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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please find access of a work pack for your child to complete over the course of this week.

Information on the website includes maths and English work we have completed in class this week.

Children can complete this work in their home learning books or on paper.

In addition to the work stated above your child should complete the following daily activities:

Reading

You must hear your child read for at least 10 minutes every day but if you can hear them read for longer that will really benefit them.

A good website to access is booktrust.org.uk where you can download a 'Reading with your child' booklet that is age appropriate.

Please ask your child questions about the text and what they can infer from the pictures.

Times Tables

Please allow your child to access Times Tables Rockstars









Spellings

Please support your child to learn:

accident	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
accidentally	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actual	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
actually	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
address	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forward(s)	library	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	(although)
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	thought
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	through
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	various
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	weight
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	woman
centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign	women

Children have been practicing their spellings in lots of different ways at school, therefore they can choose anyone of the following methods to help them.



<p>1. ABC Order</p>  <p>Write all of your spelling words in alphabetical (ABC) order.</p>	<p>2. Word Parts</p> <p>Write your words. Then use a coloured pencil to divide the words into syllables. e.g. jumping caterpillar</p>	<p>3. Other Handed</p> <p>Write each word 5 times, switching the hand you write it with each time. Say the word as you spell it.</p>	<p>4. Vowel Spotlight</p> <p>Write your words using one colour for the vowels and another colour for the consonants. (vowels: a, e, i, o, u)</p>
<p>5. Use Technology</p> <p>Type out your spelling words on the computer. Try to use at least 4 different fonts.</p> 	<p>6. Pyramid Words</p> <p>s sp spe spel spell spelli spelling spelling spelling</p> <p>(or make them boat shaped, star, smiley face, etc.)</p>	<p>7. "Ransom" Words</p> <p>"Write" your words by cutting letters out of a newspaper or magazine and gluing the letters on a piece of paper to spell your words.</p> 	<p>8. Rainbow Words</p> <p>Write your spelling words with coloured pencils. Make each letter a different colour.</p> 
<p>9. Scrambled Words</p> <p>Write your words. Then write them again with the letters mixed up. Can you unscramble them again the next day? e.g. watch - cwhta</p>	<p>10. Silly Sentences</p> <p>Write 3 or more sentences that use all your spelling words.</p> 	<p>11. Prefixes and Suffixes</p> <p>Underline the prefixes and suffixes in the words you are learning. Make sure you know what they mean. e.g. important happiness</p>	<p>12. Word Search</p> <p>Create your own word search with your spellings. Show the answers to your puzzle in a different colour.</p> 
<p>13. Flashcards</p> <p>Make and practice with flashcards. Put the word on one side and definition (meaning) on the other.</p> 	<p>14. Picture & a Story</p> <p>Draw a picture defining each word. Write a sentence about your picture using the word.</p>	<p>15. Words without Vowels</p> <p>Write all of your words replacing vowels with a line. Go back and see if you can fill in the vowels. e.g. q--st--n = question</p>	<p>16. Train Words</p> <p>Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word. Write each new word in a different colour. e.g. trainbackstop</p>
<p>17. Write a Story, Poem or Song with Words</p> <p>Write a story using all your spelling words. Underline the words you used.</p>	<p>18. Bubble Letters</p> <p>Write your spelling words out in bubble writing.</p> 	<p>19. Words Within Words</p> <p>Write each spelling word and then write at least 2 words made from that word. e.g. catch - cat, hat</p>	<p>20. Picture words</p> <p>Draw a picture and hide your spelling words in the picture.</p>

Mindfulness

In school, we do a mindful minute every day. Please ask your child to either sit quietly for a minute, colour a mindful drawing. A good website that offers 25 simple mindfulness activities for children is: parentswithconfidence.com

If you need to make contact with school during this time, please do so through email to adminoffice@nursling.hants.sch.uk

Other websites you may find useful whilst studying at home include: themes. We are always keen to find out about new websites, so if you have any favourites, please let us know.

BBC Bitesize- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education>

This covers both key stage 1 (KS1) and KS2 (KS2) for a wide range of subjects

Woodlands Primary School - <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

This has fantastic interactive resources across a range of subjects.

The National Numeracy Website - <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/>

This is a really good website with lots of useful resources. It is designed to raise standards of numeracy across the country for both children and adults and it has specific areas for parents who want to help their children.

My maths - <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

The school subscribes to this site and each child has their own log-in details. If you aren't sure of the log in for your child, please check in their homework folder or speak with your child's teacher.

Crickweb - <http://www.crickweb.co.uk>

Another good website for a wide range of subjects and general info about education

Websites to support phonics and reading

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

www.starfall.com

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Websites to support times tables

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

<http://www.teachingtables.co.uk/>

Websites to support maths fluency

<http://www.arcademics.com/>

Websites to support computing

<http://code.org/>

<http://scratch.mit.edu/>

<http://https://www.codeclubprojects.org/en-GB/>

Yours sincerely

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