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Dear Parents/Carers,

This home learning pack has been created as a result of the recent Coronavirus outbreak across the UK. As a school, we have worked to bring together a range of resources and activities which pupils can complete at home. This pack of resources is intended to be used if your child has to stay at home due to self-isolation/illness or in the event of school closure. We fully acknowledge that this cannot replace the quality of learning your child receives at school however, our complete focus has been on creating a set of resources that all children can access to maximise their learning whilst at home.

Included in this pack, you should find:

- A selection of paper-based activities, which allow pupils to consolidate prior learning. We have also included an exercise book that they can use to work in.
- A “Topic Challenge” activity. This is based on the children’s most recent History or Geography topic. This is an open-ended challenge that the children can research and present however they choose. They could create their own poster, book, sculpture, leaflet, factsheet, picture etc...It is completely up to them!
- A copy of the statutory spelling list for your child’s year group along with some suggested activities to help learn the words.
- Their current maths KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts) sheet. Children are encouraged to really try to learn these facts as they will support their maths work back at school.
- A selection of handwriting line guides and letter formation sheets so children can practise their handwriting following school policy.
- A set of Maths and English activity worksheets – children can use their exercise book to complete these, or work directly on to the sheets.

As well as our pack, there are a number of **online learning** resources that you can access for your children.

**Twinkl** are offering a free 4 week subscription for parents/children to use – here you will find hundreds of activities and resources.

Go to [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and enter the code **UKTWINKLHELPS**

The link for the Twinkl Parent Hub is [www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents) For parents with children in KS1 and KS2, take a look at the 5-11 area.

**Classroom Secrets** is also offering a free account that parents can set up for their children.

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/product/parent-access/> Once this is set up, your child/children will have access to hundreds of resources and online games that will support their learning.



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<https://www.pobble365.com> is a free website (no log in or account needed) that gives pupils a set of English activities. These change daily and focus on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) and Writing. This is more appropriate for KS2 children.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk> is a free website (no log in or account needed) which contains a wide range of online games covering subjects across the curriculum. Suitable for KS1 and KS2.

Your child should also have their reading book with them – the more reading they can do at home whilst off school, the better. To accompany their reading, they could perhaps then create a book review, character profile or book summary to show their understanding.

In the event that your child's self-isolation/absence or a school closure is extended, further learning resources will be made available online via the school website. <https://www.danebank.tameside.sch.uk/>

We appreciate your support as we try to support the children's learning as well as possible during this difficult time.

Many thanks,

Joanne Lennon  
Deputy Headteacher

