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Dear Parent/Carers,

As we prepare for the school closure, we would like to communicate with you the provision that is being set up for children's learning.

Tonight all children will be going home with an exercise book and a writing instrument with tasks set by their class teacher to be completed over the next week. In addition to these tasks, we also ask that children continue to read at home (with reading journals continuing to be filled out). Your child has also been issued with a login for Times Tables Rockstars (Key Stage Two) and Numbots (Key Stage 1) today. Please encourage them to login to these accounts at home as they provide practise of key mathematical skills.

From next Friday (27<sup>th</sup> March), children will be able to access further tasks and learning activities using an online platform, subject to being able to set the system up. Details of this, and how to use it will be communicated next week. We are also exploring online reading books so that children can continue to read at home once they have finished their current book. Again, further details of this will be communicated at a later date.

Please see below a list of websites that children could also use during the closure:

- <https://mathsticks.com/my/> - online resources and print offs with specifically broken down key stage focuses.
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - times tables and number bond practise
- <https://www.childrensuniversities.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/science/> - lots of science subject areas covered with resources specifically designed for primary age children. (Other subjects are also available on this site).
- <https://groweatgift.com/2017/06/14/30-ways-to-go-wild-with-science/> - lots of different and fun science activities you can do in the house or garden
- <https://readtheory.org/> - Online reading comprehension
- <http://www.pobble365.com/> - Some great stimulus for story writing

Our staff are working extremely hard to provide distance learning for your children and we thank you for your continued support during this unprecedented situation.

Yours sincerely

Mr Dainty

