

# Reception and Year 1 home learning newsletter.



This newsletter is designed to support you with knowing what to expect from us each week regarding home learning. Before we begin, we'd like to take some time to talk again about mental health and wellbeing. Monday night's announcement will have triggered many different feelings for the many different people who make up our school community. We know that for some, the thought of home learning is scary and overwhelming so please be kind to yourselves and take some time to breathe. This time round, there is certainly an increased emphasis on remote learning and an expectation that children will complete tasks set each week. Whilst we'd like children to engage with the remote learning we're busy preparing, we also appreciate that everyone's home situation is different and that some of you may have other pressures which, on some days, may mean your child(ren) are unable to complete their school work. Please talk to us. If you're struggling, let us know; we'll always do whatever we can to help. We're teachers so of course we want your children learning but ultimately, we're in this job because we care about children and families and our utmost concern is that you and your children are safe and happy.

## What to expect.

Each week, starting on Monday 11th, work for the week ahead will be uploaded on to the website. Each year group has its own folder to make navigating the site easy for you.

Each week, your child will be provided with

- Daily Maths
- Daily English
- Daily Phonics
- Story time video
- Topic work (once a week for Reception and twice a week for Year 1)
- RE (one piece of work a week)

Activities may be presented in different ways. We'll be using the Oak Academy website so it may direct you to a lesson on there. We will try to provide a variety of activities each week to suit all children.

When your child has completed their work, please upload the work onto your child's **SeeSaw** page. They should have their own login, however if you cannot locate this please get in touch with Mrs Fitzgerald.

There are many ways you can submit work on SeeSaw. This could be a picture, video or voice message! Please upload evidence and a member of the Reception or Year 1 team will respond.

**THIS WEEK** - By the end of today (Tuesday 5th) we will have some activities on the website for your child to do this week. This will not be a full week's worth of tasks but will give your children something to do for the remainder of this week until we can get our first full week put together ready for Monday 11th.

Thank you.

Mrs Fitzgerald and Mrs Parker