



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Rowan Parents,

I would like to extend my thanks for your understanding during this difficult time and I fully appreciate that this situation has been far from ideal. I hope that you have had a good week and after speaking to you via TEAMs or over the phone I know that you are very much looking forward to getting back to 'normal'.

As you know, we had to take the very difficult but necessary step to close the school to all pupils in order for it to be deep cleaned. As the school will be closed today, I have produced the following sheet as a guide for some home learning opportunities you may wish to complete.

You are under no obligation to complete them, however, I wanted to provide you with some ideas to keep you going if needed. Of course, if there are other home learning activities you wish to carry out please do so. Remember, young children are not able to 'work' for long periods of time. Keep these tasks short, sharp and practical to allow your child to get the most out of it.

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow and once again thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Knibbs 😊

## Rowan Class

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Have a look at this picture. Who can you see? Do you think you might know this story? What is happening? Can you write/think of the beginning of a fairy tale?

“Once upon a time...”

Please scribe your child's ideas if they find writing difficult. Just talking about their story is great for their communication and language development.

Write some sums for your child to complete. Use numbers that they are able to recognise and allow them to use small objects to help them work out the answers. Encourage them to read the number sentences independently and remember to provide take-away sums too. Can your child tell the difference between + and - ? Also, visit [White Rose Maths](https://www.white-rose.com/white-rose-maths) and watch one of this week's videos.



Watch one of my phonics videos under the Home Learning tab of the school website. Don't forget reading!

Try out these experiments. Use food colouring to explore how plants 'drink' water. The petals should change colour. Or why not try some Rainbow toast? Add food colouring to milk and paint your design onto a slice of bread ready to toast and enjoy!



Have a look at the [Think!](#) Road safety website. Discuss how to be safe when out and about. On the website you will find a couple of videos to watch with your child as well as a game (pictured below). Explain why it is so important to wear bright colours when you are out walking. Can you design a road safety poster for us to put up in school? What do we need to remember when crossing the road?

