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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:

- All their year group spellings – this is a good chance to catch up on previous years too. 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.
- All the times tables up to 12x12 (Year 3 may need longer to learn this) and answer quick fire questions in 6 seconds eg $6 \times 6 =$, $9 \times 8 =$
- How to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes on digital and “normal” clocks
- How to spell the days of the week, months of the year, their address, date of birth and the seasons

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. Remember to ask them questions about how the characters may feel, how do they know etc.

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). Higher up the school they can write more complex sentences – they can tell you about adjectives (describing words), conjunctions (and, because, etc). 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 cursive script that reads "Kay Wood". The letters are connected and fluid, with a prominent loop at the end of the word "Wood".

Head Teacher