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Dear parent/carer,

Tomorrow, Mrs Toone and Miss Jones will be conducting the Year 1 parental conferences throughout the day, and into the early evening. Therefore, we are looking at a different approach to learning both at home and in school in order to facilitate this.

The children will have the live register in the morning just so we can log their attendance that day which will be followed by their normal phonics session. After that, there is a more flexible approach to the day where the children will work on a number of cross-curricular activities linked to their current topic, 'Footprints across Europe.' Children in school will also be following this plan.

The children will need to choose **one** of the strands to work on throughout the day; whichever one takes their fancy. They must choose wisely as they cannot swap to another one later in the day.

Select a strand to work on and work down each column.

Activities built in to support mindfulness and mental health.

Stories linked to the theme to enjoy.



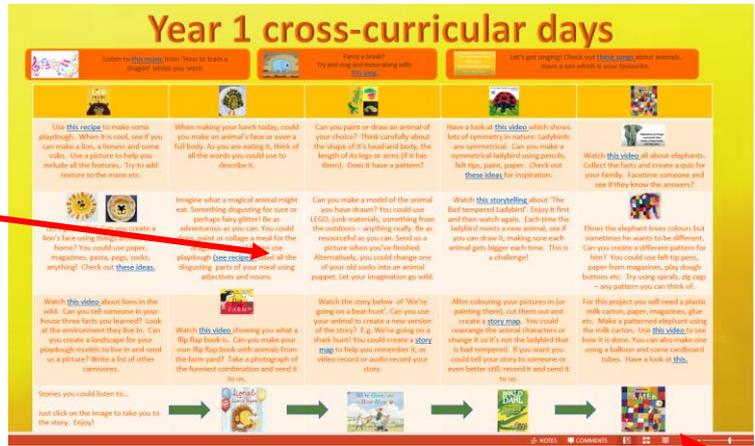
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Throughout the day, the children can send in photographs of their work at the different stages, but there will be no scheduled times for these, as long as they are by 4pm if possible. We will be posting some of the children's work on Twitter.

You will need to open the PowerPoint as a presentation so that all the hyperlinks to the resources work.

Click on the blue hyperlink to go to the resources.



Click in this icon to open the document to a slideshow.



Following the use of this resource, we would welcome any feedback you can give us as to how it impacted on the children's wellbeing, engagement and the ability for you as parents to have a 'breather' within the week from the routine and structure of the remote learning. We will be sending out a google form to collect your comments on Wednesday. It is hoped that if this works, we will build it into the school week so you might want to start collecting some old magazines, wallpaper and cardboard, straws etc.

Take care and have a lovely weekend!

Jayne Narraway

Head Teacher

