



Year 6 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 Dairo/Miss Oudomvilay <i>Year 6 Home Learning support</i>	For questions about home learning activities and packs please contact your child's class teacher at: Y.6@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/
Accelerated Reader	https://ukhosted40.renlearn.co.uk/2142174/

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	Children should read for 45 minutes daily. There are additional comprehension activities based on extracts included in the pack. The "days" for each task are suggested and you can do more than one activity per day." Answers are provided at the back.
Writing	Children should write a creative writing piece based on this: Your train stops in a tunnel between stations. Describe what you see and how you feel. In the pack, there is also space to write a film review.
Maths	Pupils have packs based on the recent topics we have studied in class. These include properties of shape, multiplication and division. I have also included a suggested revision timetable that outlines skills practice for each day. This guidance has an arithmetic skill focus. The revision timetable also includes some websites to use for Maths revision online. These links can be found on the homepage of the Year 6 DB primary website.
Spelling	Spelling activities can be accessed on DB Primary. There is also additional spelling work in this pack based on words ending in – ent, -ence, -ency and spelling words with silent letters.
The wider Curriculum	There are a variety of mixed question spelling, punctuation and grammar quizzes to complete, with the answers at the back. Humanities- We have been learning about Malala Yousafzai as part of our unit on morals, values and beliefs. Children should think about and write 10 questions they would like to ask her. You could even send them in to https://malala.org/contact and see whether you get a response!
Extra Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take a photo of you doing something that brings you joy!• Send an email to someone in Year 6 to check in with them – remind them that we are part of Ark Bentworth• Do something to help in the community – tidy up, recycle some materials or help someone at home.
Websites	The following websites are offering a variety of resources free to parents: <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 Dairo and Miss Oudomvilay
Year 6 Teachers

Miss Wilkins
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Other Useful Wellbeing contacts

<p>Young Minds</p>	<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>
<p>Kooth</p>	<p>Free, safe and anonymous online wellbeing and counselling support for children / young people aged 11+</p> <p>www.kooth.com</p>
<p>Shout (in partnership with Place2Be)</p>	<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>
<p>Childline</p>	<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
<p>Samaritans</p>	<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