

We have three dedicated, online home - school platforms for our children and families to access. Our online activities are fun, challenging and rewarding.

Together they cover the areas of Literacy, Numeracy, ICT, Science and Spanish.



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It is intended for all pupils to connect to all three via our school website in the near future.

	USERNAME	PASSWORD
Education City		
ALTA Maths		
Accelerated Reader		

PLEASE KEEP USERNAMES AND PASSWORDS PRIVATE. SHOULD YOU LOSE YOUR DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL.



Ballylifford P.S

Home - School

E-Learning Guide

This Guide contains important usernames and passwords for both parents and children.

Ballylifford PS encourages all our pupils to be **SMART** and **STAY SAFE ONLINE**.
ALL CHILDREN AND PARENTS SHOULD VISIT
www.thinkuknow.co.uk **TO LEARN MORE ABOUT INTERNET SAFETY.**

At Ballylifford P.S our children are connected to three E-Learning websites which are fun, challenging and rewarding.

Our E-learning environment has three key aims:

- ✓ Create an environment which fosters parental/guardian curriculum knowledge thus enhancing home - school links.
- ✓ Provide children with opportunities to consolidate their learning through interactive games and activities.
- ✓ Provide children with opportunities to explore and develop their knowledge and understanding in a safe environment.

USERNAME AND PASSWORD DETAILS ARE ON THE BACK OF THIS GUIDE

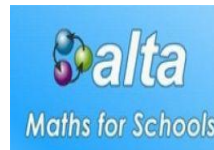


Available to all pupils P.1-7
There is also a pre-school section available for younger family members.
www.educationcity.com

Education City provides activities, games and learning screens for all children P.1-7 in the areas of Literacy, Numeracy, ICT and Science.

During school our staff use Education City to enhance children's learning experiences. Children may be asked to complete online activities as part of homework. Children can also login at home and practice activities which have been done in school.

To use the games in Education City on an iPad or Android device, simply download the 'Puffin Academy' app and search the app for 'Education City'.

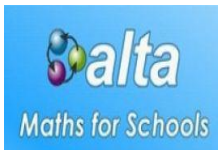


Available to all pupils P.3-P.7

www.mathsforschools.com

OR

<http://maths.ardluce.co.uk>



ALTA Maths for Schools motivates children to become active participants in their learning. The programme provides challenging games and activities in all areas of Numeracy. Children may, from time to time, use ALTA Maths for Schools during lessons or be given tasks to complete at home. Practice can be done at home and assessments should only be taken in school. Please note that during free practice your child may come across topics which have not yet been covered in school. At present, ALTA Maths for Schools can not be accessed via tablet. However, ALTA Maths for Schools are in the process of producing a new product which will be tablet friendly. The new product should be released this academic year.



Available to pupils, parents and teachers of children from *P.3-P.7

<https://hosted1.renlearn.com/189/homeconnect/>

The Accelerated Reader Programme which we use in school involves children taking online quizzes on books they have read. Children are rewarded with points and certificates as well as being entered into termly draws for prizes such as vouchers, seasonal prizes etc; The AR programme has a special feature called 'Home Connect'. It is easy to use and allows parents/guardians to view progress and celebrate successes. Parents can set up an e-mail link showing quiz and test results, click 'e-mail set up' in your child's profile for more details.

The Accelerated Reader programme has ONLY been introduced to Ballylifford PS in January and pupils are currently familiarising themselves with the new software.

In the school year 2017/2018 pupils will be rewarded with points and certificates as well as being entered into termly draws for prizes such as vouchers, seasonal prizes etc;

The AR programme has a special feature called 'Home Connect' which will also be set up in the 2017/18 school year.