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For the next 6 weeks we will be publishing work on the website and the facebook page for the children to complete. They will follow the same curriculum whether they are in school or at home. This is not the curriculum that the children would normally have been following but allows them to continue to build on the basic skills of reading, writing and mathematics alongside some wider curriculum topics.

We have decided to use the same topics throughout all age ranges to support those of you who have siblings of different ages at home and the children in key worker groups of different ages. We hope this is more manageable for you.

The curriculum will include the following:

- Gonoodle which is based on physical activity
- Ball skills – a different skill each week
- Literacy activities based on a Talk for Writing story which span over 2 weeks
- Maths activities based on White Rose maths which we follow in school – daily activities
- Phonics and spellings based on the Read Write Inc programme
- A topic per week with a variety of activities to complete

Every Monday one teacher will post a video (on the Facebook page and the website) explaining the topic for that week. Mrs Aydeniz will also post one for nursery children as they are following their own linked topic.

Mrs Penfold will also post a video of a ball skill for children to focus on during the week. We are purchasing a bulk order of tennis balls so if your child does not have one please let us know. There will be a video and an explanation to go alongside it.

We are very aware of the pressures of home learning particularly for those of you working from home. Please complete whatever is manageable. The older children should be able to complete some of their work independently and challenge themselves.

The class teachers will be contacting the children again over the next week to see how they are getting on.

Reading is the most beneficial activity to your child. Reading stories to them, sharing stories and encouraging your child to read – labels, recipes, messages, subtitles all count as well as stories. If your child is struggling please just read aloud to them and encourage them to participate. There are lots of free books online and www.oxfordowl.co.uk is a great place to start.

Make learning as practical as possible and for younger children learn together where possible. For children to remember facts in their long term memory they need to hear them several times over a period of time. Going back to things really helps – notes stuck to the wall or fridge, little cards with questions on one side and answers on the other and short quizzes can all help.

You can post work onto the Facebook page if you wish but there is no pressure to do this.

Stay safe and enjoy working with your children and always remember to have fun!

Mrs Ash and all the team

