

Useful websites and links

The following pages contain a wealth of websites and links that we hope you will find useful during this period of school closure and home schooling. Teachers will continue to set daily tasks, but these links can be used to supplement homelearning or as part of your daily stay-at-home routine. Simply click on the hyperlink to be taken straight to the website.

Most of these websites are free. However, there are a few where a subscription is usually required, but there is currently a free offer. If you are signing up for any of these, please take note of the end date of the free offer and cancel before it starts to cost you money.

There are lots of other resources out there. If you are using something that you think other parents might find useful, please let your child's classteacher know through the class email address.

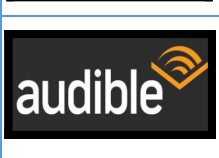
The Shiphay Team



Maths sites for Parents and Carers

The Topmarks logo is a blue square with the word 'Topmarks' in white and yellow text.	All Year Groups	Topmark Educational Resources Topmarks Tablet Friendly Educational Resources A range of interactive games for all ages and subjects.
The Numberblocks logo shows three colorful blocks with faces, labeled 1, 2, and 3.	EYFS-Year 2	Numberblocks Videos for numeracy development designed for children aged 0 to 6. There are fun activities that can be applied to everyday life and play.
The Maths Factor logo features a red circle with a white plus sign and the text 'the maths factor created by Carol Vorderman'.	All Year Groups	The Maths Factor Created by Carol Vorderman, The Maths Factor is currently FREE for everyone (usually about £2 per week) to support children's continued learning at home for the duration of the UK Schools closure period.
The Komodo logo shows a green Komodo dragon and the text 'komodo achieving true potential in mathematics'.	5-11 Free resources and paid subscriptions	Komodo Numberbond Challenge Komodo Timetable Challenge Komodo is an effective way to develop fluency and confidence in maths. Above are links to two free Komodo challenges. Komodo are currently offering a 14 day free trial with access to the whole site. Price plans can be purchased for monthly or yearly.
The Mathseeds logo features a cartoon character and the text 'Mathseeds'.	3-9 14-day free Trial	Mathseeds 14-day free trial. Mathseeds teaches kids aged 3-9 the core maths and problem solving skills needed to be successful at school with fun, highly interactive and rewarding lessons.

English sites for Parents and Carers

	EYFS-Year2 Phonics	PhonicsPlay PhonicsPlay is free and packed with interactive phonics games and resources. To access, resources all you need to do is log on using the following details. Username: march20 Password: home
	EYFS-KS1	Teach Your Monster to Read This game takes children on a magical journey. As they progress, they rehearse a range of essential reading skills; matching letters to sounds, blending, segmenting, tricky words and reading full sentences.
	All Year Groups Reading	Oxford Owl for Home Free resources to support learning at home including educational activities and games and free eBook library for 3- to 11-year-olds.
	EYFS-Year 2 Phonics Free and Yearly subscription	Phonicsbloom Phonics Bloom creates interactive online phonics games to help teach children the relationship between letters and sounds and develop the skills needed to read and write. Free activities. (To access all games with no adverts it is a yearly subscription of £15)
	All Year Groups Reading	Audible All children's audiobooks are available for free while schools are closed. All that is needed is an Amazon account.
	All Year Groups Reading	BookTrust Home Time Enjoy storytime with free online books and videos, play games, win prizes, test your knowledge in our book-themed quizzes, or even learn how to draw some of your favourite characters.
	KS2	The World of David Walliams One free audio book reading is available to listen to every day.
	KS1-KS2	The Day Home A free, daily newsletter for parents and guardians at home with children, helping to enrich learning with real-life knowledge and skills.
	Ages 2-13 Free Trail and monthly subscription	Reading Eggs Online reading programme for ages 2–13. Designed by expert educators, it's the proven way to help your child learn to read and prepare for school while having fun. 30-day FREE trial offer. (£6.99 a month or £47.95 a year)
	All Year Groups	List of Authors Reading Online Stories Kidsactivities.com have put together a list of authors and illustrators that are doing Online Story Time.
	KS1-KS2	Time for Kids Free access to a library digital editions of TIME for Kids.

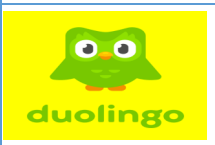
Wellbeing Sites for Parents and Carers

	All Year Groups	Mindful Gnata Teaching present moment awareness using technology
	All Year Groups	Cosmic Kids Yoga Yoga, mindfulness and relaxation designed specially for kids aged 3+, used in schools and homes all over the world (YouTube).
	All Year Groups	Rainbow Yoga Free 30-day mindfulness challenge. You will receive a video into your mailbox every day for 30 days to guide you to a calmer and happier day.
	All Year Groups	Wellbeing Apps A list of free and subscription wellbeing apps.
	All Year Groups	Health for Kids Health for Kids offers a fun, engaging and interactive way for children to learn about health.
	KS1-KS2	RedCross Kindness Calendar The power of kindness calendar helps children and young people learn about and carry out kind acts.
	All Year Groups	Anna Freud Wellbeing advice for all those supporting children and young people. A wealth of activity ideas to assist families at home.
	All Year Groups	Childhood Bereavement Network Advice on supporting grieving children during the coronavirus outbreak. This website is specifically for families that are dealing with a bereavement.
	All Year Groups	Minded For Families Safe and reliable advice about young people's mental health, created by experts and
	KS2	Kooth Free, safe and anonymous online support for young people.

