




Remote Learning for School Closure – Tuesday 7th January 2025 and Wednesday 8th January 2025

The activities that have been set by your class teacher will require no printing of any materials. We appreciate that everyone's set-up will be different on the two days of closure so please access them in a way that suits you, your child and your family.


Class	Date	Morning		Afternoon
		Maths	English	
<p>Wrens</p> 	Tuesday 7th Jan	<p>Create a snowman, even if it isn't snowing! Use the resources provided and get creative.</p> <p>Follow the instructions and add the parts. How many eyes does he need? Can you add three buttons? How many pompoms are in your pack? How many parts are there altogether.</p> <p>Do not worry if you didn't have a chance to finish it. Bring your snowman back and we can do it together on Thursday or Friday.</p>	<p>Read or listen to a book with a snowman on the cover. Can you retell the story? Which character was your favourite? How did the story make you feel?</p>	<p>Understanding of the world</p> <p>Go on a 'winter walk' or just look through the window to explore the world around you and the changing seasons. Talk to an adult about it. What can you spot? How does your body feel? Did your nose turn red? If you like, you can take pictures and send them to Mrs Rudzinska.</p>

	<p>Wednesday 8th Jan</p>	<p>Listen and learn a song about snowmen. Can you use your fingers or five objects to count the snowmen down?</p> <p>5 Little Snowmen Standing in a Row Lyric Video - The Kiboomers Preschool Songs & Nursery Rhymes</p>	<p>Make a den out of cushions and blankets, get cosy and maybe even have your favourite snack. Ask your grown up to read you a winter story or watch one. If you have extra time, you can watch 'Frozen' and learn songs from it. We would love to hear you singing so please record it and share it on Dojo.</p>	<p>Art Design a mitten for a cold day. You could draw it, paint it or even use other materials to make a collage if you like.</p>
<p>Kingfishers</p> 	<p>Tuesday 7th Jan</p>	<p>Listen to the story of Snow white on YouTube or read it if you have it. Count how many dwarfs are in the story. They are having a party with Snow White and the Prince. How many chairs do they need at the table? You could do a drawing to help you.</p>	<p>Think about if the ending of Snow White was different, how would you like it to end? Use the worksheet to draw your innovative ending and add key words, captions or a simple sentence to the picture. An adult can help by writing some of your ideas too! Don't forget to use your sound mat to help you.</p> <p>Practice reading the 'tricky' words included in your home learning packs. As we do in phonics, say a sentence with this tricky word in.</p>	<p><u>Understanding the world</u> Go on a winter walk or look out the window and talk to your adult about the signs of winter. What has changed since the summer? Could you take some pictures to send Miss Dyet?</p> <p><u>Expressive art and design</u> Cut out the characters from the story to make puppets. Pictures and lollypop sticks included in home learning packs.</p>

	<p>Wednesday 8th Jan</p>	<p>Go on a shape hunt around your house. Find an item with a circle, square, rectangle, triangle and oval. Challenge yourself by finding a shape that hasn't been listed.</p> <p>Discuss the properties of the shape with an adult. For example; It has four sides and four corners. What are the similarities and differences between shapes?</p> <p>Order your items in size considering length, height and weight.</p>	<p>Think about fairy tales that you have read in the past. What is your favourite and why? We will be learning all about traditional tales/ fairy tales in the new term.</p> <p>Read the words included in your home learning packs. Cover the word and have a go at writing it, using your sound fingers and sound mat. Draw a picture to match the word.</p>	<p><u>Expressive arts and design/ personal, social and emotional</u></p> <p>Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the kindest of them all? Use the tin foil and card. Cut out to assemble a mirror. Use any resources that you have at home to decorate and bring it in to show your friends. Talk to someone about what makes you a kind friend.</p> <p>Have a go at learning the 'Fairy Tales song' to the tune of Jingle Bells. The words are included in your home learning packs.</p> <p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Cut open an apple and investigate what it looks like inside. How does an apple grow? What are the best conditions for it to grow? Could you draw this cycle? Leave the apple for the day</p>
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<p>Robins</p> 	Tuesday 7 th Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the challenge mode on Numbots to improve your speed with adding and subtracting. • Starter: Counting Coconut Trees • Use objects at home to represent coconut trees. Place 10 trees in a row and count how many coconuts each has (e.g., 2, 3, 4 coconuts). How many coconuts do they have altogether? Can you find a tree with the most coconuts? • Challenge: Write a number sentence to show your counting (e.g., $2 + 3 + 4 = ?$). <p>Main Activity: Treasure Hunt Problems</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task: Create your own island - • Imagine you've discovered a brand-new island. Answer these questions: • What is your island called? • What animals live there? • What do the trees and plants look like? <p>Draw a picture of your island and write three sentences describing it.</p>	<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity: Floating Islands Experiment • Create a small island using materials at home (e.g., foil, sponge, or cardboard). Place your island in a bowl of water and test if it floats. • Challenge: Add small toys or coins to your island and see how many it can hold before it sinks.

