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Out-of-School Learning

Dear Parents/Carers (Years 1 to 6),

In advance of any decision to shut or partially close the school, staff have been preparing out-of-school learning to reduce any educational impact as much as possible. This letter outlines the resources that can be accessed and work that will be set while the school remains closed to some or all pupils.

We have ensured that all children from Y1 to 6 have details of their logins that is the same for our educational apps (also for the VLE which can be accessed through the "login" tab on the school website). Their login details are in their planners / diaries or have been redistributed separately. The children have also practised logging in and out of this system at school.

Your child should be able to access the following through the VLE using the same login details:

- Times Table Rock Stars - <https://trockstars.com>
- Frog Play - <https://www.frogplay.net/my/login> (school code WPSWF3)
- PurpleMash - <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/westerton>
- NumBots - <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/8303> (mental maths suitable for children from Y1 – 4)
- GoNoodle - <https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/> (moving and learning at home)

Specific group tasks / challenges may also be set by teachers for the above e.g. quizzes / class battles etc. There are a number of excellent resources being developed to support children at home, from Joe Wicks' morning workouts to daily lessons from the BBC.

We have also set up an area on the VLE named "Files" where the next two weeks of homework grid style work will be uploaded by their teachers. This will also be given as a paper copy and provided via email where we have details held in school.

In the coming weeks, we will be informing you of a new remote learning portal for teachers to set work for children during the school closure. Details of this will be forwarded as soon as possible.

For any technical difficulties in accessing home learning e.g. children's logins, VLE access etc. please email poolt01@westerton.org.uk and I will aim to resolve any issues as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support during this time.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Pool
Vice Principal

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