

Home Learning



Year R

Term 5 Week 5



Message from Mrs Coffey

Hi Everyone,

I hope you had fun this week learning about the lifecycle of a caterpillar in the story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar' last week.

This week we are continuing our learning about life cycles. We are learning about how tadpoles grow into frogs. We are also going to practice our counting and ordering to 20.

I've enjoyed reading your comments and seeing your lovely photos and videos this week. They made me smile! As usual if you have any questions then I am contactable via Tapestry as usual.

Have fun.

Mrs. Coffey

English Learning

Task 1

This week we don't have new sounds or words. Instead we are practicing the new sounds we learnt.

- ear
- air
- ure
- er

We have a sorting game to play with these sounds. Have a piece of paper for each sound and then using the pictures on the next page, can you cut and stick the pictures to the correct sound?

Then can you stick the right word with the picture.

Sorting game



Sorting game - Words

hear	finger	treasure	hair
picture	pair	tear	tower
ear	chair	dinner	mixture
ladder	injure	air	beard

English Learning

Task 2

This week we are continuing our learning on life cycles. We are thinking about how frogs change and grow.

Recap from our learning last week about what a promise is.

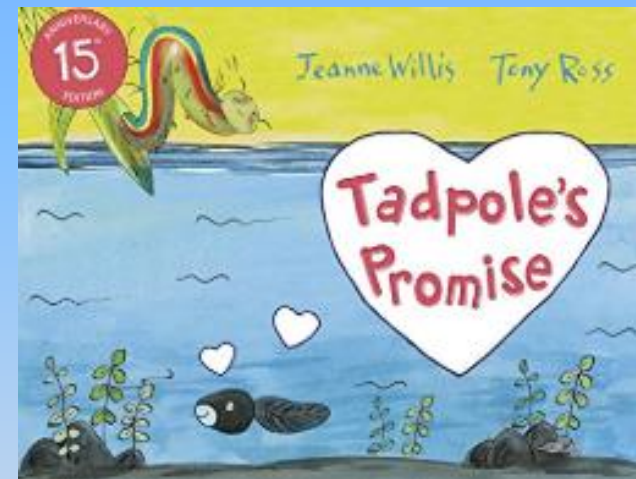
Watch this clip of the tadpole's promise –

<https://youtu.be/eKMI-a3-uNY?t=5>

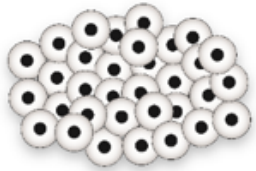
Talk about how the tadpole feels at different points in the story and how he is changing. Did you guess the ending?

Have a go at writing about the different stages of a tadpole growing into a frog. Example on the next page.

Can you write a sentence for each stage?



The life cycle of a frog



First



Next



Finally

English Learning

Task 3



Together sing five little speckled frogs or listen to the link.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-speckled-frogs/zjjbnrd>

Can you make a mask to go with the song? Or make up your own version?

Maths Learning

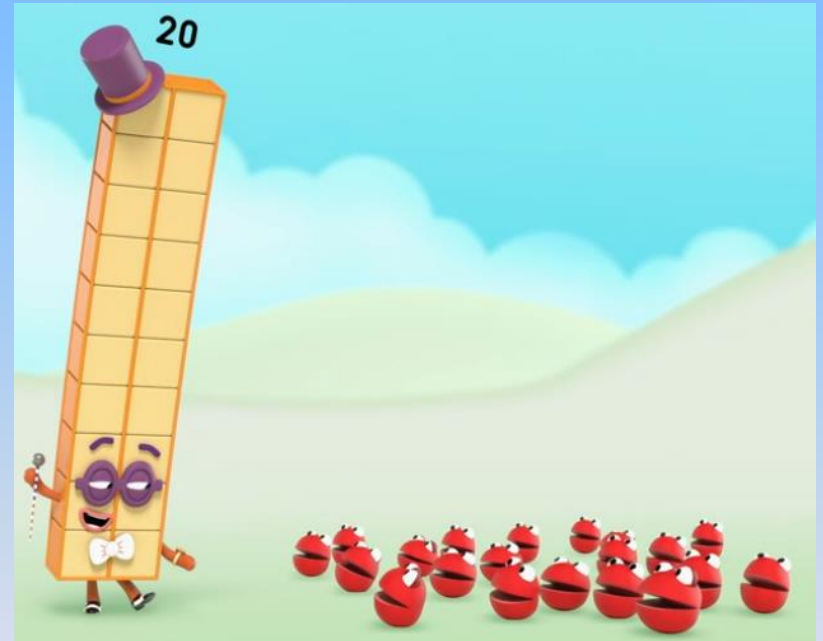
This week we are counting to 20 as well as ordering numbers to 20.

