Dear Parents,

We hope you have had another prosperous week of home learning. We have noticed that parent contact is reducing each week, please can you try and get in contact once a week at a minimum. This can be done via, uploading a picture/video to Tapestry or an email. If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact us and we will support you the best we can.

Understanding the World

This week’s focus will be for your child to gain a better understanding of their own family. What traditions your family has, stories linked to your family, beliefs and respecting others may not have the same beliefs

● Look at a selection of family photographs and discuss the changes over time.

Show your child a photograph of them as a baby, a 1 year old, a 2-year-old. What could they do at that age? What can they do now that they couldn’t do then?

Are there any black and white photographs? Why are these photographs black and white? Do they show older family members when they were younger? Talk about how life was different then.

● Draw a family tree- How does your family link together? Can your child draw out their family members and link them together using lines? (can use template sheet)

● Have a family picnic. Lay out a blanket in the living room or garden. Can children make sure everyone has a plate, fork, spoon, cup? How many do we need all together? Give your child a selection of food and ask them to share it fairly between everyone? If there is one left over what could we do?

● Sort out the clean clothes. Who do they belong to? Can they deliver them to the right place in the house? Pair up socks. Can they match the patterns/ colours? Peg clothes on the washing line (this will support children to develop hand strength which will impact on their writing).

● Make a birthday card for the next family birthday- How old are they going to be? Can they write the numerals to show the correct age? Write a message inside for your family member and sign it with your name.

Phonics: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ>

Please continue your child’s phonics learning using the link above. This is the most important element of their home learning and takes no longer than 20 minutes and can be done at any time of the day. As the video is a YouTube link it can be watched on almost any device.

The video will change each day, but you always click the first video. Once the video has finished click back and then click the video ‘ Set 1 Word Reading’. Once finished click back and then click the final video which will be ‘Set 1 Spelling’ Your child will need to have some paper and a pencil to write with for the last video. Your child should be able to concentre on the videos as this is our usual phonics routine.

If you are struggling with home learning please try to focus on the phonics aspect of your child’s learning as it is fundamental to most areas of the curriculum.

Reading:

Please continue to use Bug club to support your child’s reading. If you are unsure of your child’s password, check on Tapestry or we can send it via email.

Study Ladder:

Continue to complete the tasks set on study ladder. Your child should be logging onto Study Ladder at least 3 times a week to ensure they are making progress with their learning in Maths and English.

Study Ladder links:

Miss Cheema’s Class:

<https://www.studyladder.co.uk/myschool/39210/myclass/1213763>

Miss Cartwright’s Class:

<https://www.studyladder.co.uk/myschool/39210/myclass/1213766>

Physical Education:

Please pick a video from the link below, based on your child’s interests. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybn_SO990go>

Thank you for your on-going support. Please get in touch as we miss you loads!

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