



# Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **National On-line Educational Resources**

The Department for Education (DfE) have brought together an initial list of online educational resources to help children to learn at home. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education>

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 currently includes resources for the following subjects at no cost:

- [English](#)
- [Maths](#)
- [Science](#)
- [PE](#)
- [Wellbeing](#)
- [Special educational needs and disabilities \(SEND\)](#)

These individual resources are not there to replace the work currently being set on Seesaw for pupils, but to support and help both parents/carers and pupils during these challenging times.

The list will be reviewed and updated over time. The Local Authority is also continuing to update their Home Learning Hub. More materials have been added to support schools and families with children's wellbeing at <https://www.cambslearntogether.co.uk/home-learning/wellbeing>

There is now a section called 'Explaining the coronavirus to young children' with resources including a new book by Nosy Crow, illustrated by Axel Scheffler (The Gruffalo); as well as the Children's Commissioner's Guide to Coronavirus.

There is also a wonderful resource, created by Strengthening Minds, an organisation based in London. The Strengthening Minds Guide to Staying Home...In Style is a brilliant resource full of ideas, games, activities and resources for families with young children including a section on wellbeing and mindfulness.

As from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> will publish daily online lessons for all ages, along with advice on how to manage home learning. They have also have a new dedicated TV channel full of learning content, podcasts on BBC Sounds and lots of educational videos on iPlayer.

Yours sincerely,

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