

RECEPTION VIRTUAL SCHOOL GUIDE



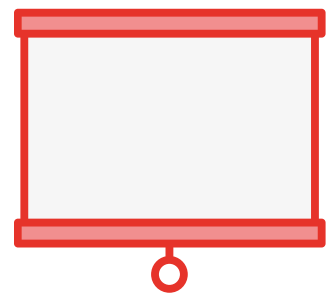
WELCOME TO OUR VIRTUAL SCHOOL

Although Woodcroft's doors are closed, our virtual school is open! Your child's teachers are still here to support their learning daily. We've put together this handy guide to some of the resources we hope will help to keep your child active, both mentally and physically.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Meet your class online and receive tasks and assignments from your child's teacher. This is a safe space to interact with classmates and keep busy whilst away from school:

- Daily assignments will appear in your child's Google Classroom stream
- Teachers will be available to answer any questions and give feedback at designated times each day



BRAINBUILDER

Look out for your child's weekly Brain Builder on the 'Smarthomework' button at the top of the Woodcroft website, next to the 'My Mail' button. Please encourage your child to share photographs of their work with their teacher by email or on their Google Classroom stream.

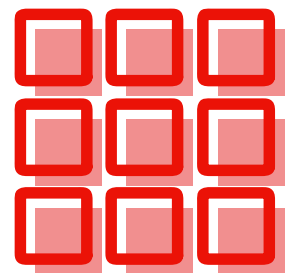
REALLY GREAT APPS

Available on the 'Apps Button' when your child logs into the Woodcroft website:

- **Busy Things:** A huge range of exciting and educational games, worksheets and activities, covering lots of our curriculum

Available on the App / Play Store:

- **Khan Kids:** A treasure-trove of videos, books and games.
- **Busy Things apps (free):** Body Boggle, Feed the Monkey, and Animal Maze with lots of good paid apps available.
- **Other recommended apps:** Alphablocks, Jolly Phonics, Bing, YouTube Kids



USEFUL WEBSITES

The following websites are currently offering a free subscription:

- **Twinkl:** Lots of excellent ideas and resources for activities www.twinkl.co.uk/offer
- **Phonics Play:** Great games for your child to work through www.phonicsplay.co.uk

KEEPING HAPPY AND HEALTHY

You might also like to:

- encourage your child to help with cooking or baking at home - those practical maths and science skills are invaluable
- get outside for 30 minutes of fresh air each day
- take part in Joe Wicks 9am PE session on Youtube
- relax with Cosmic Kids Yoga (also on Youtube)
- enjoy a story together



"Living is learning and when children are living fully and energetically, they are learning a lot."

Remember, teachers are available to answer any questions via email or on the classroom stream