



HOME LEARNING



Dear Families of St Clement Danes

For once you've had time to settle into new routines at home, we've put together some suggested resources and activities for you to explore at home. We'll of course miss being at school and can't wait to get back together when we'll have the chance to share some of this learning.

Do please remember to take your time with this, go at your own pace, take plenty of breaks and please don't feel under any pressure to tick things off a list. The most important thing is to talk lots, read lots and take care of each other! ☺

Included in your Home Learning Pack you will have found:

- ✓ A note book and pencil as appropriate (please feel free to decorate and personalise the book cover!)
- ✓ Printed resources in your Home Learning Pack
- ✓ Log in details for I XL and Charanga Music School
- ✓ Here is a collection of suggested resources and activities:

<p>MATHS</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit 'I XL' https://uk.ixl.com/ and use your password to log on. • The Maths Shed are offering a free 14-day trial: https://www.mathshed.com/ • ICT Games: https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html
<p>NUMBER FACTS</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception and KS1: Learn number bonds (addition facts) to ten and twenty • Years 2-6: Learn the multiplication tables! Practise recalling these quickly from memory. Learn the multiplication and its inverse too (eg. $5 \times 6 = 30$ and $30 \div 5 = 6$) Year 2: <i>learn 2x, 5x, 10x tables</i> Year 3: <i>learn 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x, 10x tables</i> Years 4-6: <i>learn all tables up to 12x!</i> Games and speed tests: https://www.timestables.co.uk/games/
<p>WRITING</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Here are lots of creative writing activities for you to do at home: https://www.kidsplayandcreate.com/50-positive-creative-writing-topics-for-kids/ • For grammar, spelling and punctuation practice, visit 'I XL': https://uk.ixl.com/ Use your I XL password to log on. • Write a postcard or letter to your class – we can read these when we are back at school! • Write a diary every day • Write an article for a St Clement Danes newspaper about things that have happened this year eg, trips, staff panto, storyteller. Ask an adult to send any articles into school via the office e-mail address: office@stcd.co.uk
<p>COMPUTING</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve your keyboard skills with the BBC's touch typing programme. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr • Practise computer programming skills: https://blockly.games/ https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/

<p>PHONICS & SPELLINGS</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonics: Information and ideas are available in the 'Parents' section of our school website: 'Teach Your Dragon To Read' https://www.st-clementdanes.westminster.sch.uk/981/phonics-and-reading Games are also available on the 'Teach Your Monster To Read' app: www.teachyourmonstertoread.com Learn spellings. Included in this pack is a list of the spellings for your year group. Do take a look at words that you already learnt before in previous classes to check that you still know those words really well too. The Spelling Shed are offering a free 14-day trial https://www.spellingshed.com/ ICT Games: https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html British Council resources for English language learning: https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/resources/primary/activities
<p>READING</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep going with 'The Big Read'! You could have a look at books from other class' lists as well as your own. Write reviews of the books you read. Listen to and follow along with stories being read aloud: Audible www.audible.co.uk offer a free 30-day trial (just remember to unsubscribe if you don't want to pay the monthly fee). World Book Online have made their collection of over 3000 e-books and audiobooks available for children to access for free at home! https://www.worldbook.com/ Every week day at 6pm, Oliver Jeffers will be reading one of his books and talking about some of the things that went into making it. Keep an eye out for other children's authors, like Mac Barnett, who will be sharing books online too. Oxford Owl Reading Free Library – there are always books to read here: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/ Read news articles, eg. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - www.bbc.co.uk/newsround - www.theweekjunior.co.uk - https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/ (you may wish to subscribe but there'll be some free articles available) <p><i>Remember to talk to an adult if anything in the news upsets or worries you.</i></p>
<p>ARTS AND CRAFTS</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many organisations are offering daily suggestions for arts and craft activities that you can try at home, eg. 'Home Club' Make a card or gift to cheer someone up! Free art activities: https://artfulparent.com/ Create and set up an art exhibition Look at and discuss works of art in books and online. Be inspired to create your own! https://www.tate.org.uk/kids Use YouTube tutorials to help you learn a new skill like crochet Junk modelling: use recycled packaging for a design project <i>Remember to handle craft tools and materials safely and work with adult supervision</i>
<p>SCIENCE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up science experiments https://theimaginationtree.com/category/learn/sciencelearn/ https://mysteryscience.com/ Science awards you can complete from home: https://www.crestawards.org/ <i>Always remember to use equipment safely and work with adult supervision</i>
<p>COOKING</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow a recipe and measure ingredients to bake healthy treats Invent new smoothie recipes! <i>Always remember to wash your hands carefully, use cooking equipment safely and work with adult supervision</i>

