

20TH April 2020

SUMMER LEARNING NEWS



Dear Parents / Carers

We hope you are all well! As we open school today to a small team it is a very different place. Everyone is missing the children lots. We have had a little meeting this morning and made changes to our home learning activities. So please keep looking on your child's class webpage and read this newsletter.

It is great to hear so many positive stories of the children engaging with the online learning and learning packs which we issued as we closed. I know it has been a battle for some of you but you are all doing an amazing job in these challenging times.

We now are keen to make the learning a little more structured. As we do not know when schools will re-open we want to make sure every child in each class is working on a thematic topic. There will be an expectations for the children to engage in a minimum of four pieces of learning per day.

All the teachers are working on the following

- Updating their class webpage and putting on the learning for the week.
- Providing resource packs which will be delivered to you every Wednesday, this will include materials needed to complete the tasks set. We will also be collecting the previous week's learning on the same day. So we will ask that you have your work pack outside waiting for a staff member to collect and a new one will be delivered.
- Developing a Stepping Stones You Tube Channel—where some teachers may post video clips of the learning for the week. All the links will be posted on your child's class page.

What will this look like?

Every child will have the following Choice Boards

- **English**—which will include tasks that should be done daily and then 5 tasks to complete through the week.
- **Maths**—which will include daily tasks and also 5 additional tasks to complete through the week.
- **Foundation Subjects**— This will include a DT/Art activity, PE activity, PSHCE activity, History /Geography activity etc.

We will put a copy of the choice board in your packs and you could colour off each activity once completed.

The activities can be completed in any order. However, we do stress that the daily tasks such as spelling (learning 5 new words a week) reading, timetables should be completed everyday. We are not expecting 5 hours of learning per day but organise your day with 3-5 twenty minute learning slots.

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Learning Deliveries

Your weekly learning packs will be delivered to every household on a Wednesday. In week 2 we will collect all of Week 1's learning to come back into school and be filed in your home school learning journal. All deliveries will be contactless, but we will let you know when we are on our way so you can have the previous week's pack on the doorstep / agreed area.

We would like to celebrate the home learning when school does re-open and we would like to have a learning journal for your child. Therefore, it is really important that the short tasks get completed.

trust,
respect,
honesty,
tolerance

Stepping Stones Values

During home learning we would like to still promote the school values in the home.

This week our values is Respect.

You can nominate your child via ClassDojo or through the daily call with the key adults. Let us know if your child has...

- Spoken politely and respectfully
- Helped with jobs e.g. tidying toys, making bed etc.
- We can get certificates and reward you using the Dojo points which = bonus points.

Free School Meals and Lunch Ideas

Firstly, thank you for your patience whilst we have been sorting the new vouchers. Due to the national demand the system has been very busy and struggled with the amount of vouchers required.

We hope it is all rectified now and you have received two weeks vouchers.

The third week will be printed at school and delivered to you.



Stay at home

- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)
- If you go out, stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people at all times
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home

Do not meet others, even friends or family. You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.

STAY AT HOME  **PROTECT THE NHS**  **save lives**

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