



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 and your child's Long Term Plan can be found in the 'Classes' tab.

We strongly recommend that your child continues to read for 5-10 minutes per day and practises their phonics and tricky words daily. The Education Shed and Purple Mash are particularly useful for this.

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

Website Name	Web Address	Classes	Subject Link	How to Access
Ed Shed (Spelling Shed) (Maths Shed)	https://play.edshed.com/login	Rec-9	Spelling Maths	Logins & passwords in reading records w/c 16.03.2020
Purple Mash	https://www.purplemash.com/login/	All	All	Logins & passwords in reading records w/c 16.03.2020
BBC Bitesize	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize	Rec-9	All	Web address
Oxford Owl	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/	All	Reading	Sign up to free parent trial
Twinkl	https://www.twinkl.co.uk/	All	All	Sign up to free parent trial
Top marks	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting	All	Phonics, math, literacy	Free to access
ICT games	https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html	All	All	Free to access
Manga High	https://www.mangahigh.com/en-gb/	All	Math Coding	Logins & passwords to follow
Letters and sounds	http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html	All	Phase 2 & phase 3 phonics	Free to access



Reception – Spring 2 (before Easter)

Subject	Suggested activities
Literacy	<p>We would like your child to practise writing their name every day, and complete one page every day from one of the Literacy & Phonics booklets provided in your child's at home learning pack. Encourage your child to create some independent writing and ask them to read back their work to you, ensuring you scribe what they have written if it is not phonetically decodable or legible. 'Scribe' means to write above the child's own writing.</p> <p>It is also extremely important that you read with your child every day for between 5-10 minutes when they are not feeling tired. We encourage you to ask your children questions throughout about the story to ensure your child has fully understood it (who, what, where, when, why?). Encourage your child to read the text where appropriate, reminding them to use their phonics skills and knowledge to support them. It is also really important to continue reading bedtime stories to your child, especially in these uncertain times when children could be picking up on some of the anxiety</p> <p>Some of the books we will be focusing on this term which link to our Spring 2 'growing and changing' topic are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supertato - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1nIJBkWGLo• The Very Hungry Caterpillar - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY• The Little Red Hen - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E72TZyOLNo <p>It would be helpful if you could discuss these stories with your children, encouraging them to discuss the plot, setting and characters. Can your child retell each story after they have listened to them a few times? Can they create story maps/writing to show their understanding? Can they join in with the stories' repeated refrains after hearing it a few times?</p> <p>Other useful literacy website links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oxford owl reading - https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/• Top marks educational games - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/3-5-years/letters-and-sounds• ICT games - https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html
Maths	<p>We would like your child to practise writing the numbers 0-20 every day. In the math links there are number formation rhymes included to support this. We have included Mathematic booklets in your child's at home learning pack and would like your child to complete one page from these booklets every day.</p> <p>It is also extremely important that you spend 5-10 minutes per day challenging your child orally to tell you one more and one less than a given number and practise counting forwards and backwards from 0-20.</p> <p>This term we are focusing on Addition and Subtraction, Doubling, and Halving & Sharing. To support this at home, you can use the math links provided.</p> <p>You can also challenge your child giving them a number of objects between 0-20 such as teddies, coins etc. and asking them to count them. You can then extend their learning by asking them to add or take away a given amount and telling you what the new total is ('how many now?'). It is important that your child can say, write and work out a problem e.g. $10 + 5 = 15$.</p> <p>Other useful Maths links-</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number Formation Rhymes - http://www.communication4all.co.uk/Numeracy/Number%20Formation%20Rhyme%20Cards.pdf• Count to 20 and workout - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVzXKfr6e8• Count to 100 by 1 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTgLtF3PMOc• Learning to add and subtract with number blocks - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4v5i21kZmc• Double Number Zoo - Teach Addition of Double Numbers - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-KTHfrFit0• Doubles, doubles, dancing doubles - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4U2QLjqripY• Give me half - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hVaxiJB6Fls• Top marks educational games - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting
Phonics	<p>We would like your child to practise saying the sounds in phonics phase 2 and phase 3 every day. You can find the sound mats on our website under the reception class page and by using the videos in the phonics links. When you are reading or writing with your child, encourage them to use their phonics sounds and they can also use the support of the phonics mats.</p> <p>We would also like you to spend some time practising the tricky words with your child every day. Tricky words are words that cannot be decoded or sounded out and must simply be learned by the children through repetition. There are links provided to support the children with their tricky words and they are also on the phonics phase 2 and phase 3 sound mats available on the website.</p> <p>This term, some of our pupils will be working within the phase 2 phonics and some within the phase 3 phonics so please ensure you are challenging your child within their phase group. If they don't appear to recognise phase 3, continue within phase 2 instead. We use the Jolly Phonics videos to help the children learn the phonics sounds so the children know and will sing along to the phonics songs with the actions to support. Both the phase 2 and phase 3 phonics songs can be accessed online on YouTube. Links are provided below. When the children watch these songs, you can pause and encourage them to write the sound they hear.</p> <p>Other useful Phonics links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phase 2 sound mat - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DlpcaxNSU4• Phase 3 sound mat - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vU2vWZKS7rY• Jolly Phonics Action Songs Phase 2 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Qpn2839Kro&t=78s• Jolly Phonics Action Songs Phase 3 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2HYM9VXz9k• Tricky words song Phase 2 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0• Tricky word song phase 3 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087IYrRpgY• Letters and sounds Phonics games - http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html