



GARTON ON THE WOLDS C.E. (V.C.) SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

HOME LEARNING INFORMATION

Many thanks for your support over the last few weeks. It certainly has been a rapidly changing and challenging situation.

In addition to the learning packs we sent home last week, we have now created a 'Home Learning' area on our website. This is accessible under the 'Information' tab at www.gartonprimary.com. From next week, teachers will be posting tasks for each year group for you to try with your child at home. These will be accessible via the Year group tabs in the 'Home Learning' area.

We have also created a 'Great Work!' section. If children do some great project work, a wonderful piece of writing, or some magnificent Maths, do email it to school and we will do our best to celebrate it on our website. Please only email one piece of work a week for this, so as not to overwhelm the school's email account! Thank you.

To support online safety whilst pupils are working from home, please take time to familiarise yourself with the information we have included under the 'Staying Safe Online' tab in the 'Home Learning' area. We have included links to the Child Exploitation and Online Command (CEOP) website, ChildLine and Thinkuknow, as well as a Parent Information helpsheet from CEOP.

Other resources you can access from our 'Home Learning' area include the Joe Wicks' workouts. A great way to start the day is by completing the Joe Wicks P.E. workout. It is available daily on his YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz0go1pTda8>

We have also been given a free Twinkl code. Parents can use this to find numerous lessons and e-books, and Twinkl are also live streaming lessons for each year group, simply follow these steps:

Step 1: Go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer

Step 2: Enter the code CVDTWINKLHELPS

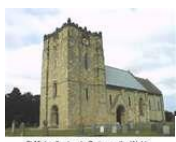
This is also accessible via the 'Home Learning' area on our website.

Parents of EYFS and Year 1 pupils can also access materials on the www.phonicsplay.com website using username **march20** and password **home**.

It is a particularly unsettling time for children and their families, so perhaps finish the day with some yoga at <https://www.cosmickids.com/>. Some of the children have used this in school and it is extremely calming. Again, this is accessible via the 'Home Learning' area on our website.

You will also notice a link for Picture News. This is a fantastic resource which gives children a discussion question each week linked to topical events. Visit the 'Home Learning' area of our website to access this week's picture prompt – one for Early Years and one for Years 1-6. Picture News will be hosting a virtual assembly on Friday at 9am. These can be watched by parents and their children at www.vimeo.com/channels/picturenews and also from the Picture News Facebook page.

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We have also included a list of useful websites. Please do visit these as they provide further online learning opportunities. In addition, Mrs Rooke has recommended the GoNoodle website – an online music resource that promotes wellbeing, mindfulness and gross motor skills. You will find the link under 'Music at Home'.

Do not feel you must complete everything that is set. One of the best things that you can do with your child is to share a book together!

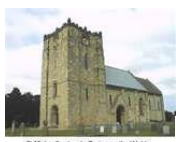
We will continue to be here to support all our families during these weeks. If you need to contact us, please use the school e-mail address above.

Many thanks for your continued support.

J. Marsden

Mrs J Marsden
Interim Executive Headteacher

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St Michael's church, Garton on the Wolds

