

# SWECET Primary Schools

## Keep-In-Touch

### Issue Four



Developing our people

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for the extremely positive feedback regarding our home working planning, materials and supporting YouTube videos.

Our staff have worked hard to ensure that the work is clear, well-supported and does not need to be printed out as we are unable to provide printing at this time. In less than a week, our Week Three YouTube videos have been watched over 2,500 times collectively. That is amazing and our teachers are now officially successful YouTubers!

The videos for Week Four (next week's work) will go live on Monday at 8am and below is a list of the videos for next week including the links ready for this.

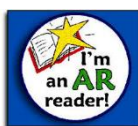
Please do feel able to encourage your children to watch additional SWECET teaching videos and Mr B's electricity episodes, and our bedtime stories will keep coming too.

Stay safe and indoors,

*Ms Pumfrey and the Leadership Teams in our schools*

#### Accelerated Reader

It has been great to hear that most children are keeping up with doing some reading every day. Thank you for your work with this. A lot of the staff are also finding reading a good way to relax. We have some videos on our YouTube channels of the teachers reading stories for the children. Please see below for some other resources to help encourage the children to keep reading.



#### myON

Good news! We now have access to a wide range of online reading books for children of all ages and across all the schools in our Trust. The books are in colour and can be read independently or there is the option for children to listen to the audio and read along. To access the books, follow the link <https://readon.myon.co.uk/> and click 'Start reading!'. You can search the books by category, age, story type and whether it is fiction or non-fiction. There is also a section called 'News' which has a selection of up to date articles from around the world. At the bottom of the page, there are some questions about each article.

#### Accelerated Reader Quizzes

Children who have Accelerated Reader accounts at school (Years 3 to 6 and some Year 2 pupils) can now log in from home and take quizzes on the books they have read. Children can quiz on any book they have read; it doesn't have to be a book from school. Please try to let them take the quiz independently as teachers are able to see the scores the children are achieving and it helps us track their progress. Please note, not every book has a quiz associated with it, so don't worry if you can't find it. In order to take a quiz, please see the information below for each school, as well as a reminder for pupils should they have forgotten their log in details:

Links to follow:

#### Chadwell St Mary

<https://ukhosted20.renlearn.co.uk/2237686/public/rpm/login/Login.aspx?srcID=s>

Username format: firstname.lastname

Password reminder: pa\*\*\*\*\*

#### Deneholm

<https://ukhosted85.renlearn.co.uk/2237688/default.aspx>

Username format: First letter of first name and first four letters of surname

Password reminder: A\*\*

#### Stifford Clays

<https://ukhosted33.renlearn.co.uk/2237689/default.aspx>

Username format: First letter of first name and first four letters of surname

Password reminder: A\*\*

#### Supporting SEN Children

This guidance has just been released by the DfE for parents of children with SEND and contains lots of good links to websites, activities and advice.



[https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-with-send-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19?utm\\_source=2e5b55a3-a70c-4ef9-9d11-f63b6d452437&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-with-send-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19?utm_source=2e5b55a3-a70c-4ef9-9d11-f63b6d452437&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)



## Home Schooling Work

Work for next week is on our websites week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> April which is "Week Four" of our

home learning provision.

Chadwell

<https://www.chadwellstmaryprimary.co.uk/home-learning-1/>

Deneholm

<http://www.deneholmprimaryschool.co.uk/WFH>

Stifford Clays

<https://www.stiffordclaysprimary.thurrock.sch.uk/parents/additonal-school-closure-work>



## Teaching Videos for Week Four

	Teaching Focus and YouTube video link
Y r R	Daily Phonics Flashcards <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5wdf0GHFTMg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5wdf0GHFTMg</a> Writing - Wednesday <a href="https://youtu.be/jzs8_TR-zqs">https://youtu.be/jzs8_TR-zqs</a> EAD - Thursday <a href="https://youtu.be/3fXhql9MueI">https://youtu.be/3fXhql9MueI</a> Writing - Plurals <a href="https://youtu.be/vFWTXq-XdpE">https://youtu.be/vFWTXq-XdpE</a>
Y r 1	Maths - 10 more and 10 less <a href="https://youtu.be/SWEdVikwpPo">https://youtu.be/SWEdVikwpPo</a>
Y r 2	Writing - Monday Contractions <a href="https://youtu.be/y1oSI0k6BC8">https://youtu.be/y1oSI0k6BC8</a> Maths - Monday Telling the Time on a clock <a href="https://youtu.be/CO_KIOyrlfk">https://youtu.be/CO_KIOyrlfk</a> Writing - Thursday <a href="https://youtu.be/klvNwSBbIno">https://youtu.be/klvNwSBbIno</a>
Y r 3	Maths - Column method subtraction <a href="https://youtu.be/yQffDoOHmwo">https://youtu.be/yQffDoOHmwo</a> Writing - Adventure Story Opening <a href="https://youtu.be/qxKTK6InzZw">https://youtu.be/qxKTK6InzZw</a>
Y r 4	Maths - Addition with money <a href="https://youtu.be/igPUVBpxHIc">https://youtu.be/igPUVBpxHIc</a> Writing - Task Three <a href="https://youtu.be/ciV7GU6jtw8">https://youtu.be/ciV7GU6jtw8</a>
Y r 5	Writing - Apostrophes <a href="https://youtu.be/Sv1skkiKdqE">https://youtu.be/Sv1skkiKdqE</a> Maths Subtraction <a href="https://youtu.be/9IS-BI-uTS0">https://youtu.be/9IS-BI-uTS0</a>
Y r 6	English - Subjunctive Form <a href="https://youtu.be/whIlvO2XaiQ">https://youtu.be/whIlvO2XaiQ</a> Maths - Converting Units of Measurement <a href="https://youtu.be/AJs827mBKtc">https://youtu.be/AJs827mBKtc</a>



