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Home Learning

Dear parents and children,

As we approach week 4 of schools being closed, we are introducing some changes to home learning to help try and meet the needs of all of our families, in this difficult time.

Please remember that the decision to close schools was made by the government and that schools have been asked to support parents, where possible, in providing home learning. The vast majority of our families are very happily engaging with the learning projects and Class Dojo. We have had a few requests for more formal learning from some families and requests for a lot less from others. We have adapted our plans to help meet the needs of everyone as best we can.

Changes

Each Friday we will share a new Home learning plan via email, tapestry (Reception only) and Class Dojo in the School Story section.

Each plan will have:

- Links to support daily physical activities
- links for children to maintain their phonics learning and read eBooks.

We have also split our home learning for Mathematics, English and Foundation subjects into 4 stages. Families can then select the level of learning they would like to complete:

Stage	Aim
Pick and mix stage	In this stage families are free to pick learning activities to complete together. Families can do much or as little as they chose.
Daily learning activities stage	In this stage learning has been set out in into daily chunks to help families gain routine of learning together. Learning activities link or build on each previous day's activity.
Daily learning stage	In this stage children can be a little more independent and engage with daily learning activities using the BBC bitesize website. This is broken down into year groups and learning for each day.
Formal Daily stage	<p>In this stage children can independently engage with online lessons with The National Academy. Each day there is a Mathematics, English and Foundation subject lesson for each Year group. This section has a teacher delivering direct teaching followed by independent practice. This stage requires children to follow the learning each day with lessons building. They will need to complete the learning in order as it is sequential and builds daily.</p> <p>This has been created and funded by central government.</p>

Communication and Feedback

No matter what learning families choose to do at home, all completed learning can be shared with teachers using Class Dojo. Your child's teacher/s will comment on their learning and share some fun points. Each week, your child's teacher will send a message specifically about your child's learning and offer pointers for improvement, where appropriate.

Your teacher is also going to upload a weekly post to the class page, this might be: a story, a message, a challenge or a post sharing some completed learning with the class.

Each week, Miss Said will be posting a short assembly to the School Story to share key messages.

We hope that these changes will support families in home schooling and help children to still feel like part of our school community.

Stay safe and please be kind.