<p>GARDENING</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant a seed or bean plant • Grow some food ingredients • Care for your plant and make a diary of its growth • <i>Always remember to wash your hands carefully after handling soil. Use gardening tools safely and work with adult supervision</i>
<p>PE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness: Joe Wicks 5 minute move: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNoh6EZd6TM&app=desktop • Five a Day: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_Clwq4osEQ • Yoga: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrCiY • Use a YouTube tutorial to help you learn a new skill like juggling!
<p>GEOGRAPHY</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Geographic Kids https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/ • Word Geography Games: https://world-geography-games.com/
<p>RE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about World Faiths with the Espresso Faith modules: https://www.lgfl.net/learning-resources/summary-page/espresso-faiths • Easter activities
<p>SPANISH</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select Spanish on the Seneca learning platform: https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Age+Group=Primary&Subject=Spanish • Spanish on Open Learning: https://www.open.edu/openlearn/languages/spanish/beginners-spanish-food-and-drink/content-section-o • https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources-pr-sp.htm - resources to support the Spanish curriculum • Fun physical exercise with Spanish instructions: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_Clwq4osEQ • You could start to learn a new language too! https://www.duolingo.com/register
<p>MUSIC</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log on to Charanga Music School (Letter with account details attached). https://charanga.com/yumu/login <p>Yumu is a great new way to learn about music and practise online. Sing along to the vocal line to begin with and when you feel confident you can use the backing only option to become a soloist!</p>
<p>PSHCE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help with chores around the house • Make a poster to remind people about careful handwashing. • Do a random act of kindness every day • CBeebies Radio: https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio
<p>PLAY!</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play card games and board games and make your own games • Do jigsaw puzzles • Imaginative play • Perform shows, magic tricks and music recitals • Have a lego design contest • Many websites such as 'The Imagination Tree' offer daily play and learning ideas. These can adapted for all ages but are particularly great for younger children: https://www.instagram.com/imaginatontree/?hl=en
<p>PLAN</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take time and take breaks! In school, children don't 'work' non-stop. They have discussions, their teachers demonstrate and model, they chat through their ideas, they go on imaginative adventures, they play games, they have movement breaks and time to run around and they listen to stories. • You may find that establishing a daily routine will help. Many websites offer suggestions for loosely timetabling your day, for example:

DAILY SCHEDULE

breakfast
discuss daily plans
maths activities
movement/ game break
literacy activities
movement/ game break and snack
science or sensory investigation
lunch
read aloud time
project time
free play, games, creativity
screen time
dinner THE IMAGINATION TREE

Do remember to take plenty of breaks! We suggest that time spent on the following daily activities is not longer than:

- Reading
EYFS and Key Stage 1: between 5 and 15 minutes per day
Key Stage 2: between 10 and 30 minutes per day
- Writing
EYFS and Key Stage 1: between 5 and 15 minutes per day
Key Stage 2: between 10 and 30 minutes per day
- Maths - times tables or number facts
EYFS and Key Stage 1: between 5 and 15 minutes per day
Key Stage 2: between 5 and 20 minutes per day
- Phonics/Spelling
EYFS and Key Stage 1: between 5 and 15 minutes per day
Key Stage 2: between 5 and 20 minutes per day

A great number of websites offer helpful ideas and suggestions to support home learning, eg.

- The Imagination Tree: <https://theimaginationtree.com/stay-at-home-survival-guide/>
- BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>
- Seneca: <https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Age+Group=Primary>
- TED Ed video talks: <https://ed.ted.com/>
- Idea: <https://idea.org.uk/>
- 'The Kid Should See This' videos: <https://thekidshouldseethis.com/>
- You tube educational videos, eg: <https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse>
- You tube educational videos for younger children, eg:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>
<https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk/>
- Nature Detectives: <http://treetoolsforschools.org.uk/categorymenu/?cat=activities>
- Toy Theatre educational games online: <https://toytheater.com/>
- London Grid for Learning (LGfL) learning resources: <https://www.lgfl.net/learning-resources/grid>
- 'Twinkl' is a vast educational resource: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer> During this period of school closure, parents are offered free access with this code: PARENTSTWINKLHELPS This may be particularly useful if you have access to a printer at home but there it offers plenty of ideas and resources available to view online, including information about your year group's curriculum.

You may find this resource helpful when talking about the Coronavirus at home:
www.elsa-support.co.uk/coronavirus-story-for-children



Remember, we're all at home, but none of us are alone!
We're in this together, St Clement Danes! HAPPY LEARNING ♥