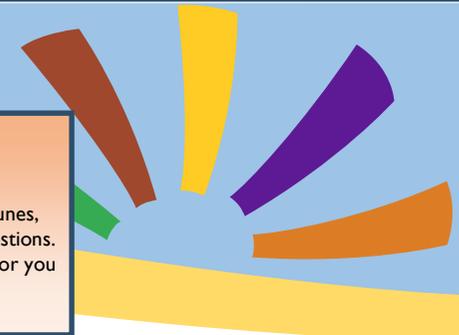


Mayfield Primary School

Our Vision Across the Curriculum



LIFE SKILLS

Has there ever been a better time to teach your child important life skills such as how the washer works, how to make their bed properly or how to garden?

WALK

So much can be seen on a walk; beach, sand dunes, airports and residential areas can all provide questions. It may be as simple as explaining road markings, or you may discuss the wildlife which is visible.

FACETIME

Don't underestimate the need to socially interact with friends and family. Always be there to monitor conversations, but this dialogue is important for your child's social development.

EDUCATIONAL WEBSITES

BBC Bitesize, Twinkl, Hamilton Trust... are just a few of the many websites offering free or discounted rates on home learning packs due to the current situation.

YouTube

YouTube has 300 hours of video time added every minute. Although not all of these are educational, you can find language, music, cooking and sports videos on there to name just a few. There is a child-friendly version too: www.youtube.com/kids/

Home Learning

On the Mayfield School website, under 'class pages', home learning is being placed daily.

This is provided by class teachers at Mayfield and is linked to the school's new curriculum, which was due to start in the Summer Term.

'What can I be doing to help my child?'

We are living through an unprecedented situation. At present, the government are advising a child at home should be educated for 1-3 hours each day. The government place the emphasis on *quality* education and suggest that one hour of focused education is better than 3 hours disrupted. With the 'lockdown' extended for another three weeks, we thought it might be useful to have a summary of ideas to support your child's home learning education. We will update this document accordingly.

The Mayfield Team, 22nd April

Oak National Academy

The government have released 180 lessons for Foundation Stage children up to Year 11. Lessons will also be added on a weekly basis at: www.thenational.academy/online-classroom

BUILD

Lego, Duplo or similar construction kits are great problem solving tools for children. It also enhances children's dexterity.

PAINT & DRAW

Few activities get a child's imagination going like art. Maybe your child could create their own story setting, vehicle or desert island map.

BOOKS & FILMS

Fact retrieval, prediction, searching for clues... Use your never-ending story question prompts to discuss books- and even films!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

You have probably heard that Joe Wicks (on YouTube) is running daily 30 minute sessions. His YouTube channel has all the previous workouts on too. There are also numerous other PE channels available.

MUSIC

Could your child create rhythms or beats with objects around the house? Can you create lyrics for the rhythms? Perhaps your child could try changing the lyrics to their favourite song?

COOKING

Cooking, or baking, involves a range of subjects. Your child will have to read instructions, measure out ingredients and follow the design process. They may even enjoy altering the recipe to improve it.

