**Dear parents and children,**

Here are some useful websites to try out whilst you are learning at home, we hope that you find them useful and helpful. Remember to challenge yourselves each day, be creative and imaginative and always try your best. It is a sad time that we don’t get to see each other each week and spend time together learning. This Year 2 class has been an absolute pleasure to teach so far this year. Take care of yourselves and we hope to see you all as soon as we can.

Miss Greaney and Mr Tomson.

**Useful websites for Year Two.**

Twinkl have made a free subscription during this time. It has a variety of worksheets and planning schemes which is appropriate for year one objectives.

<https://central.espresso.co.uk/scripts/ehasiid.pl?url=https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/home/index.html> Espresso have made their subscription free during this time. It has lots of videos for phonics to help with pronunciation of sounds. It has a variety of other modules and has news appropriate for children.

<https://family.gonoodle.com/> this is a fun website which will keep the children physical without needing a lot of space. The children will know how to work this one!

Lots of books are available as an audio version of youtube. I sometimes use these if I want to share a book we don’t have in school.

<https://login.mathletics.com/> Mathletics is popular with the children and is great for consolidating new learning. I will set regular tasks for the children in line with current learning but feel free to go back and revisit stuff already covered.

<https://nrich.maths.org/> this website has great ideas for problem-solving in Maths.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ> We love keeping fit with Joe Wicks. He is going to upload 5 videos a week which are easy to do at home.

**Phonics**

<http://www.communication4all.co.uk/http/PhonicsWeb.htm> for phonics songs to help children to remember their sounds.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> this website has a few free online games as well as planning and teaching of phonics. A subscription is £12 for the year and I do use it most days in class.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/phase-5-spelling-activity-pack-t-l-9310> these would be a great activity for practising new sounds and revisiting old sounds. I was planning on sending these out weekly with homework.

**Literacy**

<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html> this website has some useful videos to inspire children with their creative writing.

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/> for spelling activities and games.

**Maths**

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/> this website has made content free during this time. It is great for maths especially problem solving and is sorted by KS1 learning objectives.

 <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> this website has lots of games organised by category.

Any help required or difficulties with any of these websites and any other queries you have, contact me on

<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro> This is a great interactive resource for number bonds and other number work. Usernames and passwords on a separate letter.