

Tips on Learning at Home

This is a difficult time for us all. Our first concern is for everyone to be safe and well. We have realised that to help with your child's learning there are some suggestions we can offer to make this time productive and less stressful for you as a family.

- Allocate a space where your child can study
- Have paper, pencils, books etc in one area so that your child can access them when needed
- Create a time table and routine. This will cause less friction as both you and your child will know what is expected.
- Have breaks timetabled
- There should be no distractions such as television/radio
- Reading should be taking place daily. This can be timetabled or reading could take place in the evening at least half an hour a day
- To remember to record your reading in your child's reading record
- To write a book review once your child has read a book
- This is also a good time to learn something new as a family , for example there are instructions for playing chess or simple instructions to follow to draw or paint on youtube
- Play board games
- Limit the time your child spends playing computer games

Example of a time table:

	9-9.15	9.15-10.15	10.15-10.30	10.30-11.30	11.30-12.00	12-1.00	1.00-3.00	3.00-3.30
MON	Jo Wicks exercise	Literacy	B R E A K	Maths	Grammar/Phonics	L U N C H	Topic Work	Reading
Tues	Jo Wicks exercise	Literacy		Maths	Grammar/Phonics		Topic Work	Reading
Wed	Jo Wicks exercise	Literacy		Maths	Grammar/Phonics		Topic Work	Reading
Thurs	Jo Wicks exercise	Literacy		Maths	Grammar/Phonics		Topic Work	Reading
Fri	Jo Wicks exercise	Literacy		Maths	Grammar/Phonics		Topic Work	Reading

Sites where learning resources and packs are available:

- <https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/extra-subjects-parents/school/-closures-category-free-resources-parents/school-closures-free-resouces-parents>
- <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>

JO Wicks Exercise video for children on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w>