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Dear parents/carers,

We have created home learning packs to take the stress out of these uncertain times due to the outbreak of coronavirus. Each pack contains all you'll need to ensure your children continue to learn during any school closure. A suggested timetable has been attached to help children keep as close to a familiar school day as possible.

A number of school resource websites are offering free/parent logins for a period, while schools are shut, to support home learning. Use one of the following websites to help provide structured learning at home.

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| ➤ BBC Bitesize | ➤ Hamilton Trust |
| ➤ Corbett Maths Video Tutorials (KS2) | ➤ The School Run |
| ➤ Topmarks – maths games | ➤ Phonics play (KS1) |
| ➤ Twinkl | ➤ ICT Games |
| ➤ Classroom Secrets | ➤ Mr Thorne Does Phonics (KS1) |
| ➤ Maths Frame | ➤ Cosmic Kids Yoga |
| ➤ Oxford Owl Reading | ➤ Study Ladder |

Other practical activities that we think your child will enjoy include:

- Read for 20-30 minutes per day – read a range of genres and book types to broaden your child's experiences
- Exercise for 20mins inside – try 5 different exercises each day and vary the number of repetitions
- Visit the e-Bug website for scientific ideas about how to fight those pesky germs (includes fun activities too)
- Design a 'Wash Your Hands' poster – prizes to be given out on our return and the winning poster will appear around the school
- Learn your year group spellings words – use the spelling menu to help your learn your spellings in a different way each time
- Use the Timetable Rockstars App to practise your times tables and division facts
- Watch a BBC Bitesize video linked to your next topic
- Listen to an audio story online
- Copy out your favourite recipe – look out for those imperative verbs!
- Learn a poem or nursery rhyme off-by-heart
- Learn sign language or Makaton – learn your name or a simple song
- Create your own dictionary using difficult or misspelled words
- Write your name in Lego – try the 30 day Lego Challenge
- Practise the Christians values e.g. show compassion while visiting family members, practice random acts of kindness
- Bake a cake with an adult
- Write a book review about a book you have read recently
- Make playdough and make 3D shapes from them
- Estimate the area and perimeter of different rooms in your home
- Create a model of the solar system
- Write instructions to tell a friend how to play your favourite game



- Learn to knit
- Learn to juggle
- Complete a jigsaw puzzle (try a 500 piece one)
- Write a letter to someone

It is a time of anxiety and worry, and we will endeavour to support you, the children and the local community as much as possible. Please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mr Feldon

Suggested Home Learning Timetable

Before 09h00	Wake up Make the bed Get dress Have breakfast Brush teeth
09h00-10h00	Complete maths activity (recommended one page per day)
10h00-10h30	Reading Independent or shared Read aloud to practise fluency
10h30-11h00	Wash hands! Break (play a game) Snack time
11h00-12h15	Grammar/phonics activity Writing activity
12h15-13h15	Wash hands! Lunchtime (play a game)
13h15-15h15	Topic work Outside activity e.g. gardening Cook something healthy Create an art masterpiece Educational online game

**Try and get some fresh air every day too
Stay safe and healthy
Consider others' well-being when off**

