**EAL Parent Support/Ideas**

**Websites**

* <https://www.gamestolearnenglish.com/> - Website with lots of games to support learning of key vocabulary.
* <https://www.learningchocolate.com/> - Website that provides support for learning key and basic vocabulary/concepts.
* <http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/> - Website with lots of resources to download and games to play. You can listen to songs and stories, practice reading and writing, speaking and spelling and grammar and vocabulary. Suitable for all ages.
* <http://mes-english.com/> - Website with lots of flashcards, worksheets, games and templates to make your own activities.
* [www.widgit.com](http://www.widgit.com/) – Free access. Create flashcards/visual cards/vocab lists for your child.

**Further Support:**

* Covid-19 social story. Each class page on our website has an attached social story to support parents to explain the current situation to children. *Social stories are a simple, visual tool that we use in school to support a child’s understand of a social situation.*
* Upset by the news – attached. A social story to reduce anxiety and reassure children.
* Create a visual timetable for your child using the attached cards. *In school we use visual timetables as a tool to show the children what the structure of the day looks like. Each teacher will stick the activities of the day on the board, in the order that they are happening. We have found that this visual structure can really help to reduce anxiety and prepare children for their day ahead. Children enjoy taking the activities off the timetable as they are completed.*
* Create a reward chart for your child – see attached. *Many children find this a motivating and exciting tool. This may also help with behaviour management.*
* <https://nursedottybooks.com/dave-the-dog-is-worried-about-coronavirus-2/> An e-book that tells the story of an owl called Nurse Dotty who explains coronavirus to Dave the Dog, which includes giving young readers tips on how to avoid the virus and prevent its spread