



19 March 2020

Dear Parents

Further to the information given earlier this week, we are now providing guidance for the consolidation of previous learning and resources for home study.

Our rationale is as follows:

- To consider the wellbeing of pupils, parents and staff
- To consolidate previous taught skills.
- To consolidate core basic skills.
- To continue to stimulate a love of learning
- To further develop pupil independence, creativity and curiosity.
- To ensure ease of access, with or without parent contribution.
- To provide some structure, consistency and degree of normality.

Our intent is to focus on the following areas

- Revision of Y6 Key reading, maths and SPaG skills
- Revision of Times Tables and, or, number bonds
- Revision and consolidation of age appropriate reading skills
- Revision and consolidation of age appropriate writing skills
- Revision of spellings
- Broad and balanced curriculum (creative / physical / historical / scientific)

Implementation of Online learning

On the school website, under the tab entitled Home Learning, each class has a folder containing appropriate resources and links to useful websites. The websites we are currently using are:

- Nessy (Reading + Spelling) Every child in school has been allocated a login free of charge to use in order to develop spelling and reading skills. Please see <https://www.nessy.com/uk/> and click login. The login secret word has been sent to you via your email account, enter this and then find your name on the drop down menu. Please do not share the login secret word with anyone as this is exclusive to our school.
- Twinkl (Mathematics)
- Purple Mash + Serial Mash (Reading + other curriculum areas). The login for your child's Purple Mash account is attached. These are unique for each pupil and should not be shared.

Further additional learning



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If you go on the 'Twinkl' website www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and type in the password CVDTWINKLHELPS you will have access to a while range of additional resources free of charge. At present, these are optional activities that you may feel will be of benefit to your child.

Year Six – Pal Project

For your Pal project we would like you to think about a person who you would view as an "Icon". This could be a famous Sports person, Artist, Dancer, Politician, Author, or Campaigner.

Task:

1. Research and collect information about your chosen Icon – think about how you will present and collect this information.
2. Present your information in your chosen format – this could be a PowerPoint, information leaflet, poster or obituary the decision is yours!
3. Add in some art work – can you create your icon in pop art form as a potato or maybe make their image out of collage?

We are looking forward to seeing your projects when we return back to school.

It would be lovely to also find a moment to learn new skills! We would love to see your pictures of new skills or improving skills that you work on. Build a lego model, build a reading den, bake a cake or some cookies, start a nature diary from the window, use an old sock to make a puppet, design and make a board game, do something kind for someone or get sketching.

Look after yourselves and we will see you as soon as we can!

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