Places of Interest Sites for Parents and Carers

	All Year Groups	Wildlife Trust From educational articles teaching children about wildlife, to webcams and activities for the whole family - there's lots to get stuck into!
	All Year Groups	Paignton Zoo Web cams of virtual tours for some of the animal enclosures.
	All Year groups	Woodland Trust Nature Detectives Nature-based activities you can enjoy together at home or in your garden and educational resources for schools.
	All Year Groups	BIAZA Educational Resources List of Zoos and Aquariums providing free educational recourse and live cams across the UK and Ireland.
	KS1-KS2	Geography Games Stimulating geographical games and quizzes to improve your geographical knowledge.
	KS1-KS2	Wild Days Daily structured activities and video content to guide you through around an hour of outdoor learning that you can do in your own green space (in line with government guidance!) created by Earthwatch Europe's scientists and outdoor learning experts.

Whole Education sites for Parents and Carers

	All Year Groups	Topmark Educational Resources Topmarks Tablet Friendly Educational Resources A range of interactive games for all ages and subjects.
	All Year groups	BBC Bitezie Beginning Monday 20 April, BBC Bitesize will publish daily online lessons for all ages. They will also have a new dedicated TV channel full of learning content, podcasts on BBC Sounds and loads of educational video on iPlayer.
	All Year Groups	14 YouTube Channels for Children ParentZone have created a list of 14 fantastic YouTube Channels for children.
	All Year Groups	Usborne Play and Learn at Home Usborne have made lots of resources available in the Play and Learn at Home area of their website, to help keep children entertained and engaged with topics they are already studying at school and with new ideas that will expand their minds.
	All Year Groups	Real Play Real play supports families to play and learn together and includes 12 themes, 6 areas, over 250 activities and challenges and 1000s of hours of fun and activity for every family!
	All Year Groups	STEM Learning A range of fun, hands-on activities that can be used to engage young people of all ages with science, technology, engineering and maths.
	2-3 years-olds	Teaching 2 and 3 Year Olds Advice and support for playful learning for toddlers and preschoolers.
	0-5 years-old	Hungry Little Minds Simple and fun Ideas and activities.
	KS2	Duolingo Learn a language for free. Children can access Duolingo online or as a smartphone or tablet app to practice their foreign language skills.
	All Year Groups	UK Safer Internet Centre Useful resources and tools that parents or carers can use to help ensure children are safe and happy online.
	All Year Groups	BBC Teach BBC Bitezie BBC School Radio CBBC CBeebies Home to thousands of free curriculum-mapped videos and learning resources. Beginning Monday 20 April, BBC Bitesize will publish daily online lessons and launch a new dedicated TV channel full of learning content.

On-line and E-Safety for Parents and Carers

	All Year Groups	UK Safer Internet Centre Useful resources and tools that parents or carers can use to help ensure children are safe and happy online.
	Safe search engines	Whilst at school, the children use child friendly search engines that are specially designed to filter out any inappropriate and unsuitable content. These websites are https://www.kiddle.co/ and https://swiggle.org.uk/ . We would strongly suggest you encourage your children to use these at home.
		https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/ This is a really good website which has activities and information that targets different age groups appropriately. It looks at the specific things children of each age should/ shouldn't be doing online. It also has a section for parents about what to do if they are concerned about their child online and how to report online incidents.
		https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIktuA5LWK2wIVRYXVCh2afg2aEAAAYASAAEgIJ5vD_BwE This website link is for parents and carers; it offers you support and practical tips to help children benefit from connected technology and how to use the internet safely and
		https://www.net-aware.org.uk/ The NSPCC and O2 have worked together on this website to offer advice on social networks, apps and games for both you and your child. You can search any social network, app or game and find out information about it such as its official age rating, risk factors and what it is used for. This is a really useful and informative website and I strongly recommend having a look at it.
		https://reportharmfulcontent.com/ Here you can easily report any online websites or content that you deem to be harmful.

All of your children should be familiar with our Shiphay On-line Safety mascot, Berty the Be-Safe Bee. Right back at the start of the term, during welcome weeks, and more recently during On-line Safety Week, your child will have been introduced or familiarised with Berty and how he helps remind us to stay safe online. You may want to start by discussing with your child what they already know about staying safe on-line. You will be surprised at how much they already know as On-line Safety is something we take very seriously at Shiphay Learning Academy. It is also worth reminding them that our designated On-line Safety officer is Miss Porter. As parents and carers you can contact her via email during school closure with any On-line Safety concerns at tporter@rivieraet.co.uk.

