

4th May 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Another week has passed and it has been lovely to hear from teachers about all the wonderful learning and extra-curricular activities that you and your children have been doing. I know this remains difficult, but you are all rising to the challenge.

I have been working with the teachers last week to try to make home learning, hopefully, less stressful, more manageable and support you through how to adapt the last learning pack overviews. When these were created by teachers, before the Easter break, we were hoping for a quicker phased return to school, but with this unlikely for a while, we felt breaking these packs up into weekly chunks may support you further with home learning.

We are now going to send home work weekly with tasks for you to carry out. There will be enough English and Maths activities for one a day, however, it is up to you how you carry these out. If you wish to do all English first, then that is fine. If you are unable to work on a particular day due to your own work commitments and need to carry out the learning on different days; that is ok too. If you wish to extend or add your own creativity, that is fine. If your child has a particular interest and you can apply the learning sent by teachers, that too, is ok. These are a guideline of activities to do.

Some teachers are exploring and being brave in using closed YouTube links to share some lessons!!

I hope that this helps you and your child to organise the learning in a way that suits you all. For other subjects and topic work, please refer to the home learning pack 2 which has a variety of activities. Please feel free to extend these, be creative and have fun!

If you require any further activities for home learning, Cambridge County Council have a webpage with ideas. This can be found through the following link:

<https://www.cambslearntogether.co.uk/home-learning>

I would, however, also like to reiterate that your children's and your own well-being is paramount during this time and you **must** take time to enjoy things together.

Next Friday is a bank holiday, and although you can't go far, it is a time that you can spend off timetable and be with your family – take a walk, ride a bike, watch a film, play a game and enjoy each other!

Take care and keep safe.



Mrs Munday
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