Task 1

Watch 'I can count to 20' on Number blocks

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0006s5q/numberblocks-series-4-14-i-can-count-to-twenty>

Then practice counting to 20. Can you count out 20 objects?



Maths Learning

Task 2

Can you order numbers 1 to 20?

If you can do this already can you count to 30, 40, 50 and even all the way up to 100.

Task 3

Make a tower with between 10-19 bricks. How many more do you need to use to get to 20 bricks? Try to encourage your child to count on from the number of bricks in their tower.



Topic

This week we've been learning about the life cycle of how tadpoles change into a frog so I thought of some ideas you might like to try:

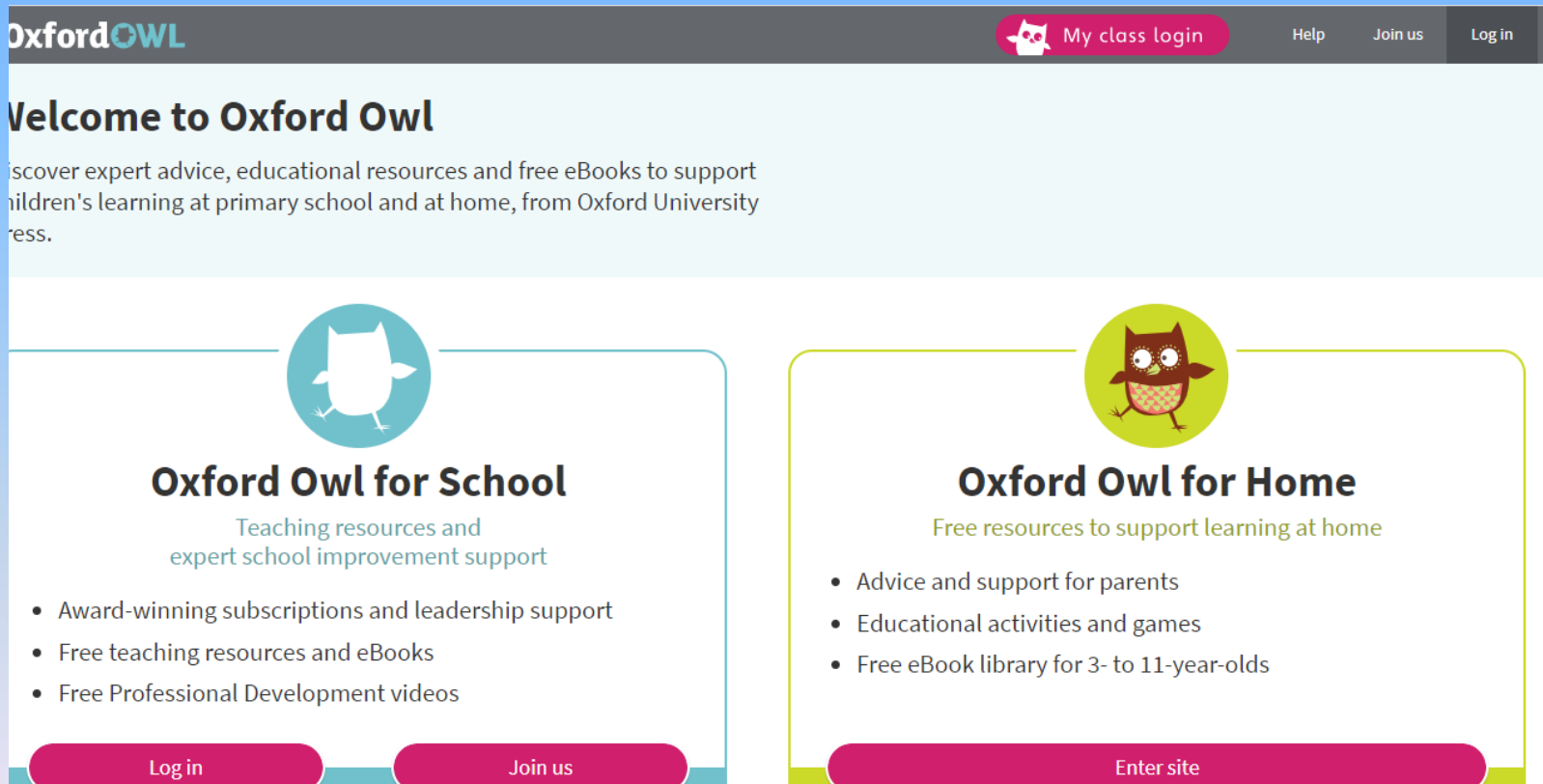
1. Frogspawn jelly, with raisins as the frogspawn's centre. This will help the children get the idea of the texture of frogspawn.
2. Tiddlywinks, the action of the counters mimics the action of the frog jumping into a pond.
3. Leapfrog, can you jump over the back of someone in your family crouched down or if not over a pillow.
4. Make your own frog. Watch this cbeebies clip below and have a go.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/cbeebies-house-frog-make>



