Wednesday 25th March

I will try to update this page each day, with ideas of what to do. To begin with, it will mainly be activities from the packs you took home.

If you want to contact me, please do message me on the Exeter Class Facebook page (see link above). If you are not on Facebook, and would like to contact me, please email school, or let a friend who is on Facebook know, and I will get back to you.

These are unprecedented times, and everyone will have their own routines to work out. Please don’t feel you have to stress over schoolwork. These activities are designed to keep learning ticking over and give you an idea of things to do with your children. If things are getting stressful, feel free to stop and try another day or in a different way. Everyone is finding their way at the moment, and that is ok.

Ideas for today

1. Maths – a game or sheet from your pack or a task on My Maths. I will put new tasks on today.

Also, play a times tables game, either from your pack, TT Rockstars, or another game (see resource ideas below).

When completing activities on My Maths, it is a good idea to work through the lesson before attempting the tasks. I can see how you do. Message me if there are any problems.

1. Writing – I have attached the planning sheet for our biography of Katherine Rundell. We have written about her childhood, and her achievements. It would be great if you could finish the biography off, by writing a paragraph (about 4 sentences) on what she is doing now and what you think she will do in the future. Try and use some of the adverbials you have been practising (see your pack).

3. Reading – Do one of the reading activities in your pack. There are several sheets with one side of writing and the other side questions. You can answer on the sheet (use the back if you need more space). Some of you may need to ask an adult or older child in your house to help you with the reading but you should be able to answer the questions yourselves.

4. Science – Escape room questions activity from your pack. This is a recap on what we have learnt in our topic on light. Find the clues and solve them to work out the escape code!

5. PE – Wednesdays in the spring term is tennis with Mr Dessena, on a usual school day. If you are lucky enough to have a safe garden to play in, and a racket and ball, practise with a member of your family, or against a wall. How many times can you bounce the ball on your racket? Can you use forehand and backhand?

If you can’t get outside, or you don’t have a racket, try hand tennis with a screwed up piece of paper or a balloon. How long can you keep it off the ground for?

Useful online resources:

There are some amazing resources online at the moment, but it can get a bit bamboozling! Have a play around and see what you fancy. Here are some maths ideas to get you started. I will add more as people get bored!

Maths

Here are some useful maths sites:

<https://www.ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/mobile/index.html> - for practising recognising 3 digit numbers, using dienes.

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/balloon/index.html> - for adding 3 one digit numbers

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/doggyDivision/index.html> - for practising division using dog bones!

<https://www.ictgames.com/tablesTennis/mobile/index.html> - practise times tables against another member of your family, using the same computer, phone or tablet

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/556/Maths%20Penalty%20Shoot-out> – a fun penalty shoot out game, where you can choose the type of questions, from addition, subtraction, time, division and many more…

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/546/Match-the-Maths-Wall> - practising times tables

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/549/Addition-Mini-Maths-Golf> - play golf whilst practicing addition at all levels. This game has lots of choices, including telling you what the objectives are for each year group.

Take care. Any queries, let me know