs.
4. A list of useful **websites and telephone numbers** that you can use to access help with your child's learning and their wellbeing.

School Contacts	
Ms Keeler <i>SENCO and Safeguarding support</i>	If you would like support to meet your child's wellbeing needs, or if your home circumstances change, e.g. you become eligible for free school meals, please email: b.wellbeing@arkbentworthprimary.org
Miss Squillaci <i>Year 2 Home Learning support</i>	For questions about home learning activities and packs please contact your child's class teacher at: Y.2@arkbentworthprimary.org Please note: This inbox will be checked during the school hours of 9am-3:30pm.

Top Tips for Home Learning:

- Stick to a familiar routine as much as possible with your child, including regular bedtimes.
- Design your day in a way which suits your child/children best. Suggestions include:
 - Creating an informal timetable
 - Creating a 'to-do' list for the week, mixed with breaks and learning, including activities that your child enjoys.
 - A first, then board. e.g. First, complete your spelling on DB Primary, then you can do some drawing/making/colouring/playing or another activity of choice.
- Turn household tasks into a game e.g. can you match the stripy/spotty/blue socks.
- We will send out guidance in the next coming weeks for PE exercises that can be done at home without any equipment.
- Please remember - Short bursts of learning with breaks between is much better than a long, unproductive learning session.

Learning Log: Pack 1

The following is age-appropriate for your child. Children are expected to complete work during usual school hours. However, this can be split across the day. e.g. 30 mins of maths could be split into two 15 mins sessions with a break.

Further learning can be accessed through your child's account on the following:

DB Primary	https://arkbentworth-lbhf.secure-dbprimary.com/
Mathletics	https://www.mathletics.com/uk/

However, we recommend that this is in addition to the times below.

Please do not feel pressured to finish all the material in one week. However, we will continue to give out new packs each week to ensure full coverage of the curriculum.

Reading	<p>Children should read for 20 minutes daily. Please ask your children to read the text on hedgehogs provided, they should read this independently, but they can receive support if they become stuck on a word. Please support them in answering the comprehension questions attached. Complete Reading paper 1 and 2 in the pack. For paper 2, the reading booklet is separate and can be found in the pack. Please remind your child to read the question twice, and to underline the answers in the text, where possible.</p>
Writing	<p>Read my Hare and the Tortoise model text and re-write the story in your own words. Write a diary entry based on one of your days at home, use the diary writing checklist to help you. Complete apostrophes for possession and contraction worksheets. Please complete the capital letter and full stops worksheet. Handwriting formation worksheet.</p>
Maths	<p>In maths we have been learning about time, please ask your child to complete the time worksheets provided. In year 2, we focus on telling the time to the nearest five minutes and use the analogue format (e.g. o'clock) https://www.topmarks.co.uk/time/teaching-clock can support with this. Complete arithmetic and reasoning maths papers. Complete multiplication and division word problems (answers on the back of the sheet) and addition and subtraction word problems.</p>
Spelling	<p>Spelling will be uploaded weekly onto DB Primary. Practise your common exception words by writing them out. Try and put them into sentences.</p>
The wider Curriculum	<p>Research a living thing (using kiddle.com) that you are interested in (animal or plant). Find out all you can about their habitat. How has this living thing adapted to suit their habitat?</p> <p>Ask your parent/carer to find a video clip of a plant or animal in their natural habitat (Blue Planet, Planet Earth, Our Planet- etc.) Make notes on how this living thing adapts to their habitat.</p> <p>Go onto BBC iPlayer and search David Attenborough videos to support with this. Research countries around the equator- how is their climate different to ours? What are the positive or negatives about living there.</p>

Extra Activities	<p>Help your parent/career to cook dinner.</p> <p>Clear the table after breakfast, lunch or dinner.</p> <p>Help your parent/career to sweep the floor.</p>
Websites	<p>The following websites are offering a variety of resources free to parents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - www.twinkl.co.uk/offer (Code: UKTWINKLHELPS) - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/primary/zd7p47h - https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html - https://www.gonoodle.com/

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Squillaci

Year 2 Teacher

Miss Wilkins

Teaching and Learning Lead

Other Useful Wellbeing contacts

Young Minds	<p>Free helpline for confidential, expert advice for parents who are worried about a child / young person's mental health or behaviour.</p> <p>Call us for free Mon-Fri from 9.30am to 4pm – available in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.</p> <p>0808 802 5544</p> <p>https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/</p>
Kooth	<p>Free, safe and anonymous online wellbeing and counselling support for children / young people aged 11+</p> <p>www.kooth.com</p>
Shout (in partnership with Place2Be)	<p>Text CONNECT to 85258</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For: anyone in the UK • Available: free, 24 hours a day • More info: giveusashout.org <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>1</p>  <p>Text.</p> <p>Text CONNECT to 85258 from anywhere in the UK, 24/7.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>2</p>  <p>Connect.</p> <p>You will connect with a trained Crisis volunteer who will listen without judgement and help you to move from crisis to calm.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>3</p>  <p>Calm.</p> <p>The conversation only ends once you are in a calm and safe place, ideally with a plan for support going forward.</p> </div> </div>
Childline	<p>Call 0800 1111</p> <p>Chat online (set up an account first)</p> <p>Send an email (set up an account first)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For: children and young people in the UK • Available: free, 24 hours a day • More info: childline.org.uk
Samaritans	<p>Call 116 123</p> <p>Send an email (response within 24 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For: adults in the UK • Available: free, 24 hours a day • More info: samaritans.org