

Kingfisher Home Learning Activities (2)

We're living through a period of time that will be historically significant globally, that will be talked about for generations to come. Do continue (or start) your **journal/daily diary**. Include your thoughts and feelings, interviews with friends and relatives and drawings and/or photos. It'll be good to show your children in years to come! Please also complete the following activities, spending as much time as you see appropriate on each.

English

- Read daily
- Write a book review of a book (or chapter of book) of *The Sky Hawk* (the book that you have from school).
- You might like to consider - Who are the characters? What did you enjoy about the book? What was your favourite part? Who would you recommend the book to and why?
- Can you be a punctuation detective? Can you find examples of the punctuation that you have learnt at school in books you have at home?
- Can you write a 50 word summary of the book (or a book of your choice)?
- Write a letter to a relative. Family members love to receive letters, particularly elderly relatives or relatives in another country or part of this country.

Other websites: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zv48q6f>

SATs - Complete the SATs buster books that you have at home.

If you wish to have a look at some SATs papers with your child, free copies of past papers are available from:

<https://www.satspapers.org.uk/Page.aspx?TId=5>

Maths - Take every opportunity to improve the speed of your mental calculations. You should practise not only your times tables and the associated division facts but also number bonds for every number up to 20. Monopoly (the adult version) is a good game to play to practise speedy adding and subtracting, especially if you are the banker. Make a diagram to scale of each floor of your house by measuring each room accurately and using an appropriate scale eg 1m = 2cm. Make a 3D model of your house using old cereal boxes.

Do some of the exercises to practise those areas of maths that you may find a bit tricky following this link:

<https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>

<https://nrich.maths.org/> has plenty of activities to develop mathematical reasoning and problem solving skills.

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/> has some great resources and some good advice for those who are learning at home.

Science - It's spring! Make a few of your own classification diagrams (like the ones we did at school) by choosing some similar but different flowers/plants/trees. Make careful observations. Try to learn their names.

Have a look at 'Grouping and Classification' on <https://www.stem.org.uk> for help and further activities on this theme.

Topic

- 'Show me what you know about the Vikings'. This can take the format of a poster, a presentation, artwork or models – take the opportunity to be as creative as you can.

<https://primaryhomeworkhelpvikings> is a good website.

Art

- Do some observational sketches using the mark-making and shading techniques you practised at school.
- Research the Japanese artist Hokusai: copy one of his prints.

RE/PSHE

- At the end of the Easter break it is a good time to reflect on the messages of Jesus and the opportunities you and your family have had to care for others. Write a list of all the good deeds you and your household have done during this period of lockdown
- Write a prayer for those less fortunate than we are.

Computers - Create a book using bookcreator.com. You may remember that we had just begun finding out about the scientist Carl Linnaeus. You can either finish that book or research another famous scientist and make a book about them and whatever they are famous for. Use your google chrome log in. (Parents – children have been using their own logins for more than a year and are familiar with them. They usually consist of the child's first name followed by the initial of their surname then @new-hinksey.oxon.sch.uk). The invite code is PDK2R75. It says 'doveclass' but is in fact ours.

And if you are looking for something a bit more active (dancing, yoga, mindfulness, PE, singing) you could try one of the following:

<https://www.cosmickids.com/category/watch/>

<https://family.gonoodle.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/joewicks>