**Newlands P1/2 Home Learning Activities**

*I have attached a range of home learning activities to help support your child’s learning at home during this period. Differentiated booklets have been included for maths and numeracy, along with a range of online activities. Please feel free to email me at* [*gw15hutchinsonryan@glow.sch.uk*](mailto:gw15hutchinsonryan@glow.sch.uk) *if you have any questions and I will endeavour to answer as soon as possible. I will have limited access to school resources, however should still have access to the majority of my files and can support by sending appropriate resources over the coming weeks. Please note that this file is available on the P1/2 page of the school website if you wish to use the hyperlinks.*

*Many thanks,*

*Ryan Hutchinson*

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<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>

TTS are offering all parents free downloads of early, ks1 (first level) and KS2 (second level) home working booklets. Early years booklets are appropriate for P1, whilst P2 should aim for the KS1 booklet (designed for P2-P4). That said, some P1s will benefit from aspects of the KS1 booklet (such as common word grids) and P2s will find parts of the Early years booklet appropriate.

**Pre-Writing Skills**

A big focus this year has been on developing pre-writing skills in our early years. I have uploaded the ‘Writing Ready Warm-up’ cards that have been used in class to support pre-writing skills development. Dough is required for the third part of the activity (I have attached a link to a playdough recipe below!). Please continue this at home for around 15 minutes each day. Start by choosing a red card, where the focus is developing shoulder and core strength. Next, a blue card can be chosen to support bilateral development. Finally, a green ‘dough card’ is chosen to help develop fine motor skills including pencil grip.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>

**Reading and Writing/ ICT- Yap Books**

<https://yapbooks.com/>

Yap Books is the first ever voice animated reading books, allowing children to engage & interact with learning materials created by teachers, triggering animations, sounds & actions as they read aloud. The app will also cleverly assess reading sessions in real-time, designed to introduce parents and teachers to a better understanding of their child's reading development and support in & out of the classroom. All of this helping to encourage, literacy, language, reading, writing & communication skills for a variety of reading levels & age ranges.

To see the Yap Books app in action please watch the short video below -

[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XT\_5R2qFiyU&feature=youtu.be*](http://yapbooks.msnd25.com/tracking/lc/f6aaf708-851b-4475-901e-1c4ea7b50e09/9e527bba-4c4d-4d6c-88bc-4b8663176cbb/485b4138-7b3a-4781-9537-190aa393d423/)

**Secure a Free Yap Books Account –**

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**Maths and Numeracy- Sumdog**

[**www.sumdog.com**](http://www.sumdog.com)

Available to play via the app or web browser, your child has access to a range of age appropriate learning activities. The login details are included in your child’s information letter. This will cover a range of numeracy and maths activities and tailor the learning activities to your child’s needs, as he/she increases understanding of each topic.