

Dear parents,

I wanted to let you know that I have sent every child in class, home with a home-school pack. This includes:

A home-learning journal - This contains a grid of activities the children can choose to complete in any order. They may select whichever activities they would like to do from this list. Our new topic will be Space and the activities are all linked to this topic. I have let them know that they can decorate the front of their journals if they would like to.

They have also been given a Spring pack of fun maths activities to keep number skills fresh. As well as this, I have also given them a maths booklet which contains a variety of questions, some of which will be challenging as they may not yet have visited these topics this year. I am not expecting that they can do everything in this booklet, but it would be lovely if they could have a go at some of the maths activities. We will be exploring these topics on their return to school - so please don't panic if your child does not understand some of the questions. On the other hand, I know that we have some keen mathematicians in class and if they would like to see if they can apply their learning from last year and have a go at solving the questions -that would be amazing! Remember- we like mistakes as it means we are challenging our brains to do tricky things! We will explore our thinking for each question when we return to school. Remember to show your thinking, methods and workings out where possible. Of course if you have any specific questions please feel free to ask them through class dojo. :) or through email to the school office.

As always if the children could read as much as possible from a broad range of books such as fiction, fact and poetry, this would be fantastic. This might also be a perfect opportunity to become 100% confident with all of the multiplication facts and division facts up to 12x12.

For other useful links, please see the attached letter.

I hope you all stay safe,

Mrs Lambert

Dear parents/carers

We have put together some activities and resources for topics that we would be covering in school over the next few weeks. There are also some websites that your child could access to reinforce their learning. Your child will also be sent home with a reading book – but please feel free to encourage them to read their own books from home as well.

There is also a space project for the children to complete (please see the school website or your class dojo account). They can choose an activity from the ones listed or do any others that they can think of in the home-school journal being sent home today. We will look at these as a class when we return to school.

Useful websites

Twinkl - This website allows you to access 1000's of useful activities linked to the national curriculum. All you need to do is follow the link below and sign up using an email address and the offer code. This will be free for 1 month after you sign up, this is a website that schools usually have to pay a subscription for.

www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

White Rose Maths – This website you can access free packages that include video tutorials and content that normally has to be paid for. In school, over the next few weeks, we would normally be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages, looking at this area of the curriculum would be helpful.

www.whiterosemaths.com

Spelling frame – On this website, children can access games to support them learning spellings. Please focus on '*homophones and other words that are often confused*

www.spellingframe.co.uk

Times Table Rock Stars – This website is full of fun games to support your child with the quick recall of times table facts. They all have a log in and password in the front of their purple reading record books.

www.ttrockstars.com

Maths frame – this website has games and worksheets to support all areas of the maths curriculum. Please focus on fractions decimals and percentages.

www.mathsframe.co.uk

Maths bot – On this website you can access lots of online maths activities as well as create worksheet and questions linking to different areas of the maths curriculum. Please of focus on fractions decimals and percentages.

www.mathsbot.com

BBC Bitesize KS2 – This website covers all areas of the curriculum. On there you can find learner guides and video clips.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Newsround – This is a good website for children to keep up to date with the current news in a child friendly way – we normally watch it every day in school.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround

Science Kids – This website has lots of ideas for practical science experiments you can do at home. The experiment 'grow your own salt crystals' fits nicely into our properties and changes of material topic.

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/>