**Websites to support home learning Key Stage 1 (Y1&2)**

We have collated a comprehensive list of useful websites for children to access at home which will support their learning. The websites below have been organised into Key Stage year groups and curriculum subjects in order to support children with their learning. We’ll keep adding to these and if you have any suggestions – let us know!

**Marvellous Me**

[**https://marvellousme.com/**](https://marvellousme.com/) **-**

Marvellous Me is a website and app that we use at Bluecoat Primary Academy in order to communicate and engage with parents about their children’s learning and success.

We will be using the Marvellous Me app as a tool during school closure to communicate with parents and children about daily home learning tasks. For instance, teachers will use the app to set daily maths, English and wider curriculum learning tasks for their year group. This app will be the teacher’s main communication channel between parents, children and teachers while the school remains closed. Please can you make sure you have the app downloaded onto your device so you can stay updated. If you are not connected, we have sent a letter home with your child’s unique code. If you are having difficulty with this or do not have your unique code, please contact the school office who will be able to assist you with this.

**Purple Mash**

<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

Purple Mash is a website full of learning, creative tools, activities and games for all ages from Nursery through to Year 6. This online learning platform will be one of the main resources that we use to set work during the school closure. KS2 children are used to using this platform weekly in computing lessons but can also be used to support all subjects across the curriculum. Every child in our school has had an account created and been provided with a Purple Mash login. This login can be found either in your child’s home learning pack or reading diary.

**Epic Reader**

[**https://www.getepic.com/**](https://www.getepic.com/)

Full of free ebooks for all levels on a range of topics, this is a digital library for children 12 and under. Instantly access 35,000 of the best books, learning videos, quizzes and more. Children can use a class login to go on and read books that have been assigned to them by their class teachers or they can search for their own books.

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| Phonics |
| <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html> - a range of phonics games for all phonic phases, modelling of handwriting, spelling activities  EYFS/KS1  [www.phonicsplay.com](http://www.phonicsplay.com) – phonics activities and games EYFS/KS1  [www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks) - Letters of the alphabet tell stories and make words using phonics. EYFS/KS1 |
| English |
| <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>  Free educational games aimed at children between 5 and 8 years old. (KS1 & LKS2)  <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>  Over 100 free to read eBooks, developed for children aged 3–11 years old. Just login you’re your class login and password.  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/bedtime-stories> - A range of famous bedtime stories read by famous celebrities. Fantastic to listen to before bed.  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007t9wg> - Jackanory Junior. A range of online interactive stories.  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/blue-peter> – Author chats, story challenge with Matt Haig, Cressida Cowell & many more.  <http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/> - Fun stuff for different ages, downloadable activities, recommended reads, tips from authors and supportive tools for parents to support their children with reading.  <https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10157244494779370&id=76302436/> - World book online have made their 3000 ebooks available for free! Over 3000 ebooks you can enjoy at home on your tablet or PC.  <https://authorfy.com/> - Authorfy brings readers and writers closer together through interactive video masterclasses, fun downloadable activities and exciting after school resources.  https://literacytrust.org.uk/freeresources/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIvKfVtLSL6AIVibTtCh01fQAgEAAYASABEgLS-\_D\_BwE Early years activities - CBeebies magazine resource  Writing Friday: Cressida Cowell's top writing tips for primary pupils Children's author and illustrator Cressida Cowell has created some fantastic resources for primary school pupils, packed full of writing tips and inspiring...  A River of Stories - Tales and Poems from Across the Commonwealth Explore intercultural understanding with your class using four beautifully illustrated anthologies of poems and stories from around the world, with comprehensive supporting... Authors inspiring reading classroom posters.  <https://www.weareteachers.com/virtual-author-activities/> - These authors are offering read-alouds of their books and books by their favourite authors.  <https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/> - Famous Author, Oliver Jeffers reads his favourite story every day.  <https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=youtube+micheal+rosen&&view=detail&list=TmCBnV3m0AvuGA&FORM=VRPPLA&ru=%2Fvideos%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dyoutube%2Bmicheal%2Brosen%26FORM%3DHDRSC3> – Micheal Rosen retells some of his favourite stories and poems online.  <https://worldbook.kitaboo.com/reader/worldbook/index.html?usertoken=MTA3OjE6NTUzMzE6MjpjbGllbnQxNjk3OjE2OTc6NjUxMTU3OjE6MTUwMzk1MjM0ODc4NQ>== - A range of free ebooks for all children to read and enjoy at home.  https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html - A range of literacy and mathematic games.  https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/ - Free Oxford Owl eBooks For children  https://www.storylineonline.net/ Online reading/videos - Hundreds of free ebooks. |
| Mathematics |
| <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>  Teachers love this site for fun maths games that you can plan on the laptop, tablet or interactive whiteboard. Just choose the area of maths you want to practise.  <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>  Mathsframe has more than 200 interactive maths games – many of which are free and tablet friendly. (KS2)  <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html> - A range of literacy and mathematic games. |
| Wider Curriculum |
| <https://www.familydaystriedandtested.com/free-virtual-tours-of-world-museums-educational-sites-galleries-for-children/>  Free Virtual Tours of World Museums, Educational Sites & Galleries For Children  <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/> - This website offers your child a range of texts and video clips all about our natural world.  <https://www.researchify.co.uk/> - A safe search website that enables you to ask questions and find information.  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p> - A range of wider curriculum subjects with interactive activities  <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/> - A range of wider curriculum subjects with interactive activities  <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do> - Created by the national Trust, here are 50 things to do before you turn 11. |
| Religious Education |
| <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zxnygk7>  Website containing lots of information and video clips linked to the KS1 RE Curriculum.  The Bible App for Kids goes through Bible stories step by step for children. A great RE resource and is free!  cid:image001.png@01D5FDD7.8E5BBB30 |