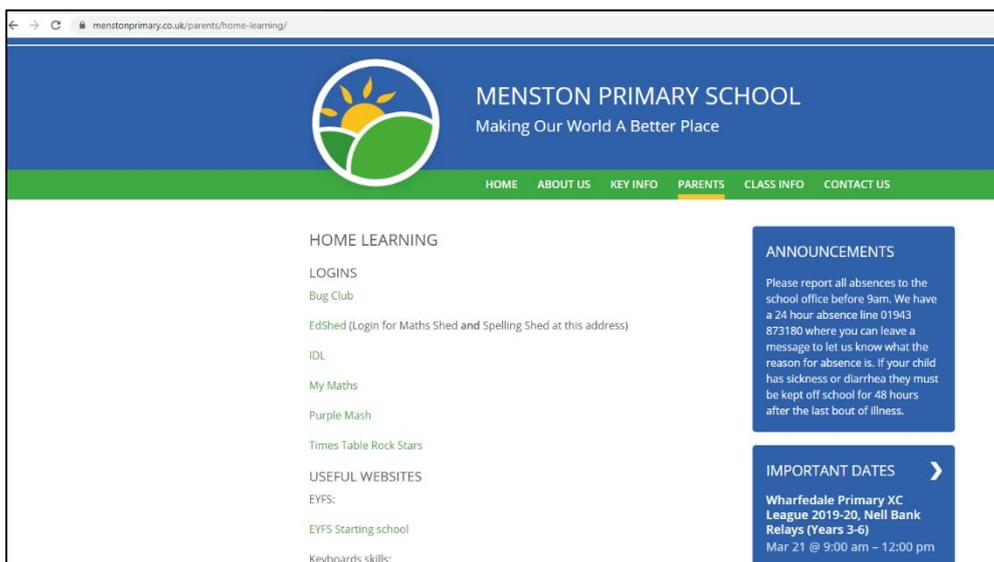


## Foundation Home Learning Challenges

We have arranged the following to support your child's continued learning.

On our school website the Home Learning page (under the 'Parents' tab) provides your child with links to the login pages to access the software that they have passwords for (such as My Maths). The Home Learning page also has links to other useful websites that they can use to enable them to continue their learning. To access this page on the school website please go to:

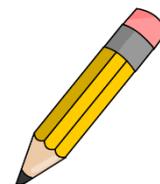
<https://menstonprimary.co.uk/parents/home-learning/>



Below is a list of challenges, useful websites and suggestions for home learning. We have provided each child with a pencil. Please ensure that writing in the yellow challenge book is completed neatly in pencil.

### Maths

- Topmarks [www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com)
- Counting out sets of objects up to (and over) 20
- Ordering numbers to 20 (and higher if able)
- Number writing up to 20
- Drawing 2D shapes
- Numberblocks on BBC iplayer (particularly the teen numbers)



### English

- Reading allocated books on **Bug Club** and answering questions (log on information is in the front of the yellow challenge book)
- Children can use the yellow challenge books to practise handwriting, writing tricky words, sentences and anything else that interests them! We look forward to seeing your hard work!
- Reading and spelling tricky words up to Phase 5
- Reading and writing Phase 3 phonemes within words
- [www.phonics.play](http://www.phonics.play) Phonics Play (free access areas)
- <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/> Phonics Bloom (free access areas)
- Letter formation <https://www.teachhandwriting.co.uk/continuous-cursive-beginners-choice-1.html>



### Challenges

- Can you interview someone about their job and write about it?
- What happens in the spring? Draw a picture
- After reading a book write the answers to these questions:
  1. Who were the characters in the story?

2. Where did the story take place?
  3. Were you surprised by the ending?
- Talk about a book you have shared. What did you like about it? Which is your favourite picture? Would you recommend it to a friend?
  - Find out about a favourite animal and write about it in your book.

#### Other useful websites

- Purple Mash [www.purplemash.com/menston](http://www.purplemash.com/menston) (log on information is in the front of the yellow challenge book)
- DK Find Out (encyclopedia): <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/>
- Scratch Garden (learning songs): [www.scratchgarden.com](http://www.scratchgarden.com)
- Oxford Owl for home: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>
- ABCya Learning Games: <http://ABCya!.com>

#### Life Skills

How many of these useful skills can you achieve at home? Tick them when you have had a go.

- Can you do your coat up?
- Can you get changed in less than 5 minutes?
- Can you fold your clothes neatly?
- Can you use cutlery correctly?
- Can you help a grown up prepare a healthy meal?
- Can you make your own bed?
- How many days in a row can you tidy away your own toys?