Reading

A good site to use for reading is Oxford Owl, which is free. Please visit - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>



The screenshot shows the Oxford Owl website homepage. At the top is a dark grey navigation bar with the 'OxfordOWL' logo on the left and links for 'My class login' (with an owl icon), 'Help', 'Join us', and 'Log in' on the right. Below the navigation bar is a light green banner with the heading 'Welcome to Oxford Owl' and a paragraph: 'Discover expert advice, educational resources and free eBooks to support children's learning at primary school and at home, from Oxford University Press.' The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Oxford Owl for School' with a blue owl icon, describes 'Teaching resources and expert school improvement support' and lists: 'Award-winning subscriptions and leadership support', 'Free teaching resources and eBooks', and 'Free Professional Development videos'. It has 'Log in' and 'Join us' buttons at the bottom. The right column, titled 'Oxford Owl for Home' with a green owl icon, describes 'Free resources to support learning at home' and lists: 'Advice and support for parents', 'Educational activities and games', and 'Free eBook library for 3- to 11-year-olds'. It has an 'Enter site' button at the bottom.

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Reading

Another useful site for reading is Renaissance myON. This is a good source for books you can read to the children or provide information books that follow their interests. Please visit - <http://readon.myon.co.uk>



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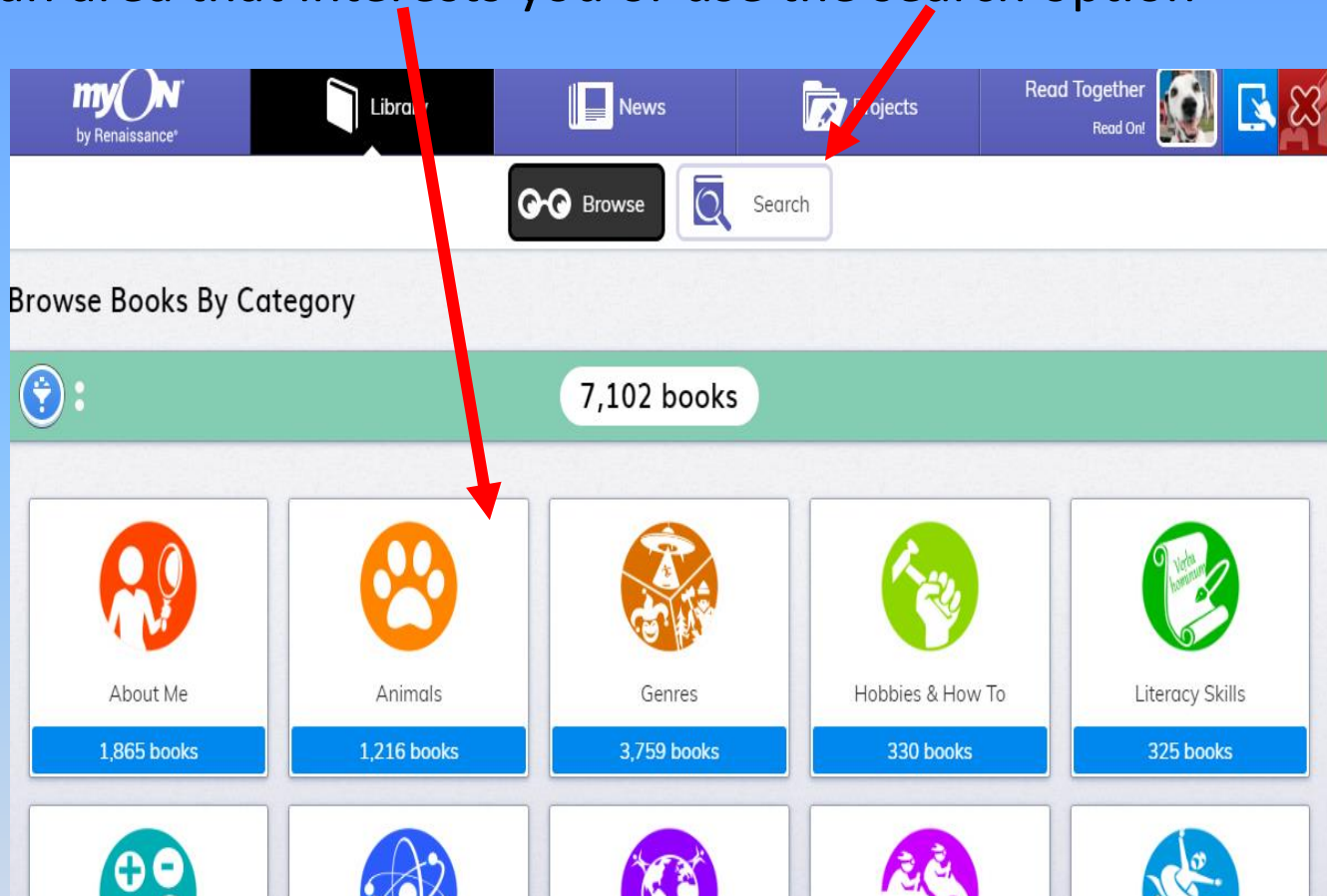
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myON links with both Star Reading and Accelerated Reader quizzes, and offers practical literacy tools and supports through myON Projects. To learn more about the benefits of full access to myON and five daily news articles from myON News, call us on +44 (0)20 7184 4040, email answers@renlearn.co.uk or visit: renlearn.co.uk/myON.

