

Dear Parents & Carers,

We understand this is very difficult time for you and hope that the following will support you in teaching your child at home. If you have access to the internet, there are many websites listed below that we also use in school. Some of the websites need individual logins which we have given to your children if they were in school.

Year 5 & 6

Subject	Timings	Details & Resources
Reading	25 – 30 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read aloud or to themselves. Read to siblings and support them to read their own books. Children can write or draw in response to what they have read. (<i>e.g. a story map, questions for someone else to answer, a character description, interesting facts learnt from an information text, an alternative ending</i>) <p>https://u012505.microlibrarian.net/ - login needed - access the school's library catalogue and write online reviews</p> <p>https://www.purplemash.com/sch/colindale - login needed</p> <p>https://www.booktrust.org.uk/ - online stories to read along with</p> <p>https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/ - books online</p> <p>Use library books already at home or read any other books you have at home.</p>
Spelling	15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise key words from website: Year 5 – years 3, 4 & 5 Year 6 – years 3, 4, 5 & 6 <p>See our home learning page for ideas on ways to learn these.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn prefixes & suffixes Synonyms (<i>words with a similar meaning e.g. small, little, tiny</i>) & antonyms (<i>words with the opposite meaning e.g. small - large</i>) <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/ - downloadable worksheets and games, free sign up at the moment: go to https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer-and-enter-the-code UKTWINKLHELPS</p>
Handwriting	15 minutes	<p>Children should practice joining their writing: They can practise writing their key spellings up to 5 times or write out a short poem or rhyme</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/ - downloadable activity sheets, see 'Spelling' for free sign up code</p>
Writing	30 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a story of their own or rewrite a well-known story Write a character description – real or imagined Write a recipe or instructions for a task or game (<i>e.g. directions to new secondary school, how to play a playground game</i>) Make a persuasive poster or leaflet (<i>e.g. about how to wash hands properly</i>) Write a letter giving their opinion (<i>e.g. to an author about a book, to a place they have visited to suggest improvements</i>)



Grammar	30 minutes	<p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/ - downloadable activity sheets, see 'Spelling' for free sign up code</p> <p>https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/home/index.html - see below for login, search 'grammar KS2'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adding punctuation (<i>full stops, commas, inverted commas, brackets, dashes, apostrophes; for year: also semi colons, colons, bullet points</i>) • conjunctions • verb tenses • word classes (<i>nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, conjunctions, prepositions & determiners</i>) • types of clauses (<i>main, subordinate, relative</i>)
Maths	30 – 45 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn all times tables <p>https://community.mathletics.com/signin/#/student - login needed. Select tasks to practise previous learning or take a challenge.</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/ - downloadable activity sheets, see 'Spelling' for free sign up code</p> <p>https://www.purplemash.com/sch/colindale - login needed</p>
Topic	30 - 60 minutes	<p>Visit the school's home learning page and look at <i>Subject Overviews</i> for next term – children can research a chosen topic and write, draw or produce a model relating to it.</p> <p>Topics next term: Year 5 <i>Ancient Greeks</i> Year 6 <i>Journey of Life</i></p> <p>The websites below cover the whole curriculum: https://www.purplemash.com/sch/colindale https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/home/index.html : Username: student21079; Password: colindale https://www.twinkl.co.uk - see 'Spelling' for free sign up code https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/ - a list of all websites offering free subscriptions</p> <p>The .302 login that children have been provided with will give access to many resources. Follow the link below and then click on login. Enter your child's login and password and all the resources will be free to access: https://www.lgfl.net/default.aspx - once logged in click on 'Learning resources' and then 'Discover'. From this section you can choose Key Stage 2 or choose a subject.</p>
Breaks and Relaxation	Regularly for around 15 – 30 minutes between 'lessons'	<p>Make sure to include some physical exercise each day, see the websites for some ideas if you cannot get outside: https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/ - free to sign up https://www.cosmickids.com/ - free yoga and breathing exercises via YouTube https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities/indoor-activities - a great website for being healthy linked to the NHS</p>





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Thank you for your support.

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