



Friday 20th March 2020

Home Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached your child's home learning pack.

If children are off school it is important that they continue their learning at home, so activity packs have been prepared for your child to complete at home. The packs also include our knowledge organisers for geography and science. These are particularly useful for learning and memorising key words.

In the pack you will find the following:

Maths

Each child has a set of maths work sheets revising key learning from last term. Children can write directly on to the sheet.

There is also a Maths Activity Book with activities aimed at a Year 3 level and a times table booklet with different games and challenges that can support your child with learning their times tables.

Reading

Encourage children to read daily and continue to fill out their reading records.

In addition to this, each child also has a booklet of reading comprehension activities with poems, non-fiction and stories to read with questions to answer.

Writing

We have been reading the book 'Lob' in class. We have included pictures from the book with some ideas for writing a diary and a story.

Also included are some creative writing prompts. Children can use the pictures to write about what they can see and hear, then use them as the basis for writing stories.

Handwriting

It is very important that children continue to practise their handwriting. Attached to the packs are a couple of handwriting practise sheets. Please encourage your child to take their time with these.

Science

Our topic for this half term is '*Going Green*'. The pack includes a booklet of learning ideas on the topic of plants. Your child should also have received last week, in a small plastic bag, some runner bean seeds for them to grow at home. All you will need is a plastic cup and some soil or cotton wool (and a nice sunny



spot to put the plants!).

Online work

Inside the pack there are log-in codes for using Science Bug online, if you have access to the internet. There are lots of good activities on this website that link to the topics that we have been learning in science since September.

You will also find log in codes for the Times Table Rockstars and Numbots websites which can support children with learning their number facts and times tables.

We will also be providing a list of useful websites with further home learning opportunities that your child might enjoy.

We hope you find these activities useful in supporting your child with their learning at home during this difficult time.

We very much look forward to welcoming your child back to school soon.

Best wishes

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