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Dear Parents,

Preparations for Home Learning

We are determined to support families at home, either currently through self-isolation, or in the future in the event of full or partial school closures.

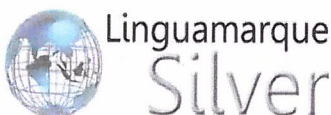
Our home learning will be a combination of online and more traditional activities. We have provided a 'Home-Learning' book with this letter for children to complete their work in.

Home Learning – for children self-isolating or in event of full or partial school closure.

Instructions:

Go to school website: <http://www.littlemeltonprimaryschool.co.uk/>

- Click on Home Learning tab at bottom left of screen.



This will open up a page for each class. Each class page will be updated daily. It will include 'Everyday' tasks which are regular learning activities, and some ideas for each day. These will include a **mixture of online work** and also work to be done in their new '**Home-School Learning**' book. This book should have gone home today for future use, if necessary.

Online learning at Home: Instructions:

(A) Google Drive:

Children in Barn Owls and Eagle Owls are very familiar with using this platform. To access Google Drive at home:

- i) Go to Google website.

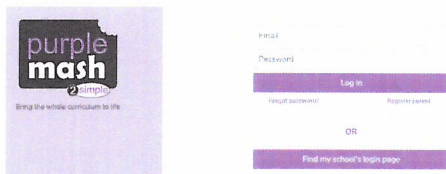


- ii) Click on the blue 'Sign In' button in the top right hand corner.
- iii) Enter email address. This will be their animal@lmp.org.uk. Enter password. They all have been given this- please contact school if forgotten or lost and it can be easily given again.
- iv) Once logged in, they should be able to recognise how to use the site. Teachers using it will have sent work for them to do. Teachers can also view and comment on the work.

(B) Purple Mash

This is used particularly with the younger children from Year 1 to 4. It is a wide-ranging learning platform including many different school subjects.

- i) Go to Google and type 'Purple Mash school log in'.



- ii) Click on 'find my school's log in page' Type in 'Little Melton Primary' or go to www.purplemash.com/sch/little-nr9
- iii) On log in page: user name is just their animal name (lower case email not needed); password has been given to them- please contact school if forgotten or lost and it can be easily given again.
- iv) Once logged in, they should be able to recognise how to use the site. Teachers using it will have sent work for them to do. Teachers can also view and comment on the work.



(C) Accelerated Reader

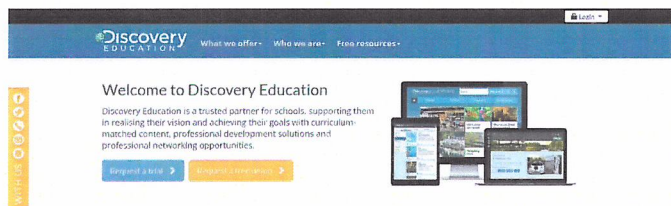
Clearly regular reading is a very straightforward activity for all children to do at home. In the event of school closure, we will provide extra reading books for the children to take home. As you are probably aware, the Accelerated Reader website provides comprehension tests for a very large number of books which don't have to come from our school library.

- i) Go to: <https://ukhosted49.renlearn.co.uk/2245039>
- ii) Username is: first initial then surname eg John Smith would be: jsmith
- iii) Password is: lmps
- iv) Once logged in, they should be able to recognise how to use the site. It does not work at weekends.

(D) Espresso Education

This is a powerful home-learning platform that we also use in school. There is a wide range of high interest resources here, both video and interactive activities. Teachers will sometimes set work based on it, but also feel free to access materials as required.

- Go to: www.discoveryeducation.co.uk
- Click on LOGIN (top right of screen)
- Choose ESPRESSO (main platform) or CODING (computing activities)



- **Username: student23555**
- **Password: melton**



I hope the information in this letter is helpful. If you have any questions, or are unable to access any of the online platforms for any reason, please let me know as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Pritchard
Headteacher

