



New Chapter School

Keeping in Touch and Checking In

This week, teachers have been working their way through their class lists, making calls home to chat to parents and children. This is so that they can check that everyone is able to access home learning and that the children are able to access the work that has been set.

Ultimately, parents are not teachers - and home is not a school. The current situation is challenging for everyone, we will all deal with things differently, and in our own way - but please be assured, we are not expecting children to follow a 'normal' school day.

Many children will find the whole concept of learning at home a challenge and it is important that they too are clear what is expected of them. Learning tasks are set by the class teachers and these are scheduled onto Microsoft Teams. The expectation is that children complete the tasks set and return them so that the teacher can give feedback, based upon the success of the work.

Some children may work better by getting all of their home learning completed in the morning, whereas some children may work better by working in small chunks of time throughout the day. Whichever style of learning your child has, please just encourage them to do as much as they can. Yes it is different - yes it is strange being at home learning, but this is not going to be forever, and we are sure there will come a time when we can all be back together. But for now, we must all play our part to ensure a new tomorrow can be found sooner rather than later.



If you are experiencing challenges or difficulties and would like some advice, then please email:

Pastoral Team (for social, emotional and wellbeing)

pastoral@mket.org.uk

SENCo (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)

senco@mket.org.uk



Unfortunately, our meal provider has contacted us today to say they are awaiting a delivery of hamper items for next week. School lunch bags will be available for collection Monday and Tuesday and we expect the hampers to be available from Wednesday. Packed lunches will be available to collect, for those eligible for free school meals, between 11.30am-2.30pm on Monday and Tuesday. We will communicate via eSchools when the hampers are ready for collection, for those who have requested them. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

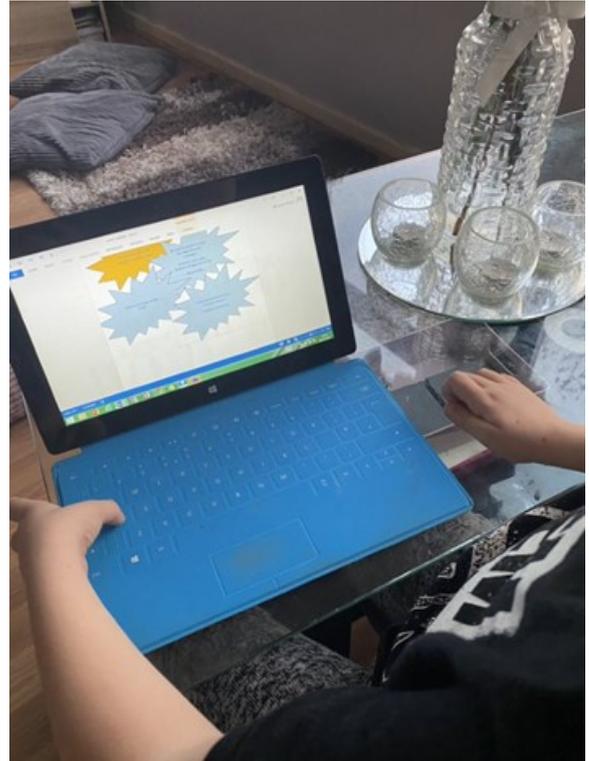


Devices to support learning at home

We have had a number of requests for devices to support home learning. We will be in touch with families once the devices are in and ready to be collected. If your child meets the criteria sent out in the eSchools message this week, please contact the office by email on ncoffice@mket.org.uk to request a device.

Super home learning from Class 3 from Miss Davies

MARY ANNING by Alfie A-D



I have been so impressed with the children's online learning this week!

From using Teams, Mymaths, Numbots and Purplemash, the children have adapted their learning brilliantly to showcase their knowledge and understanding. It has been the highlight of the day to see how well the children have done with learning at home.

One piece in particular that really caught my eye was Alfie's fact file about Mary Anning.

Using the website and video links he has typed up what he found most interesting in this amazing poster.

I also really enjoyed Eyla's video and photo from her PE session - completing a cosmic yoga video, where she demonstrated some very good balancing skills indeed!

Super home learning from Class 4 from Miss Haig

Class 4 have been working really hard and should feel proud of all the excellent work they are producing!

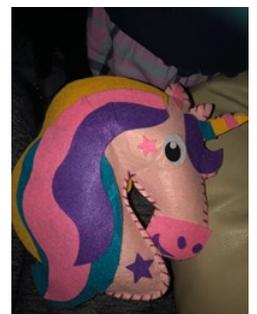
Two members of our class have taken up new skills during this period of time at home!

Olivia has taken up sewing and, alongside her home learning, has made this fantastic unicorn pillow! I think she has a future in textiles and design when she is older!



Ava has been busy completing all her home learning activities and has even fitted in time to bake some delicious mermaid cupcakes.

