

CROCUS CLASS School Closure Activities.

Dear parents/carers and children,

Here is a pack of activities to help you to develop and continue your learning while school is closed. We have tried to provide a range of tasks for you to make it as interesting and fun as possible. Whilst we are not suggesting that the children are 'glued to screens' for this period of time, some activities are internet based.

The pack includes:

- A general Activity sheet with a range of subjects on (similar to your recent half term one but there are many activities that can be done daily/more than once or that are ongoing like the weather diary)
- Plant activity sheets
- Alphabet letter formation
- Learning platform username & passwords
- Learning platforms information sheet
- Note book to keep a diary
- Weather observation sheet (like the one we use in class) to help you with your weather diary.
- A sheet of '100 activities for kids' - hope this is helpful!
- Additional phonics for some of you

Please keep an eye on the school website regularly for more activities from us, should they be needed, and for further communication from school.

Hopefully you will also be able to enjoy these activities as well as your gardens, toys, board games, puzzles, books and conversations. We wish you all the very best and look forward to being back at school with you once this is all over.

Kind regards and best wishes,

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LEARNING PLATFORMS.

ABACUS: Please log in and play maths games as usual by going to www.activelearnprimary.com . Please note that all previously set Abacus activities can be played again to reinforce learning.

PURPLE MASH: <https://purplemash.com/inkpen> or google/search for purple mash and select Inkpen Primary School in the school portal section. (After logging in once on a device, you should be able to see your name in recent log-ins when you go to the link so just click on your name and type your password) You do **not** need to use the parent code on your child's login details so please ignore it! Whilst this is new to the adults, all Crocus children have logged on several times to Purple Mash in class and have completed tasks. Y1 in particular will need support logging on at home.

Feel free to enjoy and explore the range of activities and learning tools available to you on Purple Mash. For example, it would be useful to learn to touch-type: go to English: 2TYPE. Also, each subject area has art tasks called 'Paint Projects' at the bottom which are great fun. Y2: in the maths area, look at the 'Table Toons' to watch the 2/5/10 and 3 times tables sung in fun ways! 2GO activity practises vocabulary of movement - like the Beebot in school. New backgrounds and versions of tools can be found by going to the purple left hand box with horizontal white lines on and selecting 'New'. The activities/topics are not separated into KS1 and KS2 but some activities have an age range specified when you hover over them.

In addition to your free choice of activities, we will be setting specific suggested tasks called '2Dos'. Simply click on the red '2Dos' button in the top task bar and there will be a list of activities to choose from. Click on the activity and off you go. When you have completely finished an activity, you can click on 'hand it in' and it will be sent to the teachers for viewing. Otherwise, please save anything you want to save in your 'My Work' folder.

We will aim to 'top up' Abacus maths and set more Purple Mash '2Dos' as time goes on so if you think you have finished all the tasks set, do keep logging on!