



Grimsdyke School – YEAR 4 – SPRING TERM 2025-26

Helpful websites and suggested activities to support learning at home

Theme: 'I Want My Mummy!'

Below, you will find a range of websites and resources that can support your child's learning at home.

English:

Oxford Owl – Free eBook library for children aged 3-11 year olds with plenty of activities and games to make learning more exciting.

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Oxford Owl can be used to research life in Ancient and Egypt and the wider empires that existed in Africa at the time. We will be looking at West African Empires so looking into these will support children prior to the lesson.

Maths:

Times Tables Rockstars – Subscription based site helping to improve children's times tables knowledge through games and challenges.

<https://trockstars.com/>

This resource will support children become proficient in their times tables, something that is essential for the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in Y4.

Other ways of supporting maths outside of school includes asking children to tally items when shopping, converting money or weights and sorting items by creating their own heading.

Science:

Explorify for Science – Free resources for engaging creative science activities which have been designed to spark curiosity, discussion and debate.

<https://explorify.welcome.ac.uk>

Instagram – The following pages have fantastic videos that will captivate your children. @discovery @melscience @nasa @audobonsociety @nature @natgeo @physicsfun @sciencealert @sciencechannel @sciencemagazine

We will be looking at Living Things and their Habitats as well as Animals including Humans. Watch Frozen planet with your children to support here.

Foundation:

National Geographic Kids – A wealth of primary resources available for a range of subjects including geography, history and art.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-cate-gory/primary-resources/>

Children need to have good geographic knowledge in Y4 so use this resource to identify places around the world. Learning about important people in history, such as Tutankhamun, Hatshepsut and the Obas of West Africa are available within this resource.

General Resources:

Newsround – Keeping children up to date with the world around them.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>

BBC Supermovers – Interactive videos to support with Maths, English, PSHE and PE Learning.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

Scholastic – A large resource bank covering a wide range of subject areas.

<https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/homelearning>

BrainPOP - An animated website to keep children entertained with movies and games while learning about topics Social Studies, Arts and Music. <https://www.brainpop.com/>

Health and Wellbeing:

Smiling Mind – Short audio sessions to help with mindfulness.

<https://app.smilingmind.com.au/>

Cosmic Yoga – Yoga videos designed for kids aged 3+.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Go Noodle – Hundreds of 'brainercise', dancing, strength and mindfulness videos.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/GoNoodleGames/featured>

