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Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to the school closure, I have prepared work that you can complete at home. Please do as many as you are able to.

The activities are:

Reading & Phonics

Please listen to your child read a few pages of a book and talk about the book with them. There is a comments bank on the school website to assist when talking about the book at home comments can be recorded in their reading record. I have included a copy of the Read Write Inc sounds as well as the simple and complex speed sounds to practice. There is also a double sided sheet of phonics screening words. Please take a few words each day and draw on the sound buttons.

Spelling & handwriting

I have included letter formation and high frequency word sheets for your child to practice their handwriting. Please take words from the high frequency word lists to practice writing and then choose common exception and high frequency words to play spelling games and activities with your child. See the parent hub for ideas for fun spelling activities to do.

Maths

We have been learning and applying our 2, 5 and 10 times tables to solve problems. On Times Tables Rockstars (the login has been sent home) you will find times tables practice for your child to do daily. In your child's home pack there is a blank 100 square to practice ordering numbers to 100. We have been writing numbers up to 50 and beyond, so take 2 or 3 rows of numbers each day to write on the blank 100 square, if you want a challenge continue writing numbers beyond 100!



Topic Work

- We have been learning about the Victorians in History and exploring how life was different in Victorian times. Please find a link on the parent hub to a worksheet to sort old toys from new ones. Then write a couple of sentences to describe how different toys are today.
- In our last Forest School session we began to hunt around the grounds for signs of seasonal change. As a follow on activity, do your own spring time seasonal hunt. Then draw and label the signs of spring that you can see outside around your home.
- In RE, during this period of Lent, we have been thinking about ways we can show our gospel value - kindness. I have put a kindness star activity sheet in your child's pack. Your child can draw and describe 5 acts of kindness they have shown recently on each point of the star.
- In ICT we have been finding out about technology outside school. Have a go at the activity on the Education City website, recognising the technology we see around us in our daily lives and how it works.
- English/Art - there is a blank storyboard template in your child's home pack. Start to draw the first few pictures and add captions to recall the story of the Wizard of Oz.

Many thanks for your support

We wish you and your family all the very best and look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Mrs Gannon and the Yr 1 team