



Newton Primary School, Closure Contingency Learning Plan, Primary 2

Over the following period of time these activities offer your child the opportunity to enhance and practise the skills they have been developing in class as well undertake a variety of differing tasks of their choosing. They also give you an idea of the type of things you can perhaps task your child with should they complete all the tasks on this sheet. There are also relevant and appropriate web sites and apps which may be of help.

Literacy Read stories such as 'Hansel and Gretel', 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Little Red Riding Hood' which we have read before and all include houses and homes. Who lives there and how would you describe each house? Can you write a few sentences or a paragraph, using adjectives to describe one of the houses? Link - https://www.storynory.com/archives/fairy-tales/	Literacy Practice writing your address using capital letters. You could even write a letter to an elderly neighbour or family member to share some positive messages and offer help if you can. Remember to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces! You could even tweet your letter to our Twitter account @NewtonPrimary01	Literacy Write an acrostic poem about your own house. You can find a template on Twinkl at the below link : https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-6715-my-house-acrostic-poem Or you can create your own by using the acrostic 'MY HOUSE'. Why not draw a picture to match?
Literacy Verbs are doing/action words. Can you brainstorm as many different verbs as you can think of? Why not play a game of Simon Says but use verbs as your instructions e.g. Simon Says run (children run on the spot) Simon Says jump (children jump on the spot) etc. Link - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zpxhdxs	Literacy Write these words in your best handwriting. <i>Bungalow, Semi-detached, Flat, Cottage, Skyscraper and Detached.</i> Please ensure your tall letters are tall (ascenders) and your letters with a tail go under the line (descenders). As a challenge write your own sentence or sentences using one or more of these words in your neatest writing.	French Talk about where France is in the world. Can you point to it on a map or globe and name the capital city? Can you find one or more of these important landmarks in France (Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Palace of Versailles and Louvre Museum) and find them using Google Maps. Link - https://www.google.com/maps
Numeracy - Mental Maths Practise your 2x table facts. BBC Super Movers have some great songs online to help you - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-maths-the-2-times-table-with-bridget-the-lioness/zrrx92p If you already know your 2x table facts, then why not challenge yourself to learn the 5x and 10x table facts. You could ask a family member to test your knowledge. You could play Hit the Button on	Numeracy – Angle, Symmetry and Transformation If you have chalk (or other materials), why not make a maze in your garden and take turns using the positional vocabulary (left and right, full turn, half turn, quarter turn) to give each other directions to complete the maze? Use this link to access a variety of online games linked to position and direction - https://nrich.maths.org/9023	Numeracy – Fractions Cut items into halves or quarters e.g. a wrap, an apple, sandwiches for lunch etc. Show your child how to write $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$. If it is cut into halves, how many pieces will your item be split into? What about quarters? Discuss significance of the number below the line - it shows how many parts the item has been split into. Have a go at cutting shapes into halves and quarters or draw some shapes for your child and get them to use a ruler to divide the shapes into 2 or 4 equal parts.

<p>Topmarks - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button</p>	<p>For an extra challenge create a treasure map around your home, with instructions, for someone else to follow.</p>	<p>Link- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3rbg82/articles/zq2yfrd For an extra challenge - split your shapes into fifths and tenths.</p>
<p>ICT Scratch junior is a great app for children to explore coding. Experiment with using Scratch Junior to see how it works. If you wish to familiarise yourself with the app, Twinkl has 'An introduction to Scratch Jr' document if you wish to download it. Link - https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/an-introduction-to-scratch-jr-es-t-10000115</p> <p>Can you get your child to change their background and character and see if they can get their character to move? Perseverance and problem solving are important for this task!</p>	<p>RME Learn the words to 'The wise man built his house upon the rock'. You could even sing with expression and add actions/dance moves to the song. Talk with your parents/carers about the meaning of this Christian Parable. For a creative activity you could even build your own miniature house from paper and place on a rock from your garden. Link - https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-14892-the-old-man-built-his-house-upon-the-rock-lyrics-sheet</p>	<p>Art Using pencil and paper, create an observational line drawing of what you can see from your bedroom window (or any window in your house). Think carefully about what you can actually see and how big or small buildings/trees etc might be. Once completed you could shade in your drawing using pencil.</p>
<p>PE Continue to stay healthy and active at home. You can tune in to Joe Wicks PE sessions every Monday to Friday morning from 9am. This can be accessed from his YouTube channel - https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv</p> <p>If not, set up an assault course in your garden, get your family members to join in too!</p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing – Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood Discuss the basic needs of a baby e.g. needs milk/food, cleaned, sleep, play etc. Can you make a poster, including a drawing of a baby (or a baby picture of your own), and write some words or sentences of what a baby needs to grow and develop? Remember to include a title and think carefully about the presentation and layout of your poster.</p>	<p>Science - Materials What material is your home made out of? Can you write a list of at least 5 materials used to build your house? Which materials are best when building warm and secure homes? What properties do these materials have? Can you think of any alternative materials that may be used instead e.g. plastic windows instead of glass? Would plastic windows work why or why not? Have a discussion with your family.</p>
<p>IDL – Houses and Homes Can you make an annotated diagram? Draw your house and label the different rooms inside. For an extra challenge – can you find the meaning of these words in French (<i>la chambre, la cuisine, le salon, la salle de bain, le jardin, la salle à manger</i>) and label your diagram in French too?</p>	<p>IDL – Houses and Homes Homes through time – Consider how homes have changed through time and compare a modern-day home or apartment to a Roman or Victorian home. What are the similarities and differences? Draw a comparison picture. Split your piece of paper into halves and on one side draw a modern-day home and on the other a house from the past. Link - https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-13745-homes-through-the-ages-timeline-cards</p>	<p>Design and Technology Home building – Design, make and evaluate a model house (using recycled materials if you can). What properties would the home need to have? Which materials will you use? Tweet us some of your models on Twitter: @NewtonPrimary01</p>

Suggested web sites and apps:

HWB

- Cosmic Yoga - <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
- Joe Wicks PE (Monday- Friday 9am) <https://www.youtube.com/thebodycoachtv>

ICT

- Scratch Jr. App (details <https://www.scratchjr.org/>)

Phonics/Reading

- Ruth Miskin Training (RWI information and resources for parents) <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/>
- David Walliams free audio books <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/>

Numeracy and Maths

- Topmarks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Other:

- BBC Bitesize – variety of resources for primary aged children
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zgckjxs>
- Twinkl – variety of resources (Use code UKTWINKLHELPS)
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer>