



30th April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so very much for all your help and support with the children's learning. You are doing an amazing job!

Thank you also for your emails and messages – they are very much appreciated.

Going forward, we will continue to provide packs of English, Maths and ideas for activities. There are now many resources online. The Oak Academy and BBC Bitesize provide daily lessons for all ages.

Please adopt a mix and match as appropriate:

- Mix – different medias – paper, pencil, books, TV, online
- Match – think how your child learns best

We would advocate a variety of approaches, little and often and mixing and matching.

Learning for us would be:

- Engaged – listening, focused
- Understand and comprehending
- Recalling – making the learning their own (this demonstrates they have learnt)

Ask yourself:

- Is my child engaged/interested?
- Do they understand?
- Are they able to discuss, draw, make, research, write?

Then they are learning!

These principles can be applied to natural history (eg David Attenborough) – learning a skill, reading a favourite book.

Please mix and match using the questions above.

The other important skills are gross motor (physical activity) and fine motor (sewing, drawing, cutting, marking).

Life skills are so important – baking, learning to tell the time and timing something, riding a bike, being able to occupy themselves and to be responsible is a skill.

Reports are being sent home this week – please enjoy.

Keep safe.

With kind regards.

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