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Reading

Choose an area that interests you or use the search option



Please continue sharing books together. Talking about the content and the characters in the books and making predictions about what might happen as you read.

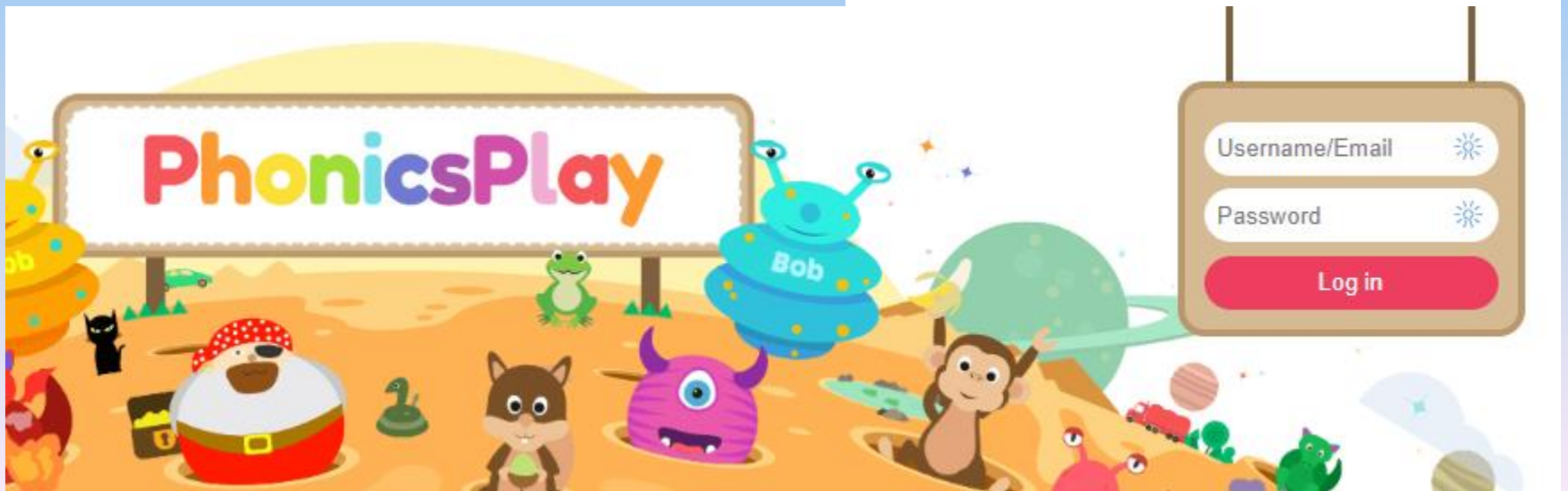
Phonics

Continue using your Orange sound book and Blue tricky word book to practice the sounds and words.

