



Purley Church of England (VC) Primary School

"Let all that you do be done in love" 1 Corinthians 16:14

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Woodpecker – Home Learning Activities

The following pack will be sent home with your child:

- English grammar and punctuation sheets (whole class)
- SATs Past Papers - reading, maths and grammar (year 6)
- Target maths questions focusing on knowledge gaps (year 6)

We expect all children to do this daily:

- Read for at least 30 minutes
- Practise times tables rockstars for 20 minutes
- Practise KIRFs for 20 minutes
- Practise the Year 5 / 6 spelling lists for 15 minutes– this includes practising the handwriting with joins, spelling the words and understanding the meaning of the words by using them in spoken and written sentences

All children can:

- learn a poem by heart and perform it (with actions)
- write a letter to an author about a book you have read explaining what you enjoyed and why (PEE)
- write your own poem and decorate it
- write instructions for someone else to make something and then see if they work
- write a detailed description of someone you know including what they look like, what they do, how they move, what they say etc
- write a story with an opening, build-up, problem, solving problem, ending
- write a script for a play (could be a story that they have read or their own play)
- create a comic strip with imaginary characters
- write a travel brochure for a new planet
- write a film review with a balanced argument of things that were good and things that didn't work so well
- choose an animal, plant or machine and write an information text about it with different sections explaining different parts

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- choose a story and retell it (verbally) in the five parts (as above)
- plan, write and give a speech about something they are passionate / excited about
- write a newspaper report about an event
- write a letter / email to someone in your family telling them about things you have done

We will also send you weekly:

- some maths activities
- a weekly writing activity

Additional online resources:

- <https://www.merriam-webster.com/word-of-the-day/calendar> - boost vocabulary with a new word per day
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/> - teaching website which aims to provide a first class education - you can learn lots about lots of different subjects
- <https://www.nasa.gov/stem> - lots of science, technology, engineering and maths articles, games and activities
- <http://www.gutenberg.org/> - free online library of children's classic literature
- <https://www.duolingo.com/> - free online learning languages by playing a game
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> - lots of learning and activities to support Key Stage 2
- <https://scratch.mit.edu/> - learn programming through games
- https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/earth/ - explore the world, go and visit anywhere virtually
- <https://blockly.games/> - learn programming
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/> - lots of learning and games about the world and creatures
- <https://mysteryscience.com/> - lots of inspiring science videos, lessons and activities
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids> - science videos
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa5A44a4rnjK0ykI8PLxdcA> - the artful parent with lots of creative ideas
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers> - get active whilst learning the curriculum with the Premier League
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/audio-stories-historical/zdy67nb> - historical stories
- <https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/activities/> - lots of outdoor activities
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/> - lots of free reading books, resources and activities
- <https://school.bighistoryproject.com/bhplive> - lots of amazing history to discover
- <https://world-geography-games.com/> - games to learn about the world geography
- <https://www.dkfindout.com/> - online encyclopaedia with videos, games, quizzes and galleries

Other learning activities which you can do:

Learn to love, love to learn

West Berkshire Wellbeing
Health and Wellbeing
in Schools award



- bake at home with an adult
- garden together / planting and growing things
- help with household chores such as cleaning, tidying, washing up and ironing
- learn to sew with an adult
- make models from recycled rubbish and create garden statues
- go out for bike rides together with an adult
- explore the local countryside with an adult including climb trees
- make a treasure trail and treasure map around the house
- watch Newsround on CBBC and chat about what is going on in the world
- build a den inside or outside
- go fly a kite
- make something amazing with mud and sticks
- play Pooh sticks with an adult
- watch the sunrise/sunset
- go bug spotting and see how many you can find
- watch the clouds and see the shapes
- go bird watching
- keep a nature diary
- investigate and learn something interesting about Purley/West Berkshire/Reading
- use a map (either online or a real one)
- write a story for the Hedgehog class
- learn and sing songs
- keep a diary for a week
- learn to knit
- go outside and skip - practice different styles; beat your personal best
- practise your ball skills (football, rugby, tennis etc)
- play with LEGO
- **PLAY IN THE REAL WORLD!**

Should you have any queries, please contact the office, office@purley.w-berks.sch.uk

Kind Regards

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