



Contingency learning at Marykirk School

The work below can be used whilst you are absent from school, either because you are having to self-isolate or are awaiting test results but are well enough to continue with your studies.

Parents/Carers –

Please refer to your child's class newsletter which was sent out via group call at the beginning of term. Here you will find information on how to support your child at home in areas being covered in class this term.

In addition to this you can click on the links below to find other ideas and suggestions of activities to help parents and carers support learning at home. The activities are aimed at a variety of ages. The year groups next to the activities are a general guide only.

Education Scotland Links to Home Learning <https://education.gov.scot/improvement/scotland-learns/>

<https://e-sgoil.com/>

Other useful websites can be found below. Remember! Children in nursery and Primary 1 are typically working at Early Level, Pupils in Primaries 2-4 are working at First Level and pupils in Primaries 5-7 are working within Second Level.

Early Level Activities <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zf7hgwx>

First Level Activities <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zgckjxs>

Second Level Activities <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zr48q6f>

Other activities –

Literacy –

Reading

It doesn't matter what you read but try to read something every day. It can be comics, signs, poems, fact books, instructions or recipes. Visit <https://www.storylineonline.net/> to stream videos featuring actors reading children's books.



Writing

Why not keep a diary whilst you are off school and share it with us when you return? Why not draw a picture to go with it?

Numeracy

Take a look at the different games available on www.topmarks.co.uk

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ordering-and-sequencing>

Health and Well-being

Try to do something you enjoy and something active every day.

Here are a few ideas:

Ball Skills

Throw a ball to someone else. How many times can you do this without dropping the ball?

Dribbling – can you be creative and dribble around objects in your garden, living room?

Obstacle Course

Create an obstacle course in your garden or indoors. Can you use objects to move over and under? Maybe you can crawl through chairs, jump over teddies. Make sure an adult is supervising and that you are safe.

Why not try this website too?

Go noodle

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



Other areas of the curriculum

Music

Try singing a simple song or rhyme that you already know and enjoy. Now this time try singing it with an emotion e.g., happily, angrily, in a posh singing voice etc. You can use different facial expressions and body language. Can someone in your house guess your emotion?

Can you find out which songs were at Number 1 in the UK charts on the day you and all your family members were born? What do you think of those songs? Could you design a poster to share with family?

Drama

Have a look to see if you have any old bits and pieces at home, you could make a puppet from. Here are some ideas. I like using an old wooden spoon and drawing on it with felt tip pens.

If you manage to make anything, see if you can make a little puppet show that you could show your family or that they could join in with. Have fun.



Paper or card make a good puppet.

Minion puppets made from old rubber gloves.

Paper bags are a fun way to make characters you draw or design yourself.



These [personalized finger puppets](#) are a great way to tell stories about your own family.



Or what about this [sweet sock puppet](#)?

Good luck with all these activities.

We do hope to see you back in school soon.

Best wishes

All at Marykirk School