

## **Suggested Online Resources: Primary Schools w/c 23.03.2020**

### Third Space Learning (Primary Maths)

This looks like an excellent set of Maths resources and information. I know many teachers already use this site but if you don't it is well worth a look!

'With home learning now taking place all around the country, we've put together a [collection of guides, advice, tips and additional teaching resources](#) to support parents over the coming weeks. These have all been written with parents in mind and are packed with loads of ideas to keep children engaged with maths at home.'

Home learning guidance also from Third Space Learning:

[https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/home-learning/?utm\\_campaign=19\\_03\\_2020\\_COVID-19\\_Parent\\_Blog&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Pardot&utm\\_content=button](https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/home-learning/?utm_campaign=19_03_2020_COVID-19_Parent_Blog&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Pardot&utm_content=button)

### National Literacy Trust

'We have developed a new web portal for parents, [Family Zone](#), to support them during this time.' This includes ideas and guidance as well as links to video and audio resources; it is divided into resources for 3 age groups – birth to 4, 5 – 8, 9 – 12.

### STEM Learning

Six of the resources on this site <https://www.stem.org.uk/STEM-clubs/featured-resources> provide ideas for practical, fun science activities that you may not have tried before – three for 7-9 year olds and three for 9-11 year olds.

This area on the STEM site <https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning> has free resources for home learning as well as in-school support.

### Coram Beanstalk

This blog <https://www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk/Blog/five-book-based-games-to-engage-any-reader> provides just what it says!

### Crick Software

During the COVID-19 outbreak, the company is offering free access to Clicker@home for schools closed by the coronavirus outbreak; presumably, this means all schools. Information is on the website <https://www.cricksoft.com/uk/clicker/clicker-at-home> about how to apply for the free software to help learners by providing 'child-friendly word processing support that will enable pupils of all abilities to work independently and engaging resources on a wide range of curriculum topics to kick-start writing.'

### Animal Webcams

For something completely different, while visits aren't possible we can still watch animals! You will need Google Chrome for some of the cameras accessed from this site:

<https://www.countryliving.com/uk/wildlife/countryside/g31784857/live-animal-webcam-zoo/>

### Microsoft Teams

I understand this is relatively new but is free to schools and, if you're not familiar with the software, may be worth looking at to manage remote learning:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/education/products/teams/default.aspx>

### Zoom

Another free resource enabling video conferencing if you are wanting to contact colleagues and pupils directly: <https://zoom.us/docs/en-us/covid19.html>

### Craig Barton's Eedi website Maths

This website has a number of useful resources for primary teachers as well as secondary. You will need to create an account but it is free.

<https://eedi.com/blog/covid-19-school-closures-free-maths-support-resources-and-ideas>

### #UnitedbyBooks

This is a new social platform, launched on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, to share reading tips, activities and content to support families but it will be similarly useful for teachers:

[https://twitter.com/hashtag/unitedbybooks?ref\\_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Ehashtag](https://twitter.com/hashtag/unitedbybooks?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Ehashtag)

And finally, I know Joe Obiro has already contacted you to tell you about his weekly challenge but, in case you missed it, the link to his Twitter Page is:

[https://twitter.com/Halton\\_SG](https://twitter.com/Halton_SG)