Phonics play <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/> is a great site for reinforcing our phonics learning. It is free use at the moment.

We have covered all of phase 2 and most of phase 3 and there are lots of fun interactive games to play.

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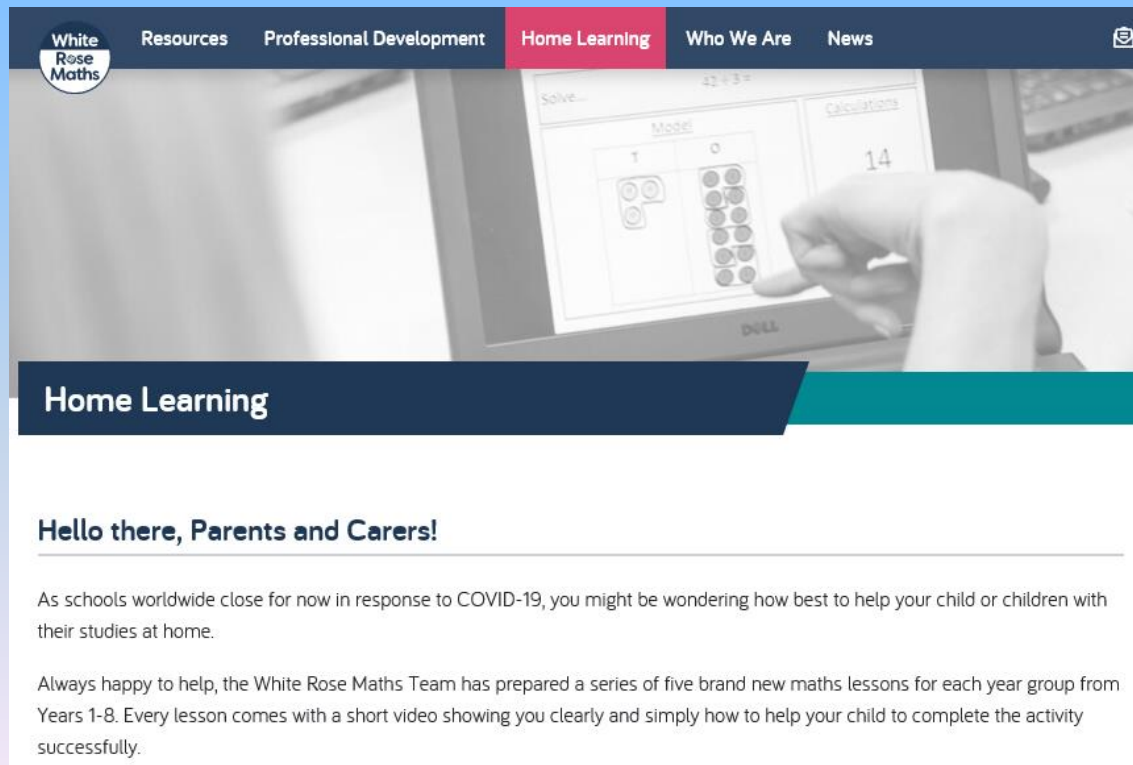


Maths – White Rose Home Learning

In school we follow the White Rose scheme of learning. Their website has put together free lessons and resources that link to the learning taking place in school. Please visit:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

Look out for EYFS pack.



