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Dear Parents / Carers,

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In our efforts to continue supporting the education of those remaining at home, we have put together another 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:

- This online page has some fantastic links for inclusive resources - well worth a look!
<http://www.thesensoryprojects.co.uk/covid19-resources>
- Sensory and messy play ideas for children with additional needs:
https://www.empoweringlittleminds.co.uk/resources-1?fbclid=IwAR2AInVCXXW_ZMOg4I3XdynIze8fEwmRnUXe2b8i1rivmM17eSb1D9RpCuc
- A website which has a number of simple science and STEM based challenges which can be completed at home
<https://www.science-sparks.com/science-worksheets/>
- A website to support teaching of reading
<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>
- Educational online games linked to a range of subjects
<https://toytheater.com/>
- A website of physical activity challenges
<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/60-second-physical-activity-challenges>
- Website of simple recipes to cook with kids.
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking>
- A website which has fun things to make and do with kids. Supports STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths)
<https://www.toucanbox.com/activities>
- For those art fans, a website full of art ideas to try at home as well as online quizzes and games linked to art and interactive sections
<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>



- A website for those with an interest in music. It includes listening to different orchestral instruments playing the same tune, composing simple tunes and various games using different musical instruments
<https://www.nyphilkids.org>
- For those with an interest in computers, particularly coding, this is an easy to use coding website.
<https://blockly.games/>
- A website of educational videos on a wide range of subjects for all ages
<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/>
- Free and fun science resources for all ages. Pupils pick a question they would like to find out about e.g. 'Why does a beach have sand?', 'Can animals laugh?' and then there is a short video and questions
<https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning>
- A website for planning, play and learning ideas whilst in self-isolation
<https://theimaginationtree.com/>
- We know some of our pupils, love learning another language. This website supports the teaching of a range of languages
www.duolingo.com
- A range of colourful educational games and activities for early years
<http://www.uptoten.com/>
- Listening activities for pupils
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>
- For those interested in animal facts or finding out more about our planet, this website has interesting facts to read, quizzes to take and short video clips
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids>

We hope everyone is keeping safe and we miss all our pupils. Remember you will find a range of home learning ideas on our school website.

Regards

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