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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Home Learning Expectations

During the past few days, our staff have been busy preparing home learning packs for our pupils in the knowledge that school closures seemed likely. We prioritised the end of key stages and so created packs for year 2 and year 6 first, and since then we have been busy creating packs for the other year groups. We thought it would be helpful to provide parents with some expectations for the home learning being set.

- Teachers will post a daily work schedule on the class pages, to include English, Maths and one topic area
- Children should also ensure they have a period of exercise in each day (Joe Wicks PE lessons on YouTube will be live at 9:00am each day)
- Pupils should also still complete their daily reading, spelling practice and mental arithmetic/times tables practice
- Any other resources in the pack or posted on the webpages, including the French information for KS2 pupils, are there for your children should they wish to complete more than the daily work posted by their teacher.

To help keep reading as a priority, Oxford Owls have made all their reading resources available for free online, including the Oxford Reading Tree Books, so if you complete all the reading scheme books that have been sent home, you can access others there. <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/> Mrs Tyzack will also ensure there is a list of age appropriate reading material for free readers on the school website.

Phonics Play Ltd have also made their online access freely available for KS1 parents to support learning at home, and Miss Holt has made some links within her class learning information. <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

To help keep pupils positively engaged in their learning and able to collect house points for their team during the coming weeks, two of our pupils have devised a 'Home Points' system where every 3 home points = 1 house point when you get back to school. Please use the collection leaflet in their home learning packs to record any home points you give your child. If you have already got your home learning pack, a copy will be available to download on the class pages.

Finally, our wonderful Parent Reps are on hand to liaise with staff with questions you may have on the home learning. You can use your Whatsapp and Messenger groups to ask questions and help each other with aspects of the home learning. If there is anything that the whole group would like help with, the Parent Reps will email the office to seek clarification from the class teacher.

Thank you again to all our families for their demonstrations of support this week. They are truly appreciated by us all. Good luck in the coming weeks and I look forward to seeing you all back in school as soon as possible.

With love and prayers to all our community

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