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### **Supporting children with additional learning needs at home.**

Children with additional needs may find learning at home difficult, for them school is school and home is home. So how can you best support them?

Little and often is a good basis to start from, 10 – 15 minutes of learning several times a day is better than one long session.

Class teachers will be providing activities on the School You Tube Channel however if you feel your child cannot access these activities the school website and class pages will provide other learning opportunities.

Spelling lists – choose up to 4/5 spelling words to read and practise. Make a game up, how quickly can you read the words – set a time challenge.

Knowledge organisers – these pages provide information about the class topic for the term. Shared opportunities to talk about the information they contain is just as important as completing a set class task. Please record any conversations, drawings or photos of activities you share with your child and enter them into your child's book. We would be pleased to see them on your child's return to school.

On each class page (school website) there is link to online games your child can safely access e.g. Times Table Rock Stars, Phonics Play, BBC Bitesize and other sites relevant to your child's year group.

There is also a page of 'recommended reads' for your child's year group which you can share with your child.

If you require further help or assistance in providing learning activities at home, please contact me via email and I will happily make contact [jmills@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:jmills@goosewell.plymouth.sch.uk)

Regards

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