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Dear Parent/Carers,

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Learning resources for home

We have put some resources together for you to use at home with your children. We are trying to ensure that your child's education and progress in learning does not suffer in these extraordinarily difficult circumstances.

Should the school be closed, teachers will send a timetable of learning activities covering the core subjects of reading, writing, and maths and some work for the foundation subject e.g. geography, art and history. EYFS and KS1 have included this timetable in their pack. If your child is well, we recommend trying to stick to a 'school day' routine with times for play and study.

Year 6 CGP Workbooks

It has not been confirmed that the Year 6 SATS will be cancelled and therefore we need to continue to prepare the children to sit the reading, grammar and maths tests. The Year 6 children have a pack of CGP workbooks that we have purchased for them to be able to work independently. Mr. Madumbana will give further details as necessary. Please bring these books back into school every day for the time being.

Reading Books

We are also enclosing a pack of reading books for you to keep. Fortunately, the school is investing in a new stock of books so we are able to send home the books and do not expect them to be returned. Many are a little tattered and torn and please excuse this – this is why they are being replaced. Please listen to your child read every day and share books with them.

Book in a jar

One fun activity is to think about how their favourite book, or a book important to them, could be represented in a simple jar. We would love to see these when the children return to school (if school is closed for a period of time).

Online Learning Platforms

All the children have access to **EducationCity** (please see the letter enclosed explaining how to log in) and **Letterjoin** at home.

All the children in Year 1-6 have access to **Times Table Rockstars**

Google classroom has just been set up in school and teachers are familiarising themselves with it – at speed! We hope to be able to offer learning through this medium as well as Educationcity and Times Table Rockstars. The children will be given logins to be able to access this.

Here is a list of websites that support foundation subjects:

Natural History Museum: <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/activities-for-families-and-kids.html>

There are some good craft activities related to science and history

Science Museum

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/games-and-apps>

Games to support science and computing

London Zoo

<https://www.zsl.org/kids-zsl>

There is a great science activity as well as some games for children to play

NatGeo Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/>

Good for age-related facts, could link to a research or writing activity

Tate Kids

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

Art/craft ideas and could be linked to challenges we set

We hope you will be able to support your child's learning and appreciate the importance of keeping this going at home.

If you need to contact the school, or a teacher, please use our email:

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Kind regards,

Mrs James
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