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

Tuesday 14th April 2020

Dear Year 5 parents and carers,

Welcome to the summer term!

We hope that you are all safe and well and have been able to enjoy some of the lovely weather while at home. It has been a joy to see some of your child/ren's Home Learning activities over the last three weeks. Some of the artwork, cooking and writing has been shared on Twitter. Thank you all for being so positive and helping your child/ren to do their best while at home during this unusual time. As the lockdown continues, it is very important for all children to continue making progress and we must continue with Home Learning. This is a unique and very new situation for everyone and we will support you and your child/ren in every way we can.

How will this work?

We will upload work onto Seesaw every week. It is really important that your child/ren keep up with daily Maths, Spelling, Reading, Grammar and Writing at home in order to continue making the progress they have made this year. A weekly writing task will be completed by all pupils. We will provide feedback on Wednesdays and Fridays for this. We also ask that you ensure your child/ren carry out at least 30 minutes of core learning in RE and Science each week as well as engaging with and enjoying learning activities from a range of other curriculum areas as suggested in the '50 things to do while in lockdown' detailed below.

'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**' which covers all of the different curriculum areas. Some of the activities are quite short so may take just an afternoon, whereas others are longer and will take several afternoons to complete. Please take photos or videos 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. Links and resources for the activities are available either directly from the '50 things to do while in lockdown' page or the '**Home Learning Landing Page**'.

Timetable

Below is a suggested timetable to support you with managing your time at home and to ensure the core learning tasks are completed each day. Of course, this will need to be adapted to suit your family situation. Each day between 10:00-12:00 there will be a block of dedicated 'contact time'. During this time we will be available to provide online learning support for your child/ren. We will also respond to Seesaw messages during school hours (09:00-15.30) .

Each week we will continue to make phone calls to talk to the children and 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 we will provide your child/ren with a unique and wonderful learning experience. We look forward to working with you all from the safety of our homes.

Best wishes to you all.

Mrs Gagg and Mrs Dickinson

Suggested timetable

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9:00-9:30	Daily Physical Activity	Daily Physical Activity	Daily Physical Activity	Daily Physical Activity	Daily Physical Activity
	9:30-10:00	Handwriting and spelling Grammar and punctuation - IXL	Handwriting and spelling Grammar and punctuation - IXL	Handwriting and spelling Grammar and punctuation - IXL	Handwriting and spelling Grammar and punctuation - IXL	Handwriting and spelling Grammar and punctuation - IXL
Teachers available for support between 10-12:00	10:00-10:15	Brain break if needed	Brain break if needed	Brain break if needed	Brain break if needed	Brain break if needed
	10:15-10:45	Writing Read and discuss the teacher support for the weekly writing task. (BBC video) Gather ideas and write your first draft.	Writing Proofread (check spelling, punctuation and grammar; does it make sense?), edit and improve (correct any mistakes). Upload for teacher feedback.	Writing Read and discuss teacher feedback. How can you improve your writing?	Writing Write your second draft with improvements.	Writing Write up in your best handwriting and upload onto Seesaw. Be proud of your writing.

	10:45-11:00	B	R	E	A	K
	11:00-11:30	White Rose Maths	White Rose Maths	White Rose Maths	White Rose Maths	White Rose Maths
	11:30-11:45	Brain break if needed	Brain break if needed	Brain break if needed	Brain break if needed	Brain break if needed
	11:45-12:00	Times Table Rock Stars or Hit the Button	Times Table Rock Stars or Hit the Button	Times Table Rock Stars or Hit the Button	Times Table Rock Stars or Hit the Button	Times Table Rock Stars or Hit the Button
	12:00-12:30	Reading Reading for pleasure AR quiz Comprehension	Reading Reading for pleasure AR quiz Comprehension	Reading Reading for pleasure AR quiz Comprehension	Reading Reading for pleasure AR quiz Comprehension	Reading Reading for pleasure AR quiz Comprehension
	12:30-1:30	L	U	N	C	H
	1:30-3:30	Cross curricular learning activities - '50 things to do while in lockdown'	Cross curricular learning activities - '50 things to do while in lockdown'	Cross curricular learning activities - '50 things to do while in lockdown'	Cross curricular learning activities - '50 things to do while in lockdown'	Cross curricular learning activities - '50 things to do while in lockdown'