Accessing Twinkl

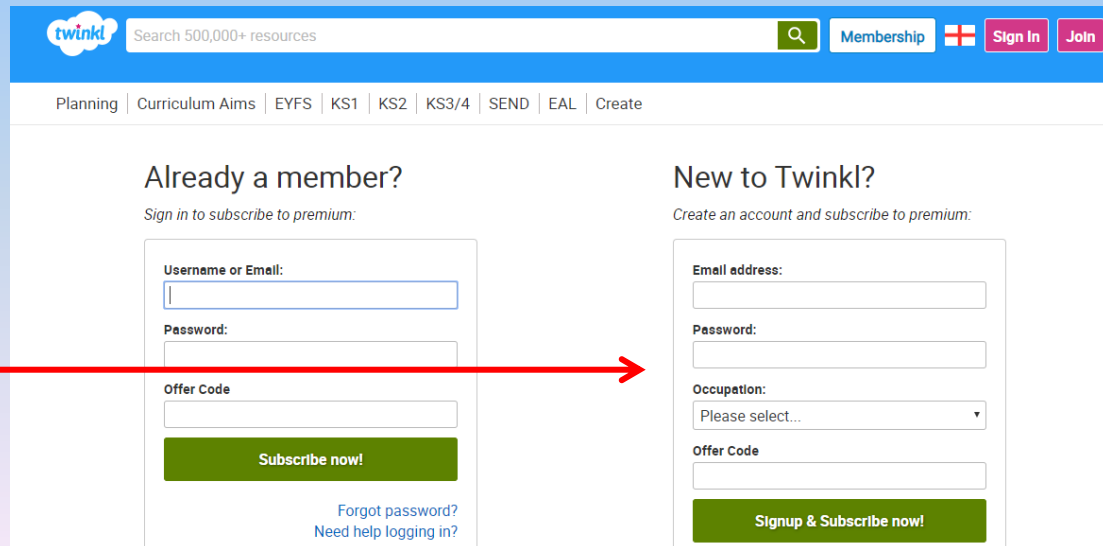
Many educational content providers are offering free access to their resources. Twinkl is a website that we use from time to time to resource our lessons to aid in teacher input and pupil activities.

We will be able to direct you towards activities and learning via this website based on lessons that may be missed due to absence. To access Twinkl please visit:

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer

You will have to sign up and put in the offer code: **UKTWINKLHELPS**

Search EYFS



The screenshot shows the Twinkl website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the Twinkl logo and the text 'Search 500,000+ resources'. To the right of the search bar are links for 'Membership', a flag icon, 'Sign In', and 'Join'. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for 'Planning', 'Curriculum Aims', 'EYFS', 'KS1', 'KS2', 'KS3/4', 'SEND', 'EAL', and 'Create'.

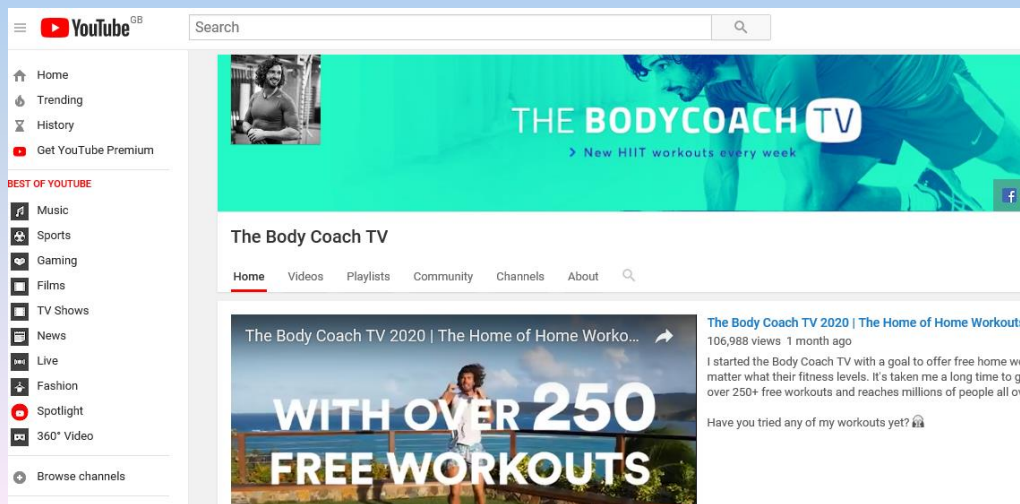
The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Already a member?' and contains a sign-in form with fields for 'Username or Email:' and 'Password:'. Below these fields is an 'Offer Code' field and a green 'Subscribe now!' button. There are also links for 'Forgot password?' and 'Need help logging in?'. The right column is titled 'New to Twinkl?' and contains a sign-up form with fields for 'Email address:', 'Password:', 'Occupation:' (a dropdown menu with 'Please select...' as the selected option), and 'Offer Code'. Below these fields is a green 'Signup & Subscribe now!' button.

A red arrow points from the 'UKTWINKLHELPS' offer code mentioned in the text to the 'Offer Code' field in the 'New to Twinkl?' sign-up form.

P.E.

It is important to keep your children active. If it is safe to do so, ensure they have some time outside throughout the day. Please visit **Joe Wicks** YouTube channel

(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ>), which has lots of exercise videos for children. He will also be hosting a live P.E. lessons Monday to Friday at 9:00am.



Classroom Secrets

The site classroom secrets

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/> has free Reception (EYFS) packs which provide some great additional ideas and resources you can use.

