#### London Meed KS2 school closure guidance

At London Meed, we want to share things you can do with your child during these uncertain times, that will help develop their learning. There will be things on this list which you can do at home.

### The whole of KS2 Summer term topic will be based on rainforests.

### **Key questions**

- What animals are there?
- How does the rainforest impact the environment?
- Where are the rainforests? (Geography)
- What is the rainforest?
- What are the threats to the rainforest?
- What do you think would happen if there were no rainforests in the world?

# Here are a few websites where you can find any activities of interest.

<u>Twinkl.com</u> are offering a month free subscription to free online resources for year groups. These fantastic interactive learning links are perfect for supporting valuable home learning. Each PDF includes links to resources and activities that cover a range of national curriculum topics for all years, including reading, science, maths and writing. All of the resources contained within the PDFs have been selected to be used by parents and carers as a starting point for purposeful home learning.

<u>Kidsactivitiesblog.com</u> = Many ways to find the latest activities

https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/home-online-learning/

https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/

## Mindfulness Activities

Whilst the online resources are good for supporting learning during this time, we would encourage the children to participate in mindfulness activities as well. Below, is a website with good examples of some activities to do at home.

https://www.teachstarter.com/gb/blog/classroom-mindfulness-activities-for-children-gb/

# **Subject resources**

#### **English reading:**

https://www.vooks.com/

http://www.lovemybooks.co.uk/

https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/

https://www.worldbookday.com/

## Keep reading the news!

https://www.firstnews.co.uk/

https://thehappynewspaper.com/

https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround

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### **English writing:**

Starting with a weird, wonderful and/or thought- provoking image, your child will be inspired to write creatively.

http://www.pobble365.com/

https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html

**Spelling:** https://www.spellzone.com/

Phonics – Phonics play <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a>

Maths: Mathletics / Topmarks

https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html

https://www.mathshed.com/en-gb

https://www.timestables.co.uk/

https://www.splashlearn.com/

Although exams have been cancelled this year, the resources and materials in your revision SATs books and on Spag.com are still very relevant to your future learning, especially when you move to Secondary School. We suggest that you continue to work through these to practise your key skills.

https://www.satspapers.co.uk/ks2-sats-papers/

PE: <u>Jump start Jonny/BBC super movers/cosmic yoga</u>

- **Personal challenge:** To encourage your child to be active at school during P.E lessons.
- This may start at the beginning of the week and improve during the week. They will have a set amount of time/reps/score to complete an activity every day. By the end of the week, the goal is to improve their time/reps/score.

Computing: IT/Hour of code

https://hourofcode.com/uk

https://lightbot.com/flash.html

#### Music:

Chrome Music Lab is a website that makes learning music more accessible through fun, hands-on experiments.

https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/

*Isle of tune* is a fun combination of music and programming.

https://www.isleoftune.com/

We would like to take this opportunity to say how much we have enjoyed teaching you so far and wish you happy self- studying at home. We hope to see you again soon.

Miss Oliver and Mrs Balan

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