## Calling You At home

Many parents and children have had a chance to chat to their teacher or another member of school staff this week. Your feedback has been positive and we will continue to do this on an agreed cycle. If you couldn't answer, staff will call back and try again at a later day/time. Teachers will continue to call the rest of the children in their classes this coming week too.

Please note that staff will be calling with "No Caller ID" and will leave a message if you are unable to answer.

Please do understand that if you have more than one child, you will receive additional calls as each child will receive their own call. It is impossible to coordinate the calling by staff and so the calls may be on the same, or different days.

## Free School Meal Vouchers

The voucher system is now working, but vouchers are slow in being released. We have had some reports of parents receiving a 16-digit eCode by post and taking these into supermarkets to try and spend them. As a reminder, supermarkets cannot accept eCodes, parents must first exchange them online for supermarket eGift cards. The parents of all children entitled to FSM have been contacted directly via the email we have on our SIMs system. If your child is in receipt of a FSM (not the KS1 universal school meals) and you haven't received a voucher email, contact the finance team using [fsm@swecet.org](mailto:fsm@swecet.org) and not the school closure email.



## Links for Learning

We are aware that parents might feel overwhelmed with the enormous number of website being promoted on social media at the moment intended to "help" provide work. So each week, we will offer you several links that might be of interest to you to supplement the work we have provided.

### "We Are Stars" – Planetarium Show

National Space Centre is streaming their planetarium show "We are stars" with Andy Serkis today (Friday) at 6pm.

The screening is completely free and will be available to watch on the National Space Centre's [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels at 6pm.

### PE

This is really good free resource for PE at home.

<https://jasmineactive.com/>

### Singing and music

We are singing schools. Ask your child what happens to our heart beats when we all sing together. KS2 children will be able to tell you!

Our pupils love Out of the Ark songs and here is a link to some fabulous songs, music and ideas for linked learning.

[https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=OOTA%20%20Home%20Week%205&utm\\_content=OOTA%20%20Home%20Week%205+Version+A+CID\\_9d1f4bb5634f7e7a14d5d14279e1ae3f&utm\\_source=Email%20newsletter&utm\\_term=VIEW%20WEEK%205%20%20HOME](https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OOTA%20%20Home%20Week%205&utm_content=OOTA%20%20Home%20Week%205+Version+A+CID_9d1f4bb5634f7e7a14d5d14279e1ae3f&utm_source=Email%20newsletter&utm_term=VIEW%20WEEK%205%20%20HOME)

#### Oak National Academy

You may be aware that the Government has commissioned learning resources to be produced from reception to year 10. These do not match the order of our curriculum but parents MAY find them helpful.

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

IXL: <https://uk.ixl.com/math>

Please do not feel you *need to pay* for a monthly subscription for this website. Children can use it free for one maths exercise each day. There is plenty of work from school set to cover maths and TT Rockstars too.

#### News Links for Children

In school each week, teachers use a range of news stories to keep children aware of the wider world, interest them in what is happening and to develop their general knowledge and interest. While we are closed, you may wish to use these links with your children to read the stories together and to discuss them.



[Lions nap on road during South African lockdown - BBC News](#)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-52314282>  
The most beautiful pictures and a brilliant article for you to read together showing a pride of lions fast asleep on a road in South Africa.



#### If you need teaching and learning help

In order to help you to support your child with their learning, we have created year group email contacts for each school.

THESE ARE FOR LEARNING-RELATED QUERIES ONLY please. They will be checked once a day.

You are welcome to use these emails to send in pictures of the work produced too.

For all general enquiries, please use the school closure emails. Thank you.

