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Dear parents and carers,

### **Re: Home learning**

Lots of you have been in touch regarding home learning. Please refer to the school website for details of resources and website links that you can use to support your children's learning at home. We will regularly update the website throughout the school closure. Home learning can be recorded in your child's home learning exercise book or their project book.

All children have their termly home learning projects (which were set in week 2) which they can complete. They are posted on our website in the home learning tab.

To support maths learning at home the Maths Hub Scheme of Work link has a variety of activities for each year group and has videos to help you at home. Please find the link below and also on the website.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

We will continue to set weekly Mathletics activities for the children in years 1-6 to complete. If your child has misplaced his/ her login, please contact the office by email or phone.

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

This week all children in years 1-5 will have received their SPAG.com username and password. Year 6 already have theirs. We will be setting weekly tasks for children to complete as part of their literacy learning.

<https://www.spag.com/>

### **Twitter**

Please follow us on Twitter. We will be keeping our twitter feed updated with new resources – we hope you as a family have been joining Joe Wicks home PE sessions which we tweeted this week.

### **Blogs**

We have created class blogs and creative team blog so that staff can stay in touch with the children in their class. You have been sent an email with guidance to help you set up a username and password for your child so he/she can reply to posts from school staff.

## Creative Challenges

The creative team will be setting the following challenges:

- Daily Drawing Challenge
- Weekly Creative Challenge
- Dance / Movement Challenges
- Music Challenges

Please upload photographs of your amazing drawings, creation and recordings of your movement challenges on to the blog so we can all see them.

## Virtual Assemblies

Picture News will be providing a 'virtual assembly' every Friday at 9am. The assemblies are based on news stories from around the world. The theme for this week has been space tourism and the resources are attached if you have not already seen them. You can access the assembly through the following website: [www.vimeo.com/channels/picturenews](http://www.vimeo.com/channels/picturenews)

## Virtual Singing Assembly

The Voices Foundation are also providing a daily singing assembly through their social media channel: [https://www.pscp.tv/Voices\\_Found](https://www.pscp.tv/Voices_Found).

## Home learning timetables

Some of you have asked for suggestions about how to manage home learning time with your children. It is important to have a clear routine for children which includes lots of learning breaks and fun activities across the day.

### Example 1

Get ready for the day		Have breakfast, have a wash, brush your teeth, get dressed
9.00	Activity 1	Learning Packs/ Online Learning OR Craft Activity (cutting and sticking, painting, baking)
10.00	Activity 2	Learning Packs/ Online Learning OR Virtual Assembly/ Singing assembly/ Creative challenge
11.00	Get Active	Play in the garden/ do an exercise video
12.00	Lunchtime	
1.00	Help about the house	Help to tidy up, Hoover, wash up
2.00	Quiet time	Reading, colouring, lego etc
3.00	Activity 3	Arts and Crafts
4.00	Free time	Enjoy some toys or TV
5.00	Dinner time	Help prepare dinner – tidy up too!
6.00	Family time	Play a game, watch a film, spend time together
Get ready for bed		Have a bath, get pyjamas on, read a story

**Example 2**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00-9.30	Joe Wicks/ Exercise video				
9.30-10.30	Home Learning Pack				
10.30-11.00	Snack time/ break				
11.00 – 12.00	Home Learning Pack/ Singing/ Music/ Dance				
12.00 – 12.30	Free Time				
12.30 – 1.30	Cooking & Lunch				
1.30-2.00	Reading/ Story Time				
2.00 – 3.00	Arts/ Crafts				

**Example 3**

45 minutes	Academic Learning
45 minutes	Creative Activities
45 minutes	Exercise
Have Lunch	
Free Time	
45 minutes	Academic learning
45 minutes	Help around the house
Free Time	
Have Dinner	
Contact Family and Friends	Phone, face time, skype
Free Time	
Get ready for bed	

We will continue to update the home learning regularly and will let you know when new learning is available. In the meantime, stay safe and well.

Best wishes

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