

Roberttown CE (VC) J&I School Weekly Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and enjoyed some sunshine. I imagine that lots of us as becoming very proficient at keeping in touch with our families and friends through lots of different ways.

Welcome to our very first remote summer term! We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, that can feel very odd for the children and for us as adults. It may be that your child might have some worries and wonder what will happen. We're here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by giving school a call or dropping us an email at office@rjis.org.uk

We are missing the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we're carrying on with sending home work and directing you to the wide range of resources available and school continues to be open for the children of key workers.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected.

You will find some more resources and work attached to this email. We love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home. Please keep sending in their work to office@rjis.org.uk as we would like to showcase it on our twitter feed and on our website. Don't forget our twitter feed is @RoberttownSch

You might have seen the picture message we tweeted earlier this week. We are missing the children and being together as a school family and thought this might cheer everyone up.



Additional Resources and learning activities

Here are some links to additional resources that can be used alongside the home learning packs.

- readon.myon.co.uk - this is a website with free access to 1000's of books which you can read or listen to. You can also access myon news with access to different articles of news from around the world.

- thenational.academy (Oak national academy) - this has free access to virtual lessons in English, Maths and the Foundation subjects. Different lessons are available each week.
- bbc.co.uk/bitesize/learn - the learn and revise section on bbc bitesize offers 3 new lessons daily with videos and activities.
- Pobble365 - this offers a different picture every day with suggested writing and other activities.
- Letters and Sounds for home and school. This would be a really good way of supporting reading development at home. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_niWw/featured?disable_polymer=1

Network Rail Safety Message

Network Rail have asked us to share this video about railway safety due to the very high level of trespassing on the tracks by young people in our local area. Network Rail in partnership with Learn Live are working to help raise awareness to students across the UK educating them about the dangers of the train tracks through interactive digital delivery.

Primary school version: Age 7- 11

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk/>

Mirfield Show Stories and Poem Competition

Mirfield Show has been cancelled this year but the Stories and Poem competition is still to take place but – online. Please see the attached flyers for details. The closing date for the competitions is 31 July.

Yorkshire Water Home Learning

These can be accessed via the website – <https://www.yorkshirewater.com/education/home-learning/>

Here you will find activities that can be done in the home and garden, and these will support **topic based learning** whilst still meeting national curriculum requirements.

There are also home learning videos – all about the **Water Cycle**. You can see the film on the YouTube channel here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOf2wkMnis> Or you can connect to the Yorkshire Water Facebook page.

Stay Safe

Warm regards,

Mrs J S Laycock-Smith,
Head Teacher.