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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have spoken to some parents this week who are finding inventive ways to help their children learn. We found the following suggested resources and we hope that the list below might be useful:

Early Years (up to age 5-6)

Where to find it	Name of resource	How it helps your child learn
Sky Kids channels	Numberblocks	Helps with numeracy
	Labuntina	Educational songs
	Rusty Rivets	How to use technology to solve problems
	Ryan's Mystery Playdate	Physical challenges and solving puzzles
	Octonauts	Learn about sea creatures and their habitats
Netflix	The Magic School Bus	Exploring everything from space to the human body
	StoryBots	Gives answers to questions such as "how do computers work?"
Amazon Prime	Bookaboo	Celebrity guests read stories for children
	Dino Dan	Scientific information including about dinosaurs
CBeebies	Something Special	Mr Tumble and Justin help youngsters develop communication skills including sign language and Makaton
	My Very First	Follows children experience a 'first' e.g. getting glasses
	Alphablocks Magic Worlds	All about the alphabet, words and phonics

Age 5-7

Sky TV	Ocean Rescue: Dive in and Do it!	Teaches children about climate change and the environment
CBeebies	Maddie's Do You Know?	Explores where things come from and how they are made
Amazon Prime	Horrible Science	Covers a range of science topics
Sky Sports	Kids Fit in 5	Exercise ideas (see also Kidz Bop)

Age 7-12

CBBC	Newsround	Bulletins at 9.15am, 12.10pm and 4pm to help children keep up with current affairs and news
BBC	Blue Peter	Entertainment and education for children
Sky Kids Channels	Braydon Meets	Interviews with famous people from Boris Johnson to Tim Peake
	Horrible Histories	Teaches History in a fun way
	Operation Ouch	Teaches Biology and the human body
Amazon Prime	Great Greek Myths	Ancient stories from Greek times
	Rhys Jones' Wildlife Patrol	Introduction to exotic animals and tackling wildlife crime
	Dr Bionics	Fun ways to learn about science such as comets to the digestive system
	Antarctica: A Year on Ice	Nature series on living for months in the coldest place on Earth
BBC iPlayer and Netflix	Blue Planet and Our Planet	Learn about wildlife and the natural world

Other Ideas to help:

- Carol Vorderman is offering her maths resources for free on www.themathsfactor.com
- You can complete daily live workouts with Joe Wicks (The Body Coach) on YouTube at 9am

We hope you enjoy the ideas. Take care and keep well, from all the staff at Bournmoor Primary School.