



# Overdale C.P Primary School

## Covid 19 - Newsletter 2020

'We Listen, We Learn, We Shine'

### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has engaged with the Home Learning Resources and for finding creative and imaginative ways to continue to educate children at home. We will continue to be available for our families who feel they may need further support, please use the office @overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk to communicate this to us. We will continue working hard to ensure children can still access learning from home while school is closed.

In the Government's guidance around school closures, it was made very clear that schools would remain open to as few children as possible. We have had an appropriate response to this with parents making every effort to ensure that their child is in the safest place - at home, and our staff are exposed to the minimum risk. It is critical that children remain home and follow the government guidance for as long as necessary to ensure that we reduce the risk of the virus spreading. In uncertain times like these, we must continue to work as a community and support each other as best as we can and we have been grateful for how well this request has been met by our Overdale community.

### Free school meal Vouchers

The government have provided us with some update on the provision of Free School Meals during school closures. Children who are eligible for 'Pupil Premium Funding' will be entitled to £15 per child, per week in the form of Supermarket vouchers which will be distributed by school. This voucher scheme **does not include** the government's Universal Free School Meal Children which covers all of our EYFS and KS1 pupils. Therefore, for your child to be eligible for supermarket vouchers you must fit the government criteria and have completed the Pupil Premium form and handed it in to our school office. The form and further information can be found below.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>



## Home Learning

We are very pleased with the efforts of parents and children in accessing the work being sent home. We are now using a number of methods to engage children in learning and adapting to the unique situation of teaching from home. Please remember to keep checking the announcement page for website links and subscriptions to learning pages. We have now successfully sent out all the parents and children invites for Class Dojo. This site allows children to engage with their class teacher and send in pictures of the work they are proud of. Finally, please check the class pages on our school website for your child's learning plan created by their class teacher. **At the end of this newsletter you will find a range of websites for learning activities.**

*If you have any questions about any of the methods discussed above or about your child's learning please email [office@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:office@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk) and your child's class teacher will reply to you as soon as is possible. If your child's teacher is ill and unable to respond, a Senior Leader will respond on their behalf.*



### Crisis support

If you or your family find yourself in a crisis situation please call the school on **01723 582360**, between 8am and 3pm Mon to Fri or email to **office@overdale.n-yorks.sch.uk** and we will do our best to help you. Please may we ask for your understanding if we are not able to help due to restrictions on our provision, as we will always support wherever we can.



**Finally, we wish you a SAFE and HEALTHY passage through this pandemic and look forward to welcoming you all back into school when we are able to do so.**

*With our very best wishes from all of  
at Overdale School.*

## Online Resources

### MATHS

<b>TT RockStars</b>	Use your child's login
<b>TopMarks</b>	Fantastic website with game. I love Hit the Button for maths number bonds, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
<b>Sumdog</b>	Use your child's login.
<b>Cbeebies – number blocks</b>	Quite simple videos, but some focus on number bonds. (BBC iPlayer, YouTube or Cbeebies online)
<b>ICT Games</b>	Lots of online games
<b>Prodigy Maths</b>	Free app
<b>Primary Stars Education</b>	Maths sheets for y2, free if you make an account
<b>White Rose Maths</b>	They're being out videos and worksheets to use during school closures. No account needed
<b>Snappy maths</b>	Lots of free worksheets
<b>Maths Factor</b>	Create a free account through Carole Vorderman's

### PE / Fitness

<b>Joe Wicks – the Body Coach</b>	YouTube Channel
<b>GoNoodle</b>	YouTube Channel
<b>Cosmic Kids</b>	YouTube Channel
<b>Youth Sports Trust</b>	Website
<b>Get Set 4 PE</b>	Twitter account
<b>BBC Super movers</b>	Website
<b>Just Dance</b>	YouTube Channel
<b>Zumba Kids</b>	YouTube Channel
<b>Premier League Primary Stars</b>	Website

### Phonics

<b>Phonics Play</b>	Login: march20 home
<b>Phonics Bloom</b>	Phonics games
<b>Letters and Sounds</b>	Free games and resources
<b>Teach your monster to read</b>	Website free, paid app
<b>Oxford Owl</b>	Free e books

### READING

<b>Oxford Owl</b>	Advice and support for parents Educational activities and games Free eBook library for 3- to 11-year-olds
<b>Twinkl</b>	Free resources using code PARENTSTWINKLHELPS, including E-Books
<b>Epic Books</b>	Free E-books
<b>Book Trust</b>	Online go to 'Storybooks and games'
<b>Audible</b>	Audio books - Free app with 30-day trial (don't forget to cancel at the end otherwise they'll charge)
<b>World Book Online</b>	Type into Google 'World Book Online Kitaboo'
<b>Vooks</b>	Free 30 day trials (don't forget to cancel at the end otherwise they'll charge)
<b>Scholastic</b>	Type in 'scholastic free' and click on 'Teaching remotely for grades K-12', then click grade 1-2
<b>Oliver Jeffers</b>	Type in Stay at home story time with Oliver Jeffers. Every weekday at 6pm
<b>BBC bedtime stories</b>	BBC iPlayer or YouTube

### Extra ideas!

<b>Instagram accounts</b>	Toilet roll craft
	Home Schooling Ideas
	Dictionary.com
	7 days of play
<b>Facebook group</b>	Red Ted Art
	Clever Clogs

### Others

<b>English</b>	ICT Games
	Pobble 365
	TopMarks
	BBC Bitesize KS1
<b>Science</b>	Twinkl
	Spelling frame
<b>Computing</b>	Explorify
	Bee Bot Apps
<b>All subjects</b>	Mrs Mactivity (free resources, just input email address)
	Apple for the teacher (free home learning packs. Create account and download Y2 resources.
	TES – lots of resources and most are free! You just need to create an account.
<b>Music</b>	Outoftheark.com – free singing website for music lovers