		<p>Solve these problems:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A pirate has 8 gold coins. He finds 3 more coins. How many coins does he have now? 2. A ship has 12 people. 4 go onto an island. How many are left on the ship? 		
	<p>Wednesday 8th Jan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starter: Island Patterns • Use shapes (e.g., triangles, squares) to create patterns like waves or leaves. Count the shapes you used. <p>Solve these problems:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You have 10 shells to decorate your castle. If you use 4 shells, how many are left? 2. A pirate buried 5 treasures on the east side of the island and 7 on the west side. How 	<p>Task: Write a diary entry - Imagine you are visiting a magical island. Start with: "Dear Diary, today I sailed to a magical island. First, I saw..."</p> <p>Use describing words (e.g., <u>shiny</u> treasure, <u>tall</u> trees, <u>soft</u> sand).</p>	<p>Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity: Design an Island Flag <p>Create a flag for your island using paper, pencils, or other craft materials. Add colours and patterns that represent your island (e.g., waves, palm trees, or a sun).</p>


		<p>many treasures are there in total?</p> <p>3. There are 20 palm trees on the island. 8 are cut down to build huts. How many palm trees are left?</p> <p>Extra Challenge Questions:</p> <p>4. The ship captain has 15 gold coins and gives 5 to the crew. How many coins does he have left?</p> <p>5. The treasure chest contains 6 rows of jewels, with 2 jewels in each row. How many jewels are in the chest?</p> <p>6. A pirate digs up 9 coconuts and shares them equally with 3 friends. How many coconuts does each pirate get?</p>		
<p>Owls</p> 	<p>Tuesday 7th Jan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starter: Times Tables Rockstars (TTR) Including soundcheck. 	<p>Create Your Own Explorer</p> <p>Task: Children to create a dinosaur explorer character</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Keep the Egg Warm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imagine a dinosaur egg is cold and needs to stay warm.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Activity : Solving Dinosaur Distance Problems • Children to solve problems related to the distance to the egg: • <i>The paleontologists walked 50 meters. They stopped after 18 meters. How many meters do they still need to walk?</i> • <i>The path is 3 meters wide. If they walk it 5 times, how far will they travel?</i> • <i>The nest is 100 meters away. If they walk 25 meters every 10 minutes, how long will it take them?</i> <p>Extension: Create your own dinosaur-themed word problems</p>	<p>by answering these prompts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is their name? • What do they look like? (e.g., tall, short, strong, curious) • What do they carry in their backpack? • How do they act? (e.g., brave, clever, curious, cautious) <p>Write a short description of your explorer.</p>	<p>Choose three materials from your home (e.g., towel, paper, foil).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap a pretend egg (use a ball or an actual egg) in each material and wait 10–15 minutes. • Use your hands or a thermometer to check which material kept the egg warmest. • Record Your Results. Draw a table to show your findings: <p>Material, Warm After 10 minutes?, Warm After 15 Minutes? Towel, Paper, Foil,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension: Write one sentence explaining which material worked best and why.
	<p>Wednesday 8th Jan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starter: Times Tables Rockstars (TTR) Including soundcheck. 	<p>Write a Diary Entry</p>	<p>Art</p>

