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Hello

Hope you are well and keeping safe. This is a difficult time for all of us and even more so for children with special educational needs. If you have any worries, questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me on [lswain@lower-farm.walsall.sch.uk](mailto:lswain@lower-farm.walsall.sch.uk)

Each year group has set work tasks for all children and have tried hard to ensure all needs in the year group are catered for. However, you may find it difficult to motivate your child at home and engage them in the learning set by class teachers. For this reason, I have tried to find some alternative resources and suggestions for you to use if you need them.

## Reading

- Many children on SEN register have a login to <https://idlsgroup.com/> which will support reading skills. Please contact me if you are unsure how to access.
- Encourage your child to read to you, if they become stuck on a word tell them the word so they feel motivated to continue and enjoy reading the text. Foster the love of books together and read to them as well as encouraging them to read to you.
- <https://www.nessy.com/uk/> are offering a free trial for parents to further support reading and spelling at home.
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> offers free resources to support parents at home.

## Spelling

- Practise spellings using multi-sensory methods - write spellings in glitter, paint, use a paint brush to write with water, use different coloured pens to 'rainbow' write the words, make words with play-dough, practise with a sibling, play teachers.
- Try making flashcards and playing a matching/Snap game.
- Focus on success. Give children 5 spellings and ask to read and write each day, once they can read and write them put in the 'success' pile and replace with a different spelling. Watch the 'success' pile grow. (start with achievable spellings to increase confidence.)
- Challenge children to write sentences with the words.
- Search for 'common exception words' for extra words to practise.





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## Maths

- Try to make maths as practical as possible.
- Make a maths game together.
- Children with a login for <https://idlsgroup.com/> will be able to access maths lessons also.
- This website has lots of fun games to support maths learning.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16>

## Handwriting

- Whatever age your child is using playdough, threading beads, using scissors and using tweezers will improve fine motor skills and therefore handwriting. If you are worried about your child's handwriting try some of these activities as well as 'handwriting' activities. Improving the muscles in their hands will improve ability to sustain writing for longer periods.
- Dough disco and funky feet are fun videos on youtube to watch but are aimed at younger children.

The websites below have good links to additional resources to support your child at home.

Holmes Chapel Primary School

<http://www.holmeschapelprimary.org.uk/class/sen-home-learning>

Great Ouse Primary Academy

<https://www.greatouse.beds.sch.uk/home-learning/send-home-learning/>

Scout website for activities other than English and Maths.

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/>

Free trial available for making visual timetables and signs

<https://widgitonline.com/>

I hope you find these ideas useful and make the learning fun and engaging for your child. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can support you with anything else.

Best Wishes

Mrs Swain

