# Primary 1 Home Learning

**Literacy**

*Reading*

Each week children should work on High frequency word booklet and the corresponding keyword bookmark. This will continue to aid your child’s ability to read.

Please remember to go over your Blue card everyday – trace letters with your finger and say the letter sounds and name.

*Writing*

Copy out the sentences in the high frequency booklet and read as well. Remember to remind children all sentences start with a capital letter and end with a full stop. Remember your fingers spaces when writing out your sentences.

In the letter booklet sent home are the remaining letters that we were to cover. The children should work on one letter per week. Week 1 is the letter ‘v’. Please complete the pages relating to the letter v and then complete the education city task on letter v. Spread it out over the week. We would normally complete 1/2 letter and number sheets per day. Week 2 is the letter ‘w’ please work on each letter as advised previously. Extra sheets can be found on the Twinkl website for letter formation, if necessary.

**Numeracy**

As with the literacy children need to work on Blue card every night. Practice formation of the numbers already covered and work on the next few number sheets in booklet. Children should continue to work on their tasks in their ‘Talk to Me’ boxes.

*Time*

In the booklet are sheets on o’clock times. Children have worked in class on time but need it to be continued. Please use the clock in the Talk to Me box to help with this.

*Money*

Again, as with time, there are money sheets in the book. Please use the coins again in the Talk to Me boxes to help aid understanding.

**Online Learning**

**Oxford Owl** website offer free eBooks for all reading abilities.

The app ‘**Hairy Letters’** is a very good app for continuing work on letter formation. The children are familiar with this app and have worked on it in class.

**Toca store** is an app that may help your child with money.

**Topmarks** is an excellent website full of fun interactive games for both literacy and numeracy topics to help aid your child’s understanding of various areas.

**Twinkl** are also offering all parents a one-month free membership. This is a fabulous website that we use in school.

YouTube **Miss Molly letter v** – this is a wonderful little site, that we use every week to reinforce some of our letters. The children are very familiar with some of the letter songs. Just type Miss Molly letter – then whatever letter you wish to listen to.

Kind regards

Stephanie Reilly

God bless and keep you all safe and well

**Primary 2**

Sentence writing every day. (Use spelling words from Spelling Check Up book and High Frequency Words)

Number book - everyday. (Addition and subtraction within 20)

Reading

Education City

Lexia

Many thanks

Mrs McGivern

**Primary 3**

Literacy

Lexia  
Comprehension - Sprite the horse  
Handwriting- Unit 2 and 3 - to be completed in purple handwriting book  
High Frequency Word booklet / Spelling booklet - continue as normal  
Education City activities linked to topics covered to date  
  
Numeracy

Complete Tens and Units booklet  
Mental Maths booklet - complete at own pace  
Education City activities linked to topics covered to date

Many thanks

Mrs Lennon

**Primary 4**

* Regular work on EdCity - reading and grammar activities.
* For Numeracy work on subtraction both mental subtraction and sums with borrowing. Also more work can be done on fractions.
* ( Twinkl has some excellent work activities on these subjects.-SEE LINK)
* Holy Communion booklet was sent home last Thurs and can be completed at home.
* Continue to read as many books as possible even if not from our book bands.
* Children have library books.

Many thanks

Mrs Kerr

**Primary 5**

* Literacy proofreading and editing
* Away with words (word class activities)
* Rising Stars-Skills builders booklet.
* New Waves Mental maths booklets light and dark.
* Assessment booklet -revision on time.
* Active Learn booklet-Function machines and number patterns.
* Bar graph worksheet -back to back.

Additionally, children currently have revision booklets for fractions, number work and time already in their folders (which they were working independently on when they finished their class work). They can continue with these.

Education city- (ICT)- Children’s online work is highlighted in SET CLASSWORK: LITERACY-MARCH/APRIL and NUMERACY-MARCH/APRIL.

(Children know to independently go into either literacy/numeracy)

- Primary 4 & 5 to access activities to revise eg times tables/patterns verbs, nouns, adjectives, homophones, conjunctions etc.

