

Hi Willow Class,

I hope you have all had a good first week at home and have enjoyed accessing Purple Mash. I have been really impressed with the work you have been doing and have enjoyed reading your messages. Thank you and well done!

There will be plenty of new activities to complete next week, but please remember, I am always happy for you to pursue other games and activities on Purple Mash, not just the ones I have set. Also, if you fancy a change, there are always other things you can do:

Reading: This is really important and an ideal opportunity to build reading stamina – the ability to focus and read independently for longish periods of time. Over time this will help to develop secure comprehension skills. So as well as reading to an adult see if you can build up the length of independent reading from week to week.



White Rose MathsParty

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> This is a lovely resource. Choose your year group, watch the video then try the questions!

PE with Joe Wicks: YouTube daily at 9am

Story writing: The author, Alex T Smith has story starters for creating your own writing! You could write or draw your story in pictures, film it with characters you have or make at home, or make a story map. Enjoy using Alex's ideas and I can't wait to see what you do with them when we are back at school! You could also visit [The Literacy Shed](#) and watch some of the animations. They are a fantastic way to inspire some good story writing!

ALL NEW!

STORY STARTERS

- YOU PUT YOUR SPOON INTO YOUR SOUP AND FIND SOMETHING SWIMMING IN THERE!
(IT *MIGHT* BE A SEA MONSTER?)

- A SECRET TRAPDOOR UNDER YOUR SOFA

- THAT OSTRICH IS *DEFINITELY* SPYING ON YOU. YOU CAN TELL BECAUSE IT HAS BINOCULARS AND IS WEARING A FAKE MOUSTACHE. WHAT DO YOU WANT MRS OSTRICH?

#STORYSTARTERS

Alex T Smith

THE FANTASY SHED

THE FILM TRAILER SHED

THE GHOSTLY SHED

THE GREAT ANIMATIONS SHED

Also, during this time, it would be wonderful if you could learn to confidently tell the time and recall all times tables up to 12 x 12! Have fun Willow and I look forward to reading your messages and looking at the work you have produced!

Mrs Young