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Dear Parents

Firstly, a huge thank you to you all for helping your child to get up and running on the Seesaw app/website. I am sure you will all agree that it really is a superb resource. From my point of view, I feel more connected with the children's learning and can be there as a support too, especially if you are finding some areas a challenge, I can assist the best I can to share teaching strategies and methods. It is also a great opportunity to be able to touch ground with yourselves and the children and share some excellent memories. It is probably the most ideal resource in these challenging circumstances. I hope you are finding it is working well for you all at home. Please do continue to send any questions through if you have them or you are having any difficulties, this will enable me to help 😊

I will continue to download two different activities each day for the children to complete using the app/website. Remember that it is totally up to your child how they wish to present their learning. I have particularly enjoyed listening to some of the children record their answers using the microphone, and I've also really enjoyed watching the videos!

We are still using the Home Learning packs alongside Seesaw. These are still expected to be completed over a number of weeks. This week, the reading activity and the SPaG activity can still come from the learning packs. With Maths, I would now like the children to concentrate on the Seesaw activity now (using White Rose Maths Hub).

I hope this is all clear, I know there is a lot going on but I feel like we are staying as best connected as we could possibly be at the moment 😊 Remember everything is purely recommended and you can adapt as you need based on your own circumstances at home! Have a super week!

Kind regards

Miss Firth 😊

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Maths

The focus is now on using Seesaw to complete a daily Maths activity, using the White Rose Maths Hub website and the templates on Seesaw. They all did a brilliant job with these last week!

Times table rockstars:

Colour team battles are now commencing school-wide! These will be starting on Monday morning at 9am through to Sunday evening at 6:30pm. Which colour team will be the champions?

Learning pack:

If your child would like some additional work, they can choose to do some work in learning packs, additionally they could use the word problems sheets (if you picked these up from school last week). If you have completed these activities, you could also go on the online resources like Manga High, Numbots or Times Table Rockstars. This is not essential, purely for if they complete the Seesaw activity!

Writing

This week I would like you to complete some research for the first session looking at animals on a farm. I would then like you to select one animal and find out lots about this animal, you can use the weekly learning plan to find out what information you may wish to find out. Then I would like you to provide an information leaflet/non-chronological report based on this animal. You may wish to use pictures, diagrams and subheadings to tell me information all about this animal.

SPAG

I have assigned some spellings on Spelling Shed to have a practise at completing, please practise these on spelling shed or at home ready for our spelling test.

Spelling shed test – Friday 1st May at 1pm. I will and put the code on SeeSaw this week for the children to access themselves, I will also send this out as a text if you haven't got access to SeeSaw 😊

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Science – Plants

We would be beginning our 'the Great Outdoors' topic this term. As part of our topic, we will be looking at plants and farming, so our science topic will be specifically looking at plants. This week I would like you to start considering what plants need to survive and what will happen if they don't have these items. You can present your work however you choose, I have also provided an example on SeeSaw of a picture you may wish to use.

Religious Education

For the next couple of weeks (or however long you wish to spend on this), I would like you to put a little project together focusing on one of the religions we cover as part of our curriculum. You can find the different religions on the weekly learning plan. You can choose to complete this project and present your work in whichever way you choose. You may wish to include pictures, information through subheadings and questions, did you know facts or alternative methods.

Spanish

For your information, Lingotot Wakefield, who run our Spanish after school club, are offering a free trial on their Wednesday class at 10am. Year 3 love Spanish so I'm sure many of them would love this opportunity!

If you'd like to take them up on the offer e-mail Bex at wakefield@lingotot.com or contact her through their Facebook page Lingotot Wakefield.

If you've already had a free trial, booking can be made at <https://www.lingotot.com/classes/3403>

Music

Please continue to use the online resource 'YUMU' to complete some singing, I would love to hear your beautiful voices 😊

Enjoy your week!

I look forward to seeing all your hard work!

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