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'LET US CONSIDER HOW WE MAY SPUR ONE ANOTHER ON TOWARD LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS.' HEBREWS 10:24

Friday 17th April 2020

Dear Parents and carers,

We hope that the first three days of learning at home have gone well for you all. From **Monday 20th April**, Mrs Kent or I will be available online **9am-11am Monday to Friday** to help you with your daily learning activities.

Routines and expectations

Having a daily routine with clear expectations is vital for children of this age. Having clear expectations will make it easier for the children and for you to manage their learning. Last week we asked your child to think about and create a timetable that would work with your family and work commitments. If you are still a little unsure of how this may look, please see the **suggested timetable** below. The writing in **bold** is what has been agreed as a school will be the **minimum expectation of daily learning for all children** across the school. If you need any further support with creating your daily timetable please get in touch.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs Kent or I will be available for support on Seesaw between 9-11 each day	9:00-9:30	Daily Physical Activity - 30 minutes a day Get up, get moving. Starting the day off with some exercise will get your brain pumping and ready to learn.				
	9:30-10:00	Spelling, Handwriting, Punctuation and Grammar - 30 minutes a day We will set 2 words a day to learn to spell. Each day we will give you an activity to help learn the spelling. Practice your handwriting by writing these 2 words out neatly in cursive handwriting. Every Monday we will post a grammar activity to do several times over the week.				
	10:00-10:15	Break				
	10:15-10:45	Writing Task 30 minutes a day Read through the whole school writing task, talk about and plan your ideas. Begin writing your first draft .	Writing Task 30 minutes a day Finish off any of your writing from yesterday. Read your writing, edit (correct any mistakes) and check it makes sense.	Writing Task 30 minutes a day Listen to the feedback Mrs Kent has given you. What can you do to improve your writing?	Writing Task 30 minutes a day Write your final piece in your neatest handwriting, making the changes that have been suggested.	Writing Task 30 minutes a day Finish off any of your writing from yesterday. Upload your final piece for Mrs Brookes to feedback on.

		Upload your first draft onto Seesaw.			
	10:45-11:00	Break			
	11:00-11:30	<p align="center">White Rose Maths - 30 minutes a day</p> <p align="center">Watch the video together and discuss. You can share your learning by completing the online activity sheet, printing it off and completing or recording your explanation of what you have learned.</p>			
	11:30-11:45	Break			
	11:45-12:00	Times Table Rock Stars			
	12:00-12:30	<p align="center">Reading Task and Phonics Play game - 30 minutes a day</p>			
	12:30-1:30	Lunch			
	1:30-3:30	<p align="center">Learning from across the curriculum: '50 Things to do while in lockdown' Caring for Ourselves including 30 minutes a week of Science and RE</p>			

Caring for Ourselves

This term our curriculum theme is 'Caring for Ourselves'. As a school we have put together '**50 things to do while in lockdown**'. Some of the ideas are quite short so may take just an afternoon, whereas other ideas may take several afternoons. Please take photos or videos of yourself completing these activities and upload them onto Seesaw, if you wish. If you have any other great ideas, that would fit with the theme 'Caring for Ourselves' please make a video or post a picture that we could share with the rest of the class, again if you wish.

Follow this link to our school **Home Learning Landing Page**: <https://bit.ly/3bIQTwW> Here you will find links to lots of useful websites.

Each week we will continue to make phone calls to talk to the children and to check if you have any worries or questions. We will be able to talk you through any of the learning you aren't sure about and together provide the children a unique and wonderful learning experience. Please take each day as an opportunity to be creative, to learn together and to make memories in your child's learning journey.

We hope this week and the rest of the term brings about lots of exciting learning and we look forward to working with you all from the safety of our homes.

Kind regards,

Mrs Brookes and Mrs Kent