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Learning from Home

Coronavirus update

With the Government announcement that schools will close for the majority of pupils on Friday we wanted to share with you some materials to support home learning.

There is an area on the **school website** being developed with links to support **home learning**. This will be added to and updated. Lots of education providers have offered free logins for families in the event of school closures. These include reading websites.

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Parents should already have access to **Seesaw**. This allows class teachers to post activities and work but it is also a platform where you can upload photos and examples of work that your child has been doing.

We have **photocopied packs** to send home for children to work through with adult support. These have been compiled by each Year group:

- **Nursery** – Lots of practical activities to help develop and practise specific skills (cutting, fine motor, reading, number etc.)
- **Reception** – A mixture of practical activities and suggestions to help children meet the Early Learning Goals (Phonics games, maths, fine motor, reading etc.)
- **Year 1** – A Spring term maths booklet and phonics activities. Alongside regular Reading, Handwriting and story writing.
- **Year 2** - A Spring term maths booklet and reading comprehension practise. Alongside regular Reading, Handwriting and writing (diary , stories, information)
- **Year 3** – A maths activity booklet, multiplication tables and a sheet from 'Pobble' with 25 creative ideas for Literacy.
- **Year 4** - A maths activity booklet, multiplication tables and a sheet from 'Pobble' with 25 creative ideas for Literacy.

We are also providing a **25 day drawing pack** that has something to draw each day, '**daily dose of nature challenges**' and a **PE Bingo**.

There are 2 remaining homework tasks from this half term (R to Y4) that the children should complete. These will be posted on see-saw as we are keeping red folders in school.

If children are currently at home due to symptoms or self-isolation please access the online links and Seesaw. We realise every family will have different personal circumstances.

Please encourage your child to read regularly, play games, bake, listen to music and enjoy exercise (outside where possible or try one of the websites such as GoNoodle for inside).

Mindfulness and wellbeing are going to be equally important.

As this is a changing situation we will provide updates via the usual communications - website / parentmail/ email / Seesaw.

Thankyou

Mrs Burrell and Year Group Teams