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NEWS/GH
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Hi Parents.... HOME LEARNING.....THE NEXT STEPS:

We hope to keep sending you useful sites and links to help you develop your own 'library' of resources/ activities you can turn to in order to keep your child involved with a variety of activities during the Lockdown period.

Education has to be enjoyable. Basic skills have to be developed. Children's health and wellbeing is crucial. Support to parents is vital. Our partnership between our school and your home is strong and special.

Remember, staff have to provide at least 3 hours of Home Learning for each child. HOWEVER, there is no law stating that parents have to be alongside their kiddie for all 3 hours. Some parents may spend just a few minutes then keep checking. Others may spend longer depending on home circumstances. Plan carefully. You decide when is the best time of day for the learning ...what fits in to your own home/family timetable?

I provide below links to :

10 free Home Learning packs from Scholastic publishers.

Virtual Zoo visits information from Chester Zoo

More reading resources from 'Reading Egg'.

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I also provide an invite for your child to join the Hull Schools virtual choir. - If your kiddie likes singing then why not 'Go For It!'

Message from Hull Music Service:-

Join our Junior Choir!

Do you like to sing and have fun? Are you 7 - 11 years old? Come and join Hull Junior Choir online! Activities will include fun warm ups, action songs, musical games and singing along to a few favourites. A chance to make new friends and see familiar faces, singing together will help to beat those lockdown blues! Sessions will be on Thursdays, from 6.00pm - 6.45pm.

To register click [here](#).

Join us for our first rehearsal on **Thursday 14th January 2021** at 6.00pm. We can't wait to see you there!

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BBC Bitesize is back bigger and even better than before. It is now broadcasting on BBC TV as well as other sites. Starts 9.00 this coming Monday(11th)

I provide the Bitesize timetable for your interest.

Please also note that CBBC is also, providing programmes such as 'Our School'....'Celebrity Supply Teacher'...Horrible Histories'...'Art Ninja'.....'Operational Ouch'. These are available from next week, with additional material online and on the red button.

You will see tomorrow when I send you our Home Learning programme that some of our school activities or Google Classroom may clash with the times of BBC Bitesize and maybe other programmes such as Joe Wicks (he starts again next week)....BUT PLEASE DON'T WORRY.....you can record programmes and use them whenever you wish - Whatever is best for your family. Organise your own timetable.

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I also send you each a reminder of all the class email addresses + mine.....we are your HELPLINE SUPPORT.

Class Email Addresses:

Nursery AM: budgies@standrews.hull.sch.uk
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Reception KH: doves@standrews.hull.sch.uk
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Year 1 LBr: swans@standrews.hull.sch.uk
Year 2 HM: storks@standrews.hull.sch.uk
Year 2 JB: nightingales@standrews.hull.sch.uk
Year 2 LF: penguins@standrews.hull.sch.uk
Year 3 DP: magpies@standrews.hull.sch.uk
Year 3 LH/VM: linnets@standrews.hull.sch.uk
Year 3 SW: wrens@standrews.hull.sch.uk
Year 4 LTB: larks@standrews.hull.sch.uk
Year 4 SL: kiwis@standrews.hull.sch.uk
Year 4 ST: woodpeckers@standrews.hull.sch.uk
Year 5 CB: eagles@standrews.hull.sch.uk
Year 5 EC: hummingbirds@standrews.hull.sch.uk
Year 5 KN: flamingos@standrews.hull.sch.uk
Year 6 CC: falcons@standrews.hull.sch.uk
Year 6 RW: pelicans@standrews.hull.sch.uk
Year 6 SD/JF: kestrels@standrews.hull.sch.uk

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HOME PLAN OF ACTION:-

I hear that some families are really preparing well : -

1. Finding a 'special' place in the home where their child can learn best - without being pestered by the rest of the family or the pet dog or budgie or dad's (or mum's)snoring etc!!!! (Pardon my cheek...but I do feel it is important ,despite all the difficulties and frustrations that we try and keep smiling - hang on to a sense of

humour!) 🤪🤪🤪 

2. It would also be so useful for basic resources to be already available so kiddie knows exactly where to find pencils/ crayons / paper etc. Please send your request to your child's classteacher if we can help.

3. If the home computer has to be shared, organise a fair rota- in advance, not after World War 3 has broken

out! 

4. Have you organised those daily treats for kiddies completing work + wine/ chocs for mum/ dad!

5. Any successful project has to have careful planning... a carefully planned 'home plan of action' by parents/ children can reduce much anxiety and frustration.



WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER. WE WILL PULL THROUGH TOGETHER

Regards, Graham Huckstep. Take care. X

Resources

Scholastic have now made 10 home learning packs free - [FREE Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler Home Learning Packs - Scholastic](#)

Chester Zoo – Virtual Zoo - [How Virtual Zoo Visits are helping us to continue our mission of preventing extinction | Chester Zoo](#)

Reading Eggs are offering free trials - [Learning to Read for Kids | Learn to Read with Phonics | Free Trial – Reading Eggs](#)

Lockdown Learning

Mon 11 - Fri 15 Jan

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Primary Learning on CBBC				
09:00 BBC Bitesize Daily 5-7 years Maths & History	09:00 BBC Bitesize Daily 5-7 years English	09:00 BBC Bitesize Daily 5-7 years Science	09:00 BBC Bitesize Daily 5-7 years Maths & French	09:00 BBC Bitesize Daily 5-7 years English & Wellbeing
09:20 BBC Bitesize Daily 7-9 years Maths & History	09:20 BBC Bitesize Daily 7-9 years English	09:20 BBC Bitesize Daily 7-9 years Science	09:20 BBC Bitesize Daily 7-9 years Maths & French	09:20 BBC Bitesize Daily 7-9 years English & Wellbeing
09:40 BBC Bitesize Daily 9-11 years Maths & History	09:40 BBC Bitesize Daily 9-11 years English	09:40 BBC Bitesize Daily 9-11 years Science	09:40 BBC Bitesize Daily 9-11 years Maths & French	09:40 BBC Bitesize Daily 9-11 years English & Wellbeing
10:05 Celebrity Supply Teacher Maths with Mark Labbett	10:05 Celebrity Supply Teacher English with Geri Horner	10:05 Celebrity Supply Teacher PE with Marcus Rashford	10:05 Celebrity Supply Teacher Gardening with Jeff Hordley & Zoe Henry	10:05 Celebrity Supply Teacher Food Science with Heston Blumenthal
10:15 Horrible Histories	10:15 Horrible Histories	10:15 Horrible Histories	10:15 Horrible Histories	10:15 Horrible Histories
10:45 Our School	10:45 Our School	10:40 Our School	10:45 Our School	10:45 Our School
11:05 Art Ninja	11:05 Art Ninja	11:05 Art Ninja	11:05 Art Ninja	11:05 Art Ninja
11:35 Operation Ouch!	11:35 Operation Ouch!	11:30 Operation Ouch!	11:35 Operation Ouch!	11:35 Operation Ouch!
Secondary Learning on BBC Two				
- Science Week -				
13:00 BBC Bitesize Daily Secondary 11-14 years				
14:00 Brian Cox's The Planets				

Continue your learning at bbc.co.uk/bitesize

Catch up on all the shows on BBC iPlayer