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Dear Parents / Carers,

In our efforts to continue supporting the education of those remaining at home, we have put together a list of websites that may be used to support pupils at home. This includes online learning resources and access to support material that may be useful for some pupils:

- Online website of activity ideas
<https://www.mykidstime.com/things-to-do/50-fun-rainy-day-activities-for-kids/>
- Online activities and games
Topmarks.co.uk
- Online website of free resources, activities and games to support learning at home, including free eBook library
Oxfordowl.co.uk (they are providing a parental area)
- Website of hands on STEM and science based activities
littlebinsforlittlehands.com
- Discover projects, activities and challenges to engage young people of all ages with the world and wonder of STEM subjects and careers.
www.stem.org.uk
- A range of online games and activities linked to maths
www.coolmaths.com
- Online phonics website
Phonicsplay will be free to use for a while - main page shows username march20 and password home.
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
- An American website that has a lot of useful links - social stories, activity ideas, symbols to download, etc. As well as some articles on special needs:
www.oneplaceforspecialneeds.com
 - Parents and Carers are able to register for a free trial which allows access to a range of online games and activities
www.helpkidzlearn.com



- Online resources aimed at improving Literacy and Numeracy skills with excellent videos:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/skillswise>
- Very useful website for pupils at KS 4 and 5 working on Functional Skills which enables you to sort by level:
<https://www.skillsworkshop.org/>

We are missing all our pupils very much but hoping that everyone is keeping safe and well.

Regards

Ruth Ellison
Assistant Principal

