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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 16th September – Individual/sibling group photographs

Office Hours;

Monday: 8:30 – 3:30
Tuesday: 8:30 – 10:30
Wednesday: 8:30 – 3:30
Thursday: 8:30 – 10:30
Friday: 8:30 – 10:30

Term Dates – 2020 to notified when known.

Welcome back! We hope you had a good an Easter as possible. School starts again today. Teachers have been working through the Easter 'holidays' looking after the children of key workers, putting together the next home learning packs and researching how we can best continue your children's education in these strange times.

Well done and thank you to all parents who have been doing a great job of continuing their children's learning – whatever you have done, even if it's reading once a day, you've done a good job. We know it's not easy to juggle

education with everything at home and want to support you as much as possible.

We are looking at on-line teaching using either Tapestry or See Saw. Most of you will be familiar with Tapestry from reception class. It enables teachers to interact with parents and children and visa versa, See Saw is similar. All the primary schools in ESW are working together to develop the best system for you and your children. As soon as we have this up and running, we will let you know.

The latest home learning packs will be emailed out to you. Looking forwards, we aim to remove the need for hard copies of sheets so all work can be completed either on screen or answered on paper. Please remember to ask if you would like any support or advice.

On line resources. There are so many of these now, it can get confusing. You don't have to use everything we send out – these are only suggestions and, if you have the time, and like what you see, please use them. By now, some of you will have hit on sites that work for you and your child and are happy to stick with those; 'horses for courses'. Please remember to share the best ones with us so we can pass onto other parents.

Keeping Early Years Unique have produced a good digest of materials and ideas for the 0-5s – Learning at Home Together. It won't make big demands on your printer!

Otherwise Education is offering resources on poetry and creative writing, and primary geography.

Explore More has just launched 'stories and adventures to spark curiosity and inspire deep thinking through play'.

SteamCo. have announced a '#CommunityLockIn' – three months of activity involving online video events, a UK Arts Takeover and the #Rocket Kids Club, 'a safe and creative online community for kids and creative carers'.

NRich, have a good record of working to support rich mathematical learning opportunities for learners 3-19. They have made available some of their best resources for online learning, with guidance to parents on how to use them: primary, secondary.

Reading, plays and stories

- **Audible Stores have announced all their children's audio books will be free to listen to.**

- Children's book read every day at 11am for free by David Walliams.
- Favourite books read by famous people
- Free play from The National Theatre every Thursday night from April 2nd at 7pm.

Keeping fit and active

- Free yoga lessons from Cosmic Kids Yoga.
- Free PE lessons everyday with Joe Wicks.

Science

- Science experiments at home from the Royal Institution.
- Citizen science projects, get involved in real research at Zooniverse.

Geography

Geography (and more) from National Geographic for kids.

Arts and crafts

Creative kids ideas from All Kids Network

Silly games and fun activities

- Maths and reading games
- Fun activities
- Indoor activities to keep toddlers busy
- Lego kids games
- Activities, games and explore for kids

Virtual Excursions

- Mars
- British Museum
- Switch Zoo
- San Diego Zoo

Check out Girl Guiding and Scouts, for a range of fun activities for different ages

From 20 April the BBC will publish daily online lessons for all ages, with learning content also on a dedicated TV channel and podcasts on BBC Sounds.

Home learning packs: (this may change depending on the development of on-line teaching).
Reception - ongoing on Tapestry
Class 1 – next refresher Monday 27th April
Class 2 – next refresher Monday 27th April
Class 3 – next refresher Monday 27th April

WANT TO TALK TO US? ANY GOOD RESOURCES? SEND AND WE WILL SHARE WITH ALL PARENTS:

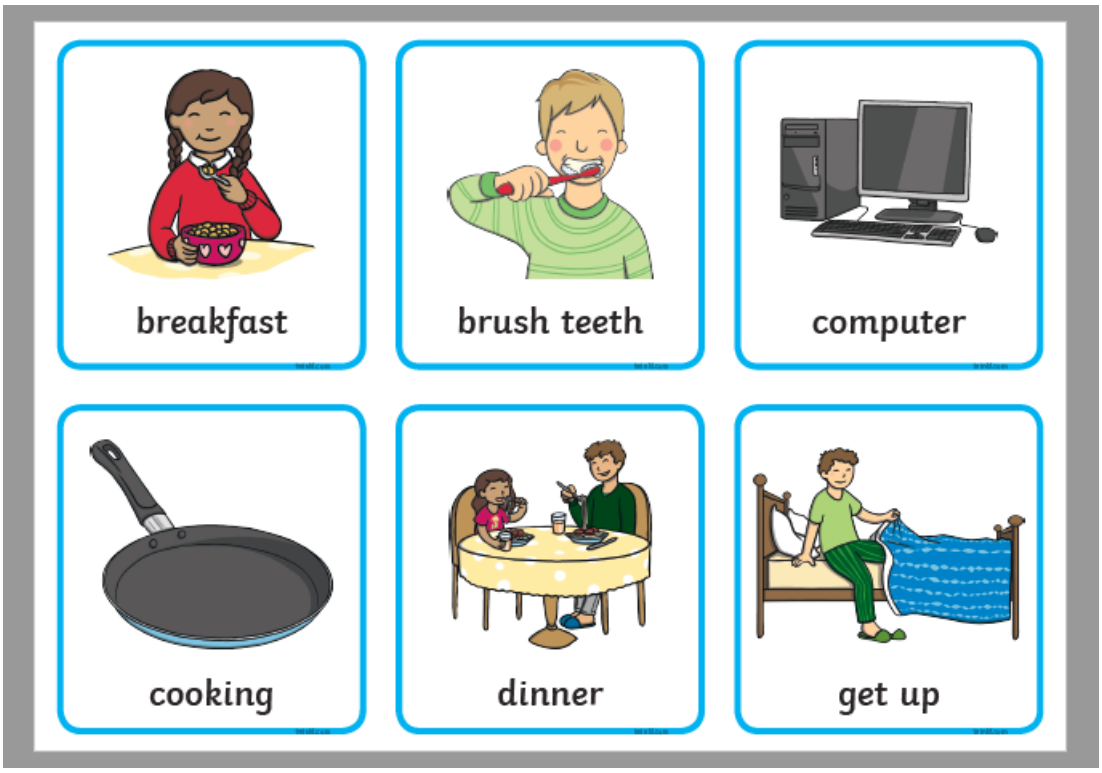
parent@eastallingtonprimary.org.uk

Remember, you can also reach your teacher through their work email.

SIGNPOST

Hi all,

I have been sent the information below from Speechlink.

Speechlink Multimedia Ltd produces resources to support children with speech and language development. We use them a lot in school and find the activities and assessments really valuable. In response to schools closing during this pandemic, Speechlink have produced a Parent Portal with lots of resources you can access for free at home. I would highly recommend them - go to https://speechandlanguage.info/parents for access.

Visual Timetable for home