Suggestions for parents-Monday to Friday children are to complete;

* Alternate literacy activities -proofreading/editing, skill builders and Away with words- day about.
* Daily mental maths activities (1 column from each) from light and dark booklet (dark booklet is more challenging but children are familiar with tasks).
* -1 numeracy activity from function machines/patterns booklet.
* Complete at least 10-15mins on Topmarks- Hit the Button tables and division facts.-x3/x4/x5/x6
* -ICT Education City activity either literacy/numeracy.-Daily reading from class reader or library book.

**Primary 6**  
Books already sent home;  
LITERACY  
Punctuation booklets  
Writing Frameworks which have comprehensions , grammar and opportunities for creative writing.  
NUMERACY  
Maths Home School Links which covers all the children have done to date.  
Maths Homework Assignments which covers different aspects of the P6 curriculum.  
WAU  
 Geography Now- channel on YouTube which gives insight into historical, geographical and demographic facts of all the countries of the world.

Each child has a workbook and I've asked for projects to be done.

**Primary 7**

Education City resources will be released on a daily basis for the pupils to complete.

They each have a reading book and a reading schedule to follow along.

(More details to follow- a lot of pupils were off on Friday, understandably, so booklets couldn’t be given out.)

**Home Learning Information Sheet**

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| **Website/App** | **How to Access** |
| **Education City**  [www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com) | Access is through your internet browser. Each child has their own username and password to login. They can access a wide range of activities to support their learning in both Literacy and Numeracy. |
| **Twinkl**  [www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk) | Parents have free access to this website for a month. Go to [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://links.support.twinkl.co.uk/mps2/c/GgE/8PUmAA/t.300/1UtOoIdgTJuBlFOy7yBmBQ/h5/EbC1nPf9k9D5DT3zk18lxBwa1fOubB7v8tpG7jFvX-2BAUbtuFWZqRQucggCq4xkD-2BcXZRVhMv6jRDtAXDkJfo-2BPY39Pl6rzJj5RA8l-2F0Qx-2FCzSr9pQYnMx4bDRHoRjtx58TgTNoxVwIaiLQOwCcgoFrZESzWLGKFC9aW-2BDxP8Ujewz8bjIb3B-2FBabtDYgZrZH-2BppJEGTLsebmX-2FklyFSeWg-3D-3D/wl1l) and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS. There are school closure packs for individual year groups as well as a multitude of activities and resources across all subjects. |
| **Libraries NI**  <https://www.librariesni.org.uk> | Register with this website to gain access to eBooks, eMagazines and audio books for free. |
| **School Website**  www.stmaryspsgranemore.com | Go to our **Home Learning Page**, which will be live from Wednesday to find links and information for recommended websites and resources. |
| **Youtube**  [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) | **Youtube** has a wide range of educational videos and clips which help explain mathematical concepts e.g. place value |
| **www.hairyletters.com**  [**www.primaryresources.com**](http://www.primaryresources.com)  **www.snappymaths.com** | A great range of worksheets, powerpoints and fun activities to reinforce all areas of learning. |
| **Please be aware that if using English based curriculum resources our NI year groups are different e.g. P1 – Reception, P2 – Year 1, P3 – Year 2 and so on…** | |

**We recommend that children spend some time everyday using the links and resources above. We plan to keep updating and advising you on how to best utilise these resources if the situation continues.**

**We also recommend that children spend time learning times tables or number bonds for younger classes. Practising topics like Time and Money will also be a beneficial use of time.**

**Daily Prayer (suggestion)**

**Come Holy Spirit...**

**bring me today.. love, joy and peace.. in all that I say.**

**Come Holy Spirit...**

**help me be like you...showing kindness and goodness in all that I do.**

**Come Holy Spirit...**

**Please Bless my family and friends.. In all that we do!**

**And bless the many people.. that might not know and love you.**

**Amen.**

Dear Parents

On Wednesday morning there will be an opportunity for you to call into school to collect resources being made available. Please adhere strictly to the times below to avoid too many people in the building at one time.

Please observe all guidelines around keeping a safe distance from other people. If you are presenting with any symptoms of the virus, please send someone else to collect resources.

Nursery; 10am

P1&P2 ; 10.30-11am

P3&P4 ; 11am-11.30am

P5-P7: 11.30-12.30