

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all well and finding ways to stay positive during this very unusual time. We have compiled a list of links to helpful websites that you may like to look at with your child as well as some activities that you can try together. Please, do not feel any pressure to complete any of them within a specific time frame, they are only helpful suggestions. We are aware that your child may feel very upset and confused at this time, it is very difficult for them to understand why they cannot see friends and family, or understand that you may have other work to do while you are at home. Our primary concern is your families' well-being and with that in mind we have given you suggestions that we hope are entertaining and enjoyable while also providing opportunities to talk and learn together.

As you may know in the Nursery and Foundation Stage, we focus on seven areas of learning (Communication and Language, Physical, Personal, Social and Emotional, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding The World and Expressive Arts and Design that build a strong base for the rest of your child's education. We are suggesting ideas that fall loosely into these areas and we will give you some pointers as to the type of skills they help to develop and how you can encourage them.

Don't forget you can still access free activities at :

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer using the free parents offer (CVDTWINKLHELPS). Please remember **EYFS** activities are appropriate for Crickets.

Also the cbeebies website has a great selection of games, shows and ideas that are free to access here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

Kind regards,

Miss Burns