



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:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3LHZc99_s0SjBODynRn3Gw/playlists

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.

Miss Karlsson

Save Activity

Student Instructions

Daily Message for Monday 27th April *not an activity*

Good morning Year 6.

This is not an activity, I know that everybody's day will look slightly different but I hope that this gives you some guidance to support you. I have attached the Suggested Timetable and Learning Plan. You don't need to write on these - these are just for reference.

I think that most of you are starting your day with some exercise, such as Joe Wicks - I know this has really helped me get up and ready for the day!

Your Maths for today is from White Rose and everything is explained on these activities.

Your Literacy is linked to reading - I'd really like you to think about your favourite books when you complete this activity. I would suggest doing 10 minutes of grammar/punctuation practise also from your learning packs or your revision books.

Make sure that you keep up your reading. You can read on your own, to an adult or you can record yourself and post it on SeeSaw- I'd love to listen!

Try to also do some times table practise or spellings - there are games on Spelling Shed throughout the week!

It is up to you what else you choose from the learning plan - it may be that you choose to do Art/ICT/Science or it may be that you are doing some learning/life

Students will edit this template:

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

Year 6 Suggested Timetable - Theme - Writing and Researching during DTSS (20.4.20)	9:00	9:30	10:30	11:00	12:00	1:00	1:15	2:15	3:30
Monday	Morning exercise e.g. Walk/ Body coach (Yearbook)	Add ten 4 digit Numbers TTSS	Breaktime	Reading - Snow and the Flarestack	Lunch	Seesaw Daily reading	Spelling shed	Project/ Creative time - Online learning	Exercise/ Yearbook etc / play
Tuesday	Morning exercise e.g. Walk/ Body coach (Yearbook)	Maths NSM Week 1 Lesson 1	Breaktime	Writing My magical place	Lunch	Daily reading	Geography During and Connecting during DTSS -Have little page What does it mean to me?	Project/ Creative time - Online learning	Exercise/ Yearbook etc / play
Wednesday	Morning exercise e.g. Walk/ Body coach (Yearbook)	Maths NSM Week 1 Lesson 2	Breaktime	Writing Event at arrangements tree!	Lunch	Daily reading	Geography Exploring the world with arrangements tree!	Project/ Creative time - Online learning	Exercise/ Yearbook etc / play
Thursday	Morning exercise e.g. Walk/ Body coach (Yearbook)	Maths NSM Week 1 Lesson 3	Breaktime	Writing Recipe or Persuasive poster	Lunch	Daily reading	Spelling Test - 2pm	Science - Biotic, Abiotic and geology	Exercise/ Yearbook etc / play
Friday	Morning exercise e.g. Walk/ Body coach (Yearbook)	Maths NSM Week 1 Lesson 4	Breaktime	Writing Publishing or Presentations	Lunch	Daily reading	Project/ Creative time - Online learning	Dismissal dish - paper practices	Exercise/ Yearbook etc / play

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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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OUR HOME LEARNING OFFER STAYING CONNECTED

Weekly home learning plans sent
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Watch our video messages
recorded by all of us



Check our Twitter feed for
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Log into Seesaw to access class
learning tasks, upload your
learning & receive feedback



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with any queries or support needed



Call us on our Academy mobile 07889569969
should you need any support



Check our Twitter feed for
updates, information &
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Ensure your child gets the chance to do a
daily well-being activity that we provide
to support them



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HOME LEARNING DAILY ESSENTIALS

Daily Maths session by following
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>
& selecting your child's year group



Daily Reading. Books will be available outside
the academy to swap every 2 weeks.



Logging onto Timestable
Rockstars & doing a Diamond
Dash



Daily Phonics for Rec & Year 1 at
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCI9GdxtQ
Action Words for Reception & Year
1 & Spelling Shed for Year 1-6



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