

Reading at Home

myON

We have just started to see the children log in to myON, which is an online reading platform offering 1000 books that can be read by the children. There is also an audio feature so that the book can be read to them. At the end of the book, the children can select the button to take a quiz which will add the points onto their Accelerated Reading target. Your children have been given information, including a couple of short video tutorials, to enable them to set this up through Google Classroom and passwords have been emailed out by the office. We do encourage you to do this especially as we are unable to offer our reading books in school for children learning at home. As this is a new facility, please get in touch with your child's year group email if you have any issues and we will try our best to resolve them, although this is new for us too so please bear with us.

Finding books in your child's range that interests them

- Please visit this website <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk> to search for books that are available to quiz on Accelerated Reader. You can tailor the search to include your child's interests and ZPD level.

- The library service also has an app called, 'The Libby App,' by Overdrive, that you can download and borrow digital books from for free. Just search The Libby App in your app store on your device.

Quizzing

Just a reminder that children can still quiz on their books they are reading at home (even if they are home books). Simply go on to this website address <https://ukhosted61.renlearn.co.uk/2202873> and type in the book/author to find the quiz. Do bear in mind that very recently published books may not yet be quizzable, but there are thousands of books that are.

Free Books online

We have recently received a list of providers who are currently allowing free access to books online during the current lockdown. This list has been provided by the School Library Service. After having a look at the providers offering this service, we thought it would be good to share the list directly with you (please see attachment). The list gives you lots of different links and hopefully you will find something suitable for your child to supplement reading at home.

Children's Mental Health Week

This week is Children's Mental Health Week and the theme this year is Express Yourself. Self-expression is about communicating our individuality. This can be through words, clothing and hairstyle, or through art forms such as writing, drawing, music and dance. More information about this will be shared through your child's Google Classroom so keep an eye out. On Friday 5th February we will be having a Dress to Express Day in school so if your child is attending school on that day they can wear their home clothes.

Skipping Rope Challenge Update

Unfortunately the requests for skipping ropes from the Devon Virtual Games team has been so great (over 3, 800!) that they have run out of ropes. The good news is we still have ropes available at school which can be collected from just inside our park gate if your child should need one. Don't forget to go to https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc2o9VYIBVkwTl-2_QMdlZg/videos for ideas of things to do for the challenge.

PTFA Meeting

If you would like to see some friendly faces come along to the PTFA meeting on Tuesday 9th February. Join us on Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/94581428669?pwd=MnprNE5ma21sU3NoNHE5OUhpWmlhQT09>

Meeting ID: 945 8142 8669

Passcode: 841fXd

Lunch Menu for week commencing 8th February 2021

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Goujons	Pepperoni Pizza	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding Gravy	Pork Meatballs	Fish Fingers
<i>Quorn Dippers</i>	<i>Cheese Pizza</i>	<i>Quorn Sausage</i>	<i>Vegetarian Balls</i>	<i>Cheese Wheels</i>
Rice/Pasta Mixed Vegetables Tomato Sauce	Potato Wedges or Pasta Sweetcorn	Roast/Creamed Potatoes Fresh Carrots	Spaghetti Green Beans	Golden Fries or Pasta Seasonal Vegetables Tomato sauce
Chocolate Cracknel with a slice of apple	Fruit Jelly	Cheese, Cracker & apple slice or Fruit Smoothie	Lemon Cake	Oat Cookie
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce or cheese. Every day except Wednesday				

Keep safe and keep well

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Safeguarding - From time to time the school may need to make referrals to Children and Young People's Services