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Dear Parents/Carers,

I understand your frustration that the current situation means your children may miss out on some learning over the coming weeks. However, with many staff also self-isolating, supply staff covering, classes joining together and staff generally trying their best to keep the school running in trying times, we are unable to set individual homework.

We are, however, working on this situation. We have packs ready to be sent home to give out only in the event of a full school closure. Teachers are currently working on a list of resources that you can access at home and we hope to have this information with you shortly. Teachers are also working hard to get Google Classroom up and running for all children in the school - this is an online learning website where children can log in and will be able to access PowerPoints and worksheets for the lessons that are happening in school. Children have bought their log in details home today and if you visit our website, on the home page you will find a link to a guide that explains how it works.

May I also suggest that at the moment, with things being in total chaos throughout the country/world, that you research the many websites available for children. Please also see the half termly newsletters which we send out so that you are aware of what your children are studying.

I'm sorry as I would like to be of more help to you and your children, but I hope you can see that we are currently trying our best in an ever changing, and extremely worrying situation.

Please keep an eye on your text messages, the school website (particularly the 'letters home' section) and our social media for updates.

Yours sincerely,



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To support your child with working from home, we have collated a list of useful websites for you. We have also suggested other ways in which you can support your child without the need for internet access.

Recommended websites:

Bug Club: <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

All children have a login for this site which has again been sent home for you. Children already have books allocated to them by their teachers. There are comprehension style questions in each book, along with education games to play and spelling, punctuation and grammar activities.

Times Table Rock Stars: <https://trockstars.com/>

All children have a login for this site which has again been sent home for you. Children have had the times tables they need to work on allocated by their teachers and there are a range of games available for the children to compete in.

Purple Mash: <https://www.purplemash.com/login>

Each child has a log in and an introduction to the site to support you with access. Teachers will be able to set work for the children on here for completion and there are also a variety of programmes for the children to use for independent study.

White Rose Maths: <https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/schemes-of-learning/primary-sols/>

White Rose Maths have announced that they will be giving free access to their premium content and making packs available online, in the event of school closures. This is the scheme of Maths that we following in school and plans for all year groups are available online.

Classroom Secrets: <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

Classroom Secrets are providing free online learning activities for children when you register for a free subscription

Oxford Owl: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/welcome-back/for-home>

Provides a range of free resources and parent guides for a variety of subjects and topics.

National Numeracy: <https://www.familymathstoolkit.org.uk/>

Provides guidance and resources to help support children up to age 13 with Maths.