



Summerfields

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Dear Parents

Unfortunately we cannot possibly put together individualised work packs for every child, but I appreciate home learning will need to continue. I am very aware that not everyone will have access to the internet, printer etc, so school are trying to make learning more practical.

We do have certain expectations that children will return to school knowing:

- Their year group spellings (and more would be good). A good way to do this is look – cover – check. Your child looks at the word - you cover it over - your child tells you how to spell the word.
- Year R – all their Keywords to read and spell
- Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 – how to count to 100 forwards and backwards and know all the number bonds to 10, eg $1+1=2$, $4+3=7$
- Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 – how to write their full name and know their address and date of birth
- Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 – how to recognise coins
Year 2 Learn how to work out change from 50p and £1.00, eg I have 50p and I buy an apple for 40p, how much change do I have? You can make this as hard as you like, eg I have £1.00 and I buy an apple for 40p, a pen for 5p and a book for 10p, how much change do I have? The amounts and things you buy can change on a daily basis.
- Everyday nursery rhymes like Hickory, Dickory, Dock...
- Year 2 how to tell the time

Year R – you can still use tapestry

You still need to hear your child read every day. We do not have enough books to send home but you can read cereal packets, books at home and online. Make sure you ask questions about what has happened in the story, how the characters feel etc, where the story is set.

My advice would be to set aside at least an hour every day for structured learning as suggested above, at the same time each day so children still have a routine. Obviously there will be other times during the day when you will be working with your child.

Once your child has learnt their spellings they can write them in a sentence (using full stops and capital letters). This is when some of the online resources would be useful, especially those for each year group. Please see the school's website for links.

Please remember to keep active! YouTube has some good clips – Shake Break (Pancake Manor), Wake Up, Shake Up are a couple.

Play board games, card games but don't let your child win all the time – they need to learn how to lose and how to take turns.

The office email will remain open and will be checked regularly; so please send in any stories, drawings, art work etc your child has done. The teachers will see it – however they will not be able to mark all work or give instant feedback.

Please keep checking your emails as this is the way we will be in touch with you all.

We will be adding new learning websites to our school website as soon as we get more – so keep checking this too.

I hope you find this helpful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay Wood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'K' and 'W'.

Head Teacher