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EMMANUEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

Week ending 17th April 2020

New Home Learning Resources for Parents

We have added new home learning packs to our website click here and then go

to **Classes** then your child's class page to see what's available for their age group.

The Department for Education have brought together a list of online educational resources to help children to learn at home.

These websites have been identified by some of the country's leading educational experts and offer a wide range of support and resources for pupils of all ages.

The list includes subject-specific resources for:

- English
- maths
- science
- PE
- wellbeing
- Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

All of the resources available on the above links are extremely useful. Below are some specific ones that the children will have used in school or will find useful to use from home:-

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ - Read Write Inc
https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/free-resources - Maths Mastery
https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ - White Rose (Maths Home Learning)

Please remember to supervise children whilst they are online. Here is a link to help you understand and identify potential online risks, including tools to protect yourself and your children from harm when in the digital space. Find it here.

Note that you use all content at your own risk. Resources made available through the lists are subject to third party terms and conditions and copyright law.

Bible Reading

Psalm 46:11 *The Lord Almighty is with us, the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

PTFA Facebook page

Please can you LIKE the Emmanuel Community School PTFA facebook page.

We would love to see positive messages on the page with inspiring photos/crafts posted to encourage and support the ECS school community so we can see what you've been up to.

Please remember children are not allowed to use facebook and please do not give children's names alongside their photographs. To help keep your child safe on the internet visit thinkuknow.

Prayer Space

'In Prayer Space' we learnt from the Bible about Nehemiah (Nehemiah ch. 4) who was a cup bearer which meant that his main job was to taste any food and drink before the king did in case there was something wrong with it.

His other job was to supervise the rebuilding of a wall around Jerusalem by getting lots of people working together.

We were also reminded that we should do all we can to work together to keep our families happy by respecting them and not treat them like robots who do everything for us.

Here are two links that you can use to make a goblet or a robot out of recycled materials. Please make sure that you have an adult with you when you are cutting out.

Link for the goblet: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQu-31WBLjo (adult help needed)

Link for the robot: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t0Lozvon93g

An adult should access you tube with the child to keep them safe when using the internet. Please click here for tips on keeping children safe online.

Explaining the pandemic to Children

Recently released a free information booklet explaining the coronavirus to children, illustrated by Gruffalo illustrator Axel Scheffler can be downloaded from the school website at the link here: https://www.emmanuelcommunityschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Coronavirus_ABookForChildren.pdf

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Together Transforming Behaviour

Do you need some tools to help manage your children during lockdown? Together Transforming Behaviour are offering ECS parents a FREE TASTER webinar session on Sunday 19th April from 8pm - 9.30pm. PLACES ARE LIMITED SO BOOK IN EARLY by emailing them direct on: info@togethertransformingbehaviour.com

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Waltham Forest Council Newsletter

You can find lots of useful information on the local council Newsletter to help families to get through this crisis. See the link below.

https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/285630f

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Please check the **school twitter account @EmmanuelCSchool** and the school website https://www.emmanuelcommunityschool.co.uk/term-dates/ for school term dates and return to school days. We tweet and add a banner to website to remind parents of dates children return to school.

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