



Dear Parents/Carers,

25th January 2021

I do hope you are all keeping safe and well.

Home reading books for reception children are available to collect at the school gate today (Monday) from 10am. Please return any reading books that your child has finished with – we have left a box to put them in. There are library books in a pack for nursery children. There is also a box of play dough for each child, and some spare exercise books if you would like to take one.

The weekly learning grid will be on the school website this morning and provides you with links to the Class Google Site where you will find all the resources linked to the planning. The activity work sheets are there to use if you would like them – please keep any work that your child completes whilst at home. If you would like me to comment on any completed activity then please upload it to Tapestry, or you can send it via email.

A quick reminder on finding the worksheets mentioned on the weekly learning grid:

Go to the **school website and find the Class 1 section**. Click on the pink rectangular box that says **Link to Class Google Site**. Then, click on the **Parents' Resource Folder**, and from there find the folder you need. You can also find direct links to **White Rose Maths** and the **Oak National Academy** and other websites. Any queries, please don't hesitate to ask.

The activities on the weekly grid are suggestions and please do not feel under pressure to complete everything. I know that parents want to complete activities with their child, therefore I have provided a range of activities - I wouldn't expect you to do everything. Some may, some may not – and that is fine. Refer back to the timetable I sent you if that helps. Things are difficult enough at the moment so please be kind to yourselves, and remind yourself at various times throughout the day that you are doing the best that you can in these extreme circumstances. Everyone's situation is different and we need to remember that. The most important thing is that your child feels happy and safe during this time.

Thank you for joining the Zoom meetings- it is always really good to see the children and the meetings are a great opportunity for us to complete some literacy and maths together. The class 1 Zooms will continue to take place each week on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9.30 am. The link for these is: 883 865 5459 Password : rainbow
There will be an additional story time Zoom on Wednesday at 10am, using the same link and password.
Please can your child have their whiteboard and pen, number cards/ letter sounds and the tens frame ready to use if needed. Some counters are useful too e.g. pieces of pasta, duplo or lego bricks.

Please continue to upload photographs and comments for your child to Tapestry - I will always reply to your posts and it enables us to communicate with each other. I am available via email, or by phone if you prefer, so please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything.

Many thanks to you all for your ongoing support in these difficult times.

Mrs Grayson