

SCHOOL LEARNING PLATFORM

Espresso

School has just purchased an online learning platform for the children to use at home. This is called **Espresso** which we use at school. Children can now use computers at home by logging on to the **Pupil Home Access. Espresso** has lots of fun activities for the school holidays but it also will help with homework, projects and general school work .during the school year.

There is a link on the school website or please enter

<https://home.espresso.co.uk>

Pupil user name - student9831

Pupil Password - summer2013



We are also trialling **Spellanywhere** a fun way for pupils to learn and practise their spellings online at the school's website and **Mathsanywhere** which will help pupils learn and practise times tables.

Go to the school website <http://www.stjamesjun-bif.cumbria.sch.uk> and select Spellanywhere / Mathsanywhere, scroll down to find your child's Literacy group / Maths group (e.g. Miss Goulding's Spellings), click on —> **click here to start practising.**

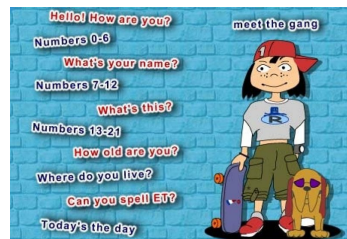
This will be live as from Monday morning for one week and we will see how popular it is and then maybe we would buy this programme and have it permanently.

FREE WEBSITES FOR CHILDREN

BBC Learning <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools>

A wealth of learning resources, activities, games and information for children, covering all areas of the curriculum. Worksheets to print out and plenty of advice and tips on how to support your child's learning.

Free



Woodlands Junior School <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk>

This is a school website which is popular with many parents as it has a wealth of interactive games and activities covering all areas of the curriculum. Great for finding out more about topics and projects at school.

Best for all primary school children

Free



Oxford Owl <http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>

A website with beautiful design that helps children learn reading and maths - through fun activities which bring learning to life. For parents there are also top tips to help your child with their learning. There are also over 250 free ebooks.

Best for ages 3-11

Free



Fun Brain <http://www.funbrain.com>

Interactive games in numeracy, literacy, science and social studies. There are also online books and comics. A bright, colourful and fun site for children to learn whilst having fun.

From preschoolers to primary school children.

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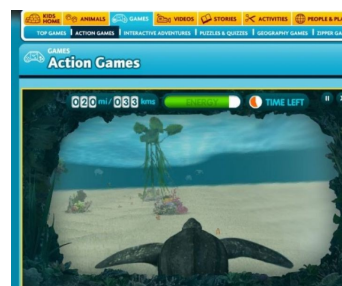


National Geographic Kids <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/>

National Geographic for kids has some stunning images and interactive games and colouring books. A lovely site for children to learn more about animals, wildlife and the world around them.

Best for all ages

Free



Other websites

Maths - <http://www.ictgames.com> <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/maths>

English - <http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/> <http://www.storymuseum.org/stories-at-home>

History - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/> <http://www.visitbritain.com/en/Destinations-and-Maps/>
<http://horrible-histories.co.uk/> http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/young_explorers1.asp