

Riverside News

Keeping in touch

We hope that you are all safe and well. Although school is not open for most pupils at the moment, we are still here and can be contacted through the school email:

primary@riverside.bardaglea.org.uk as well as the year group emails.

You can also get in touch via PS Connect or by phoning the school — if there is no reply, leave a message and someone will get back to you. We are still busy tweeting @RVSPPrimary so follow us if you haven't already!

STUDIO 3 ARTS have launched an online and virtual arts and community engagement programme for people in Barking and Dagenham and beyond. Their team of amazing freelance artists are creating online tutorials for the Big Deal Youth Arts programme, Samba and Family Saturdays. Please find below links if you would like to get involved:

Family Saturdays

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zVIGPMpFi4>

Samba Saturdays

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e56b7F2Jnw8&feature=youtu.be>

Drama

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZS6To7DOYBs&feature=youtu.be>

Dance

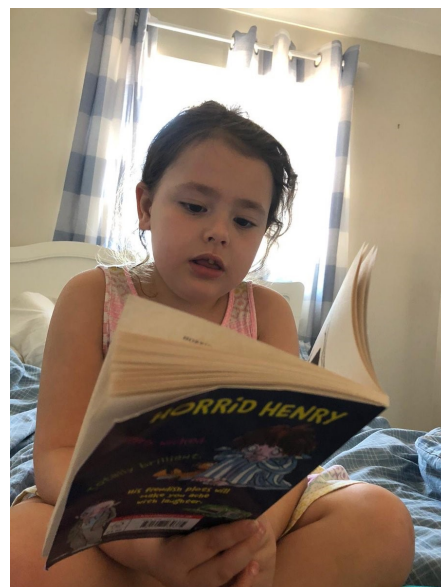
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ar_p-xkXqBw&feature=youtu.be

Music Link

<https://youtu.be/xZXm6xJ5mgU>

Home Reading Challenge

We have been really enjoying seeing your reading photos! The adults at Riverside Primary have also been busy reading everything from cook books to instructions and novels! Please join in by tweeting us at @RVSPPrimary to share your reading picture with the last sentence you read.



Home Learning

As set out in our recent letter, here are our recommendations for structuring home learning for your child.

We are now suggesting that you use the resources available at Oak National Academy for your child with the exception of Maths:

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

Click on 'online classroom', then 'schedule'. You can then select your child's year group. Each week is broken down into days.

For Maths, we suggest you use the resources available at White Rose Maths, which is the scheme of learning we follow at school: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> You will see that there is a lesson per day for your child's year group. We advise that you follow this at home. In addition to this, your child should still be logging into NumBots and/or Times Tables Rock Stars every day.

If you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or 2, they would usually have a daily phonics lesson at school. We suggest visiting Ruth Miskin's phonics page, where there are links to daily phonics lessons: <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/help-during-school-closure/>

Another valuable resource can be found at Cornerstones Education, the scheme of learning we use for science and the foundation subjects. They are publishing a set of Big Tasks every Friday which we also recommend in order to enhance your child's home learning.

<https://cornerstoneseducation.co.uk/news/10-big-ideas-free-home-learning-challenges-for-children-and-families/>

Teachers are still setting work on Studyladder, but we suggest you use this as a back up.

We would advise trying to stick to a routine where possible, but not to overload your child, it's a confusing and challenging time for them as well. Exercise and creative activities are also essential!

Should you need support, please contact us.