School	Email Address
Chadwell St Mary	<a href="mailto:yearr@csm.swecet.org">yearr@csm.swecet.org</a>
	<a href="mailto:year1@csm.swecet.org">year1@csm.swecet.org</a>
	<a href="mailto:year2@csm.swecet.org">year2@csm.swecet.org</a>
	<a href="mailto:year3@csm.swecet.org">year3@csm.swecet.org</a>
	<a href="mailto:year4@csm.swecet.org">year4@csm.swecet.org</a>

	<a href="mailto:year5@csm.swecet.org">year5@csm.swecet.org</a>
	<a href="mailto:year6@csm.swecet.org">year6@csm.swecet.org</a>
Deneholm	<a href="mailto:yearr@dps.swecet.org">yearr@dps.swecet.org</a>
	<a href="mailto:year1@dps.swecet.org">year1@dps.swecet.org</a>
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	<a href="mailto:year6@dps.swecet.org">year6@dps.swecet.org</a>
Stifford Clays	<a href="mailto:yearr@scp.swecet.org">yearr@scp.swecet.org</a>
	<a href="mailto:year1@scp.swecet.org">year1@scp.swecet.org</a>
	<a href="mailto:year2@scp.swecet.org">year2@scp.swecet.org</a>
	<a href="mailto:year3@scp.swecet.org">year3@scp.swecet.org</a>
	<a href="mailto:year4@scp.swecet.org">year4@scp.swecet.org</a>
	<a href="mailto:year5@scp.swecet.org">year5@scp.swecet.org</a>
	<a href="mailto:year6@scp.swecet.org">year6@scp.swecet.org</a>



#### Emergency Child Care Provision

If you need to contact us regarding Key Worker Child Care provision, the email address FOR ALL CHILDREN is [schoolclosure@scp.swecet.org](mailto:schoolclosure@scp.swecet.org).

Please email us if your child is on the registered list and is not attending on any day.

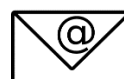
#### SMSC Key Events

An important part of our schools' curriculum is Developing children's Spiritual, Moral, Social And Cultural selves. Next week, the SMSC events are:  
29th – National Pet Week (to May 7)  
1st – Deaf Awareness Week, and National Share-a-story Month.



#### Contacting Us

If you need to contact us whilst schools are closed, please use the following email addresses:



Chadwell: [schoolclosure@csm.swecet.org](mailto:schoolclosure@csm.swecet.org)

Deneholm: [schoolclosure@dps.swecet.org](mailto:schoolclosure@dps.swecet.org)

Stifford Clays: [schoolclosure@scp.swecet.org](mailto:schoolclosure@scp.swecet.org)

Please note, the usual school admin emails are not being monitored and our offices are closed so our phones cannot be answered. However, the above email accounts are checked several times a day and someone will respond as soon as possible.



#### And finally something to keep the adults going... The Mortified Podcast

We've all got that one embarrassing slip-up that happened in primary school but still keeps us up at night. Guests on this podcast bare all from their childhood journals about the awkward, the mortifying, and the funny moments. Realise that none of our most awful faux pas were really that bad.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-mortified-podcast/id964902342>

*Please below. Essex Police have asked all schools have been asked to circulate this.*

## The Physical Chastisement of a child is an Assault and a Criminal Offence.



### Reasonable Chastisement

Following the enactment of section 58 of the Children Act 2004, a parent or guardian including teachers/baby sitters etc. no longer have the legal right to inflict moderate and reasonable physical punishment on his or her children (reasonable chastisement).

Police Do Not want to criminalise parents and families but we do want them to make informed decisions when it comes to the discipline of their children.

Police deal with every report on a case by case basis and utilise the Crown Prosecution Service where required for charging decisions.

### What the Police Do

The Child Abuse Investigation Team investigate offences committed against children. Children are defined within the Children Act as a person under the age of 18 years.

The offences can be physical (including stress positions), sexual or of a cruelty/neglectful nature.

The Police work closely with colleagues in Social Care and Local schools to ensure that the Children of Essex are safe and

If a decision is made that police take action then there are various options available including:-

- Children spoken to at school – this will be conducted without the parents being informed.
- Home visit to the family with social care.
- Interviews with parents/guardians and children.
- Criminal Investigation/s.
- In matters of High/ Immediate risk, temporarily remove children to an alternative address.

Police could also utilise protection powers under (Section 46 (1) Children Act 1989) and remove the children to a safe place until such significant risk is removed or the child is placed into the care of the Court system.

Safeguarding of other children at the address would also be risk assessed.

**The Police always prefer to keep children with their parents/guardians and to help educate the families in regards to discipline rather than prosecuting.**

There are many charities and organisations that give advice on disciplining of children.

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