



Sacred Heart R. C. Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,

In the event of your child not being able to attend school but feeling well enough to learn, we have put together a bank of resources that you can access from home. The Learning Links section of our school website will take you to most of the sites below.

Please continue to read with your child every day, especially at bedtime.

You can also contact me via email on nursery@sacredheart-jun.manchester.sch.uk

Website Name	Web Address	Subject Link	How to Access
Purple Mash	https://www.purplemash.com/login/	All	Logins & passwords in book
Manga High	https://www.mangahigh.com/en-gb/	Maths	Logins & passwords in book
Oxford Owl	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/	Reading	Sign up to free parent trial
Twinkl	https://www.twinkl.co.uk/	All	Sign up to free parent trial
Alphablocks	https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks	Phonics and Reading	No login required
Numberblocks	https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks	Maths	No login required

Subject	Suggested activities
Literacy	<p><u>Writing</u> We would love your child to practise writing their name each day in the book provided (a laminated version of their name is in their pack). Letter formation rhymes are also in their packs and available on our class page on the school website.</p> <p><u>Reading</u> It is important to read with your child each day, this could be each bedtime. Please could we encourage parents to ask their children questions about the book they have read (who, what, where, when and why?) and encourage their children to retell the story.</p> <p>We will share links on our class page on the school website and via Class Dojo for suggested books to read or listen to each week. Starting with 'So Much' by Trish Cooke https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8GhmczYen0. This is a lovely story which provides opportunities to talk about your family. Can children talk about the youngest and the oldest</p>



	<p>member of their family? If you have family photographs it would be lovely to order these from youngest to oldest.</p>
Maths	<p>See our class page on the school website for examples of maths-related activities to complete at home. This can be as simple as matching up pairs of socks, finding 5 squares around the house and measuring out ingredients to bake a cake.</p> <p>We would love for nursery to practise forming their numbers using the number formation rhymes on the school website and in their packs.</p> <p>We frequently use Jack Hartmann on YouTube to reinforce number skills whilst also keeping fit: https://www.youtube.com/user/JackHartmann/playlists</p> <p>Numberblocks is also a great resource to use for maths.</p>
Phonics	<p>Phase One phonics is the most important phase for nursery children. To help with phase one at home, you can talk about the different sounds you hear around your home or make simple musical instruments using recyclable materials.</p> <p>We recommend you also sing at least one nursery rhyme a day with your child. The BBC website is a great resource for this: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx.</p> <p>You can also visit our class page on the school website for links to Jolly Phonics resources. So far, the children have learnt the sounds 's', 'a', 't', 'p', 'i', 'n'.</p> <p>Alphablocks is also a great resource to use for phonics and early reading.</p>
PE	<p>There are lots of resources on YouTube to keep your child fit and healthy. Our favourites are Jack Hartmann https://www.youtube.com/user/JackHartmann/playlists, Cosmic Kids Yoga https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga and Go Noodle https://www.youtube.com/user/GoNoodleGames. It would be great to complete one of these videos each day.</p>
RE	<p>Please could the children watch these Easter videos and talk about this special time with their families? https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-easter.</p> <p>There is also a new children's liturgy each week on the CAFOD website https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy.</p>

Challenges

We have also added a 'Challenges' section to our class page on the school website. We would love the children to complete a challenge each day. These are really simple, fun challenges that you can complete in your home. You can upload a photo or video of your child completing these challenges to their private page on Class Dojo. We will be using Class Dojo to share links and updates so please continue to use this and feel free to share anything with us.