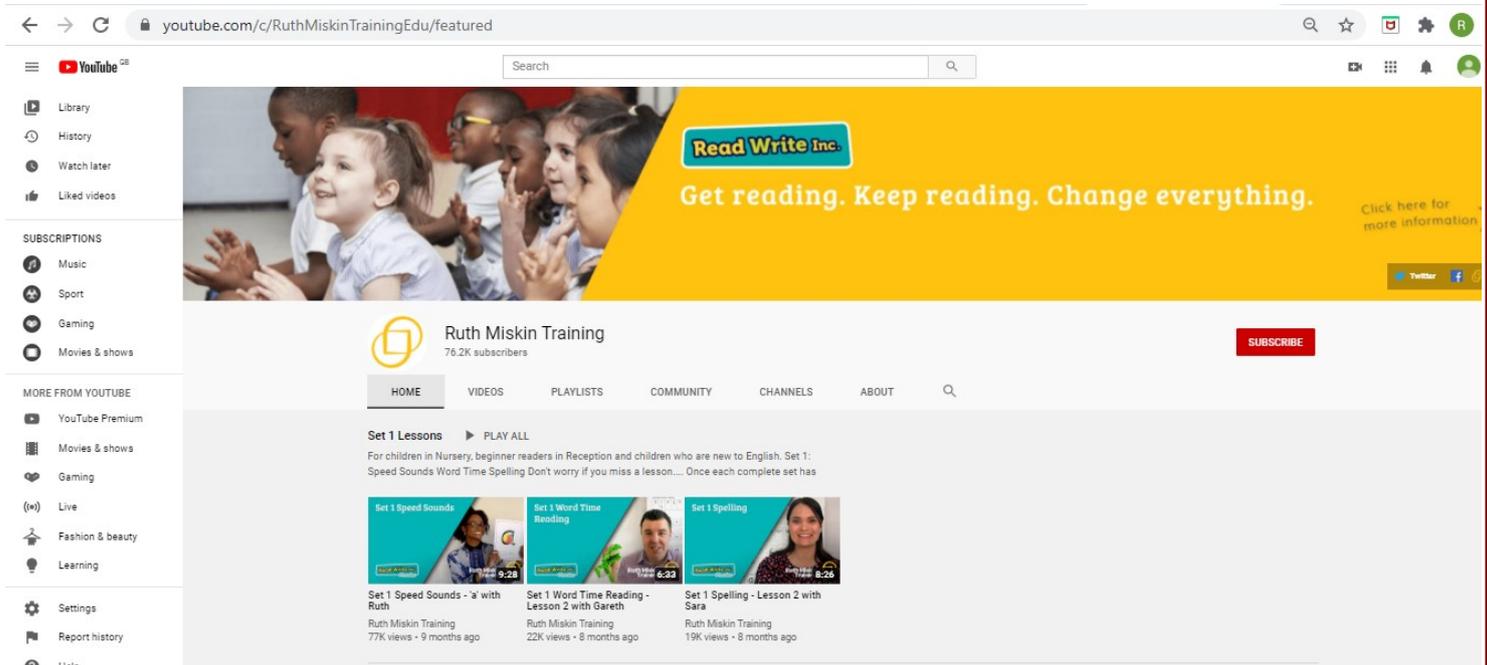
Perhaps we will see her on the *Great British Bake Off* when she has grown up!



Phonics at home

Here are two great resources to get some extra phonics at home while we are learning at home.

On Youtube the '**Ruth Miskin Training**' page has lots of videos of phonics lessons as well as some information for parents. It is the same scheme we use in school so children will not miss out. They are also bringing back their live lessons at 9.30. If you would like some direction with what videos would you best for your children please feel free to email you class teacher.



The screenshot shows the YouTube channel for Ruth Miskin Training, which has 76.2K subscribers. The channel page is set to 'HOME' and displays a 'Set 1 Lessons' playlist. The playlist description states: 'For children in Nursery, beginner readers in Reception and children who are new to English, Set 1: Speed Sounds Word Time Spelling Don't worry if you miss a lesson... Once each complete set has'. Three video thumbnails are visible: 'Set 1 Speed Sounds' (9:28), 'Set 1 Word Time Reading - Lesson 2 with Gareth' (6:33), and 'Set 1 Spelling - Lesson 2 with Sara' (8:26).

Phonics play (www.phonicsplay.co.uk) is a great website with lots of fun games for children to enjoy and learn phonics at the same time. They are offering a free membership to the wide range of services again while children are learning at home. You will need the **username: jan21 and password: home**



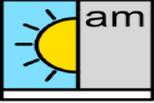
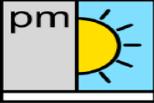
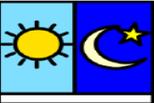
A number of children have ongoing speech and language session with Kate Eden from Magic Words. She has been working hard in contacting the relevant parents to offer online sessions so that the children do not miss out. Mrs Trigg has organised a timetable of support for any child who is currently in school and would normally work with Kate. Please contact Mrs Trigg via email if you have any queries regarding this: sen-

co@mket.org.uk.

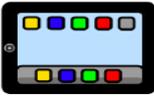
Home Learning Visual Timetable

The children are used to having a visual timetable to support them in knowing what's coming up in the day and we thought it may be beneficial for families to also use one if their children prefer to know what is happening and when. There's space for the children to create their own pictures which could be of a new skill or hobby they have taken up during this time.

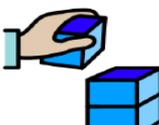
Our day at home

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 evening			

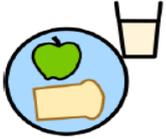
page 1 activities

 out of bed	 dressed	 breakfast	 school work
 Lego	 Ipad	 discover	 Bible time
 Story time	 exercise	 game	 craft

page 2 activities

 prayer activity	 singing	 music	 dancing
 school work	 school work	 TV time	 gardening
 Skype family	 play	 build	 you choose

page 3 activities



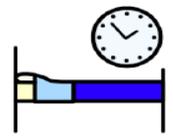
lunch



tea



snack



bedtime



dress up



hide and seek



shower



rest



play



exercise



baking



art

page 3 to fill in yourself

