

Dear Parents

Please find some information to help you during the school closure.

Bringing out the **Best**

## Our Home Learning Online Virtual School starts on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

### Home Learning

- Each child has a pack of learning that they have been given to do at home.
- Children from yr 1 - 6 have a log in to access their google classroom. Teachers will post learning on here daily.
- For Reception, we will be using Tapestry to support your children.
- We want children from yr. 2- 6 to complete between 1-2 hours of online learning each day
- If you have any questions linked directly to a learning activity and want support from the teacher then please email [homelearning@hefed.org](mailto:homelearning@hefed.org)

#### Home Learning EYFS

**Reading...**  
Choose a reading book and read it with a grown up - What is the title? What you think is going to happen? Who are the characters? What happened in the story? What was your favourite part? Can you draw a picture of your favourite part of the story? Make up your own story!

**Maths.**  
Search your house - What 3D shapes can you find? What 2D shapes can you find? Draw & describe them.  
Where can you find numbers in your house? Pick 2 numbers from your number line - can you add them together? How many altogether?  
Practice counting in your house - can you count how many doors/chairs/toys there are?

**Understanding the World**  
Can you find some objects in your house - can you test which ones float in water and which ones sink?  
Can you find out about a celebration that your family have had? Can you make a video to tell us about it?  
Have a look at the Spring changes in your garden. Can you draw a picture and label it?

**Phonics**  
Use the sound cards to make lots of different words - how many words can you make?  
Can you write as many different words with the 'sh, ch, th' sound in?  
Phonicsplay.co.uk - lots of good games



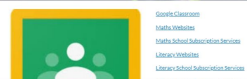
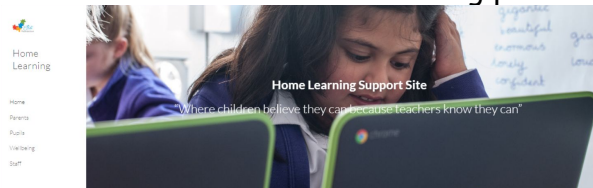
**Writing...**  
Practice writing using your phonics - use the picture sentence cards to help you write them the correct way. Can you rewrite the sentence with a describing word and use 'and' or 'because'?  
Can you help your parents to write a shopping list?  
Invent some characters and write a story or get out your soft toys and use them to tell a story.

**Art**  
Can you make your own story character or setting? Use junk modelling to make a setting for your story?  
Can you chop up scrap paper and make a collage?  
Can you learn a new song or dance?



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All children have access to The Elliot Foundation Online Home Learning Platform, which may help you at home.  
<https://sites.google.com/elliottfoundation.co.uk/home-learning/>  
Support for accessing the Google Classroom is on the website and in the learning packs.



In each learning pack, there is an overview of work.

This will give you more ideas of what you can do with your child at home.

### Communication

- We would like to stay in touch with families.
- We will send you a daily text from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March with a link to a google form. Please complete it each day so that we can try and help with any issues.
- Staff may call or email you from time to time to see how you and your children are managing with the online learning and to check you are all ok.
- If you need to talk to school then please email the school office.



**EMAIL - [office@highleesprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@highleesprimary.co.uk)**

### Child Illness

- If your child or someone in your household has suspected or is diagnosed with COVID-19 please seek medical advice. Contact NHS 111 or follow advice given to you by the Health Protection Agency.

### Concerns

- If, during the time school is closed, you have any worries or concerns about your own child or about another child please contact school. Remember, we are still here to help and support all of our children and families as much as we can.

We look forward to seeing you all soon and hope you all stay healthy and safe.

