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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

Year Six Home Learning

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had some restful days in the sunshine and enjoyed spending family time together. This will most definitely go down as the most unusual term in educational history, so let's make it the best one yet! As we embark on this journey of Home Learning together, please remember that this is new to all of us. We will all have slightly different approaches to what works best for our children and families, however we aim to provide consistency wherever possible and will, of course, maintain the highest quality provision. We accept that everyone has different work and family commitments, and children with a range of abilities, talents, strengths, passions and skills. So with that in mind, do not be afraid to ask for support with your child's learning.

Please know that parents are not expected to be teachers, but we do ask that you support your child every day to carry out their learning at home whilst the school building is temporarily closed. The aim is to provide you with enough support to be able to work through the activities each day with your child and support them to achieve success.

We have decided to use Seesaw as our Distance Learning platform as it is familiar, user friendly and have great functionality. Activities for the children will be uploaded to their Seesaw activity account, rather than bombarding parents with lots of messages (also a great way that the children can be responsible for their learning - getting ready for secondary school). I will be available to answer all of your Seesaw messages, **Monday to Friday between 09:00-11:00 am.**

Every day, a new learning activity will be set for Maths and grammar/spelling; writing and reading will each have a weekly task. The table below shows the **minimum** amount of time that needs to be spent on each subject area:

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Subject	Activity	Time
PE	PE with Joe Wicks	30 mins a day
English Writing Weekly task	Writing task	30 mins a day
Spelling & grammar	Spelling activities for common exception words IXL activities	30 mins a day
Reading	Reading on your own, to another or completing AR quizzes and comprehension.	30 mins a day
Maths	White Rose activity	30 mins a day
Science		30 mins a week
RE		30 mins a week
Foundation subjects - History, DT, Geography, Music, Art. PHSE,	'50 things to do while in lockdown'	30 mins a day

Below is an example of a timetable that the children are used to in school:

		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	Spelling/handwriting Grammar & punctuation	Spelling/handwriting Grammar & punctuation	Spelling/handwriting Grammar & punctuation	Spelling/handwriting Grammar & punctuation	Spelling/handwriting Grammar & punctuation
Teachers available for support between 9-11	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	Hit the Button	Hit the Button	Hit the Button	Hit the Button	Hit the Button
	12:00-12:30	Reading Reading for pleasure	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading

		AR quiz Comprehension	Reading for pleasure AR quiz Comprehension	Reading for pleasure AR quiz Comprehension	Reading for pleasure AR quiz Comprehension	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'

In addition to the activities set, there is a wealth of activities and ideas on the **St Helen's Home Learning Landing Page**:

<https://sites.google.com/alumnismat.org/home-learning-portal/home>

As well as the online support, I will continue to make weekly phone calls to check in with the children and provide any additional support and feedback.

School starts back on **Wednesday 15th April**, learning activities will be sent to children's Seesaw accounts (please make sure they all know how to log in to their accounts). I know how hard the children have worked this year; I know that they will continue to be amazing and handle their work with the resilience and determination that I have seen throughout this year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Fidler

