



# Easter Activities



## Reading

At Dunstall Hill, we love to read and be read to! To support our children during the school closure, there are a number of e-book libraries that have opened online. Oxford Owl have a wide range of reading books, just like those we use in school. They can be accessed at <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>



Myon also has an online library of books for children to use. There is a wide range of books and genres, from biographies to graphic novels. They can be found at <https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html>

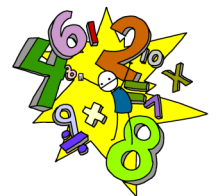
## Writing

We have searched for a variety of home learning activities linked to writing, to ensure the activities set are purposeful and enjoyable for our children. Hamilton Trust provide a range of English activities, which start with a shared text and some reading activities and build writing skills—just like how we teach writing at Dunstall Hill! The activities are easily accessible and have both instruction and answer sheets attached. They can be accessed at <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/>



## Mathematics

The White Rose Maths Team have/are preparing a series of five (weekly) brand new maths lessons for each year group (for a total of 4 weeks in the first instance). Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully.



### Finding and using the lessons

The lessons are all available on the White Rose Maths website at [www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning](http://www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning) where you'll also find clear instructions on exactly how to access and use the right material for your child's year group.

White Rose Maths is all about helping children to love maths by really understanding what it's all about—this reflects our aim and vision for mathematics at Dunstall Hill! You can certainly expect to enjoy these learning sessions with your child!

### Join in the daily maths!

A regular daily learning routine will help your child to learn more effectively at home and just one 20-30 minute White Rose Maths session each day will really help your child, to keep them learning and motivated. What's more, the White Rose Maths Team will be online each weekday between 10.00 and 11.00am – great opportunities for your child to show and share their work, questions and ideas every day via any of the White Rose Maths social media channels.

#MathsEveryoneCanAtHome





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## Mathematics— Timestables and Timestables Rockstars

Well done to all of those children that have already been accessing Times Table Rockstars whilst being at home. For those of you that have not yet, this is an online programme for times table practice (for children in Y2-6) that is both effective and motivational— it allows children to access times table games to improve their speed of recall. Your child has already been provided with their log in details for this; however, please contact year group staff via the email addresses provided if you need any help with logging in. Access can be gained at <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/32560>

Knowing times tables up to  $12 \times 12$  (by the end of Year 4) is very important as these multiplication facts underpin so many other areas of mathematics learning. Make learning these facts a priority during this school closure period— there are lots of fun websites and games if you 'google' for ideas.

## Science

On our school website, we have set a selection of Science discussion questions and activities for you to complete with your child. You can find these at <https://dunstallhillprimary.com/resources-for-school-closure/>, under your child's year group. It is completely up to you and your child how you present your findings - as full sentences, pictures, in a graph, a PowerPoint, etc. However, please try to support your child in recording their findings, as this is a key Working Scientifically skill. Please also check Purple Mash (<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>) for Science 'To Dos' for your child to complete.



## Home Learning Grids

We hope you and your children have been enjoying completing the exciting activities that staff set. After the Easter break, we will have home learning activities weekly, covering many subjects across the curriculum. Staff have been busy preparing a new set of activities, which will be uploaded onto our website by the end of Monday the first week back— we will send a text out to confirm when these are available.

## Purple Mash

Purple Mash is an award winning cross curricular website for primary school children. It enables children to explore and enhance their knowledge in a fun and creative way. Please look out for the tasks continually being assigned to your children for them to access. Again, access to this programme is via login details, which have already been provided to you child in their home learning packs (any problems, use the email address to contact year group staff). Access to Purple Mash can be gained by visiting <https://www.purplemash.com/login/>





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## Keeping you updated...

We thought it might be useful to have some activities to do over Easter. Read through the poster and choose some activities you might want to do. After Easter, you will receive a link to a year group area on the website, which will be sent out via text. These areas will help individual year groups to keep you and your children updated regarding home learning that is specific to each year group. Staff will also be able to share messages with your children via Purple Mash and year group e-mails.

## Keeping in touch with us...

We are missing you all very much! We'd love for you to keep in touch and we can't wait to hear all about the exciting things you have been getting up to at home!

You will have received a text message outlining an email address, which you and your children can use to make contact with their year group staff:



Nursery and Reception: [dh.eyfshomelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:dh.eyfshomelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk)

Year 1: [dh.y1homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:dh.y1homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk)

Year 2: [dh.y2homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:dh.y2homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk)

Year 3: [dh.y3homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:dh.y3homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk)

Year 4: [dh.y4homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:dh.y4homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk)

Year 5: [dh.y5homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:dh.y5homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk)

Year 6: [dh.y6homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:dh.y6homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk)

We'd love for you to make contact with us using these email addresses at least once per week.

Send us photos, pictures, ideas, news, questions/help needed with any home learning...or just contact us for a chat! Emails will be monitored daily during the week.

Please enter your child's name in the subject line.



# KEEP IN TOUCH!

