

Primary 7 Home Learning Activities

Please enjoy looking through the folders for useful learning activities. This guide should help with some of the basics

Literacy

All pupils can access for free a range of educational apps and programmes using Glow, including the full suite of Microsoft Office and Google Drive.

<https://glow.rmunify.com/>

Their usernames and passwords have all been issued previously but you can continue to contact me on SeeSaw to change, reset or get a reminder of usernames and passwords if needed. They look like this: MCxxxxx01@glow

Using the above documents pupils should and could try creating book reviews, powerpoint presentations and stories on a range of documents, adding pictures and text as they get more confident with the different platforms.

Accelerated Reader is another website the school pays a subscription to, and although, at present tests are not available from home, pupils can check the books that they should be reading at home, review their reading targets and have a look at other books to read. Pupils can ask their teacher if they read a good book and there is no test yet available.

<https://ukhosted83.renlearn.co.uk/6003922/homeconnect/>

Writing. We have all taught pupils how to picture plan and talk through texts using these plans. Challenge them to picture plan out a part of a story- or even use a familiar or younger age story to picture plan. You could try the tale of the snail and the whale, or other books for younger siblings and then adapt the story to make it more interesting.

Numeracy

XtraMath, is a brilliant and simple website that can be used for free- you can access your class account but you can start from scratch at home if you prefer. Please check or contact me on SeeSaw for your pin or password if I you have not received it already.

<https://xtramath.org/>

Sumdog is another maths programme, it has more features and more games but can be set to focus on particular skills or areas that children wish to improve (e.g. only times tables or fractions or time questions).

Health and Wellbeing

Getting outside for a walk or to play safely is one of the easiest ways to keep Health and Wellbeing going. There are lots of fun football challenges to keep young people going and getting a sweat on. Challenges can be done indoor or in the garden. Starting this evening we will be releasing a daily challenge for the children (adults are also welcome) to attempt and try to complete. https://twitter.com/Mid_Football o

r <https://www.facebook.com/midlothianfootball/>

All P5, P6 and P7 pupils have been involved in cooking, baking, fruit trolley or other culinary duties, so also feel free to utilise these skills as both a reminder for healthy hygiene at home, but also to allow you some help with dinner. P7s and many of Mrs McCabe's nurture groups could probably host a 3 course meal, including doing all the dishes afterwards!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/top-10-tips-cooking-kids>

Children could write up their own recipes on Glow! Try using Microsoft Word to create a menu, older pupils can also use Excel to plan and cost out their shopping list.

Don't forget to get photos of all of your hard work- you can try and post these on SeeSaw as a message if you can- alternatively we can share this once we all resume!

Learning Across the Curriculum

There is a folder online covering lots of different topics.

This is a great chance to discuss and play music- if you are stuck in the house you can at least listen and appraise music. Do they like your choices? If not why not? Compare the lyrics online. Encourage them to write their own songs based on what they see. All children have been taught how to picture plan. Encourage them to picture plan their favourite songs and send on to a friend, can they guess the song? Again these can be shared on Glow and on SeeSaw. Children with instruments can practise these at home, those without can explore apps, including apps like Garage Band (came free with apple devices for a long time) other apps are available for free. The school uses Charanga and pupils can use their logins and passwords for this too. <https://charanga.com/site/log-in/>

Useful Weblinks, ideas and further resources:

National Updated learning resources:

More Links to follow

Midlothian Council Learning Resources:

More Links to follow

Other Corona Virus Specific Learning Resources:

Twinkl are offering a one month free subscription to their website which parents can use to look for loads of resources that many teachers use. It is worth noting that most of the online curriculum in the UK is focussed toward England and such P7 is Year 6, P6 is Year 5 and P5 is Year 4. www.twinkl.co.uk/offer. Parents can use the code: CVDTWINKLHELPS to get one month of free learning access. From there there is a parent guide to help you find some suggested resources. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/keystage2-ks2/ks2-class-management/school-closure-home-learning-classroom-management-key-stage-2-year-3-4-5-6>

[Khan Academy](#) is a great website for teaching and learning maths. It is actually built into our school subscription to Sumdog so encourage your child to review their incorrect questions at the end of any Sumdog game. Khan academy talks and shows you through problems and solutions.

[Duo Lingo](#) is a great way for pupils and parents to learn a new language. Our main second language in Tynewater is French so start here, but there are lots of others to explore.

Home Learning Activity Sheets- See the folders on the Website. Get in contact with me via SeeSaw if I can help with anything.

These can be printed for use at home- or used as learning for pupils to copy and complete from the screen. Please let me know If you do not have access to a printer