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Dear Parent,

All the staff here at Donemana Primary School hope this letter finds you and your family well. As we enter this period of uncertainty and change we will do our very best to support our children and families as much as we can. As I am sure you can appreciate, the landscape is changing rapidly and the information contained in this letter is subject to change. I will do my best to keep you informed with up to date information via our school App and Facebook page. For those who do not use Facebook you can see the feed on the homepage of our website.

During the next 2 weeks, up until our scheduled Easter Holidays, you have a printed pack of work to complete with your child. After this point staff will be uploading work activities to the new 'Home Learning' section of our website [www.donemanaps.com](http://www.donemanaps.com).



Log in with the password  
**DPS398**



Click on your child's class and the activity your child's teacher wants them to complete will be there.



Children will be asked to complete approximately 3 literacy and 3 numeracy activities per week and there may also be some larger topic projects to complete over a longer period of time.

Children are also expected to continue with Spelling Shed <https://play.edshed.com/> and Accelerated Reader - <https://ukhosted42.relearn.co.uk/2252872/default.aspx> (teachers will check their progress remotely each week).

Children can access reading material from Libraries Ni with their library card number at <https://librariesniuk.overdrive.com/library/kids> and can check if it is an AR book at <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/UserType.aspx?RedirectURL=%2fdefault.aspx>

We also recommend children use supermovers <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers> and C2k newsdesk. C2k newsdesk is being written with a focus on home learning during the period of closure and children can access it by logging in to 'My School' with their usual school username and password.

Twinkl, a website with a huge range of fabulous resources we use in our teaching, is offering free resources during this time of school closure. Setting this up is really easy to do - go to [www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS and you will see a huge range of worksheets and activities you may also like to use with your child.

We have further games we recommend on our website under 'Pupil Area' 'Useful Websites' which children may also enjoy.

Teachers will be asking you to email them the completed work which may be a screenshot, a photograph or a piece of written work. If you need any further guidance on the work set you can also email your child's teacher for clarification.

If you wish to get in touch please email me at [ghay546@c2kni.net](mailto:ghay546@c2kni.net) and we hope to see everyone again very soon.

Kind regards,

G Hay

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