

Sunday 27th April 2020



Dear Parents & Carers

What an amazing home learning week you all had last week! Thank you to all of you!

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to all of you for supporting our academy in delivering our home school offer. Last week we launched our 'next step' offer of utilising learning platforms 'Tapestry' for Reception and 'Seesaw' for Year 1 to Year 6. If you have not already viewed our 'Special Shout outs' from Class Teachers & a message from myself, please do click on our YouTube video link here:

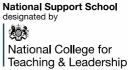
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I am pleased to report that we received over 1050 submissions of learning tasks. This is simply outstanding and an accolade to the support you are giving at home. The platform has allowed our Teachers to set daily tasks, give feedback, offer motivation and be there to offer further guidance should your child need it.

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Next week you will find that your child will be given a welcome (verbal) message daily from their Class Teacher on Seesaw. This will outline clearly the learning opportunities for the day. We will also be recording (where appropriate) teaching points for the tasks which we set. As much as we try, nothing will replicate school and we are quite realistic with this. You are doing a fabulous job in setting your timetables to work around all of your varying circumstances. There is certainly no pressure from



us. We are quite simply in awe of the support you are giving. We are living in unprecedented times.

Thank you to the JCA team

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my amazing team who have worked above and beyond to ensure you all feel supported both at home and in school supporting our key worker children. We all care so deeply about our children's wellbeing, happiness and learning. We also care about the support we provide to you as a family through this incredibly difficult time in all our lives. Please know that we are constantly adapting to the ever-changing circumstances, which we find ourselves in. This all is balanced with understanding that we are in the

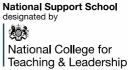


middle of a global health pandemic. As a community, we all want to get through this and this has to be the number one priority right now. My role, as Headteacher is to ensure we get a realistic balance of what can be achieved with both my teaching team and with you as parents. I have appreciated the feedback that I have received from you and have been quite overwhelmed by your kindness.

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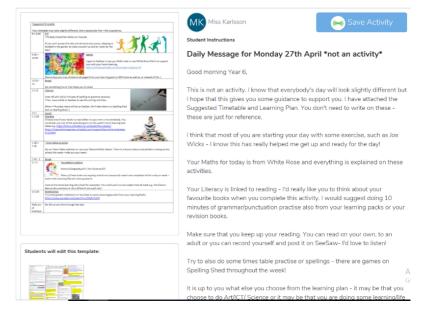






A new learning week

Tomorrow you will all receive your child's learning plans via email. Starting this week, your child will also receive a daily message and guidance from your child's Class Teacher. At least two tasks will be set via Seesaw and these will be guided with either a video or a recording from the Teacher picking out key teaching points to complete the task.



In your weekly email you will continue to receive (I am also placing this information on the 'Latest news' section of our website):

1. A suggested timetable



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2. A weekly plan across the curriculum



3. A guidance letter for the week

Take care everyone, stay safe and please get in touch if we can be of further support to you.





'Make a wish for a positive future'

With kind regards,

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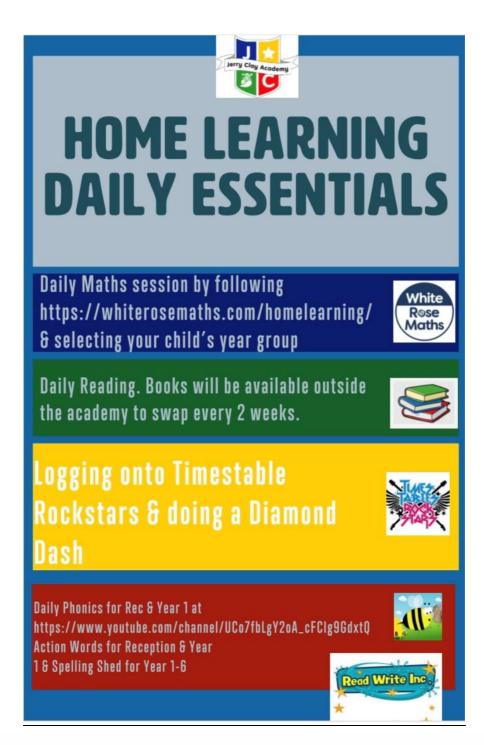
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