		<p>Multiplication</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A dinosaur lays 3 eggs in each nest. If there are 4 nests, how many eggs are there in total? 2. A herd of Stegosauruses has 7 dinosaurs, and each dinosaur eats 5 leaves. How many leaves do they eat altogether? 3. Challenge: A palaeontologist finds 6 nests, and each nest contains 8 eggs. How many eggs has the palaeontologist found? <p>Division Practice</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are 24 dinosaur eggs, and the palaeontologist wants to divide them equally between 6 nests. How many eggs go in each nest? 2. A dinosaur herd has 30 leaves to share. If there are 5 	<p>Task: Imagine you are a palaeontologist in the jungle. Write a diary entry about your day, starting with these sentence starters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dear Diary, Today was an incredible day in the jungle. First, I...</i> • <i>When I reached the clearing, I saw...</i> • <i>The most exciting moment was when...</i> <p>Checklist for Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use first person (<i>I, my, we</i>). • Sequence events clearly (first, next, finally). • Include at least two sensory details (e.g., <i>The sun was blazing, and I could hear the distant roar of a T-Rex</i>). 	<p>Create a Dinosaur Egg</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Design your own dinosaur egg. Use patterns, colours, and textures to make it unique. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Draw or paint the egg using pencils, crayons, or markers. b. Add patterns like stripes, zigzags, or speckles. <p>Challenge:</p> <p>Use materials from home to add texture to your drawing (e.g., tissue paper, foil, or fabric).</p>
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<p>Red Kites</p> 	Tuesday 7 th Jan	<p>15 CARDS</p> <p>I have fifteen cards numbered .</p> <p>I put down seven of them on the table in a row.</p>  <p>The numbers on the first two cards add to 15.</p> <p>The numbers on the second and third cards add to 20.</p> <p>The numbers on the third and fourth cards add to 23.</p> <p>The numbers on the fourth and fifth cards add to 16.</p>	 <p>READ the story starter below:</p> <p>As I approached the magical stone portal, I felt a shiver down my spine. I had heard whispers that it could transport you to an unknown island, but I never expected it to be a tropical paradise!</p> <p>The sun blazed down on the white sand and emerald palm trees swayed in the gentle breeze. As I began to</p>	<p>Geography:</p> <p>Today and tomorrow, research about any Commonwealth country from the Caribbean.</p> <p>Create an information poster for your chosen country including important facts such as the population, the name of the capital city, how it got its name, etc.</p> <p>Include interesting facts, maps and a picture of the flag – all of this should be hand-written and drawn, not printed out.</p> <p>Make it eye-catching and fun.</p>

		<p>The numbers on the fifth and sixth cards add to 18.</p> <p>The numbers on the sixth and seventh cards add to 21.</p> <p>What are my cards?</p> <p>Can you find any other solutions?</p> <p>How do you know you've found <i>all</i> the different solutions?</p> <p>TIPS:</p> <p>Remember that there is only one of each number from 1-15.</p> <p>How will you remember which combinations you have tried?</p> <p>Key questions</p> <p>How might you start this problem? How could this number be made with two cards? Is</p>	<p>explore the island, I soon realised that this was no ordinary place. The island was enchanted, with mysterious creatures and ancient ruins hidden throughout.</p> <p>I felt a thrill of excitement and apprehension... What secrets lay waiting to be discovered in this magical place?</p> <p><u>YOU ARE THE AUTHOR:</u> <u>Continue the story.</u></p> <p>Sentence starters Use the sentence starters below to write your own sentence or paragraph.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I took a deep breath and stepped through the portal... • The island was a tropical paradise, filled with... • As I explored further, I realised... 	
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		<p>there another way? And another ...? How will you remember which combinations you have tried? I wonder whether the order of these two cards might make a difference?</p>		
	<p>Wednesday 8th Jan</p>	<p><u>5 ON THE CLOCK</u></p>  <p>On a digital clock showing 12-hour time, over a whole day, how many times does a 5 appear?</p> <p>Is it the same number for a 24-hour clock over a whole day?</p> <p>TIPS:</p> <p>When does 5 appear in the minutes display?</p> <p>When does 5 appear in the</p>	<p>Read your reading book and then complete a RR entry from the menu inside the front cover.</p> <p>Make sure that if you make a POINT ('My favourite character is...'), that you back it up with EVIDENCE from the text ('...because in the text it says...') and EXPLAIN ('This suggests that...').</p> <p>Take your time to do a really good job.</p>	<p>See Tuesday...</p>



'Together we love, learn and flourish'

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart.
Colossians 3:23

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