

Dear _____,

Welcome to your special home learning pack!

We are very sad that we won't be able to share in your learning with you for some time. However, we know that your learning will carry on.

You will be taking home lots of ideas that we have put together for you to keep on practising and consolidating your maths skills as well as developing your writing and reading.

Try to read everyday, including lots of different genres and reading materials (books, magazines, newspapers, recipes, letters, leaflets etc). Remember that you sometimes need to read to an adult, sometimes they will read to you and sometimes you will read independently for pleasure. It is very important that a member of your family asks you questions about what you have read and that you discuss your opinions with them.

Aside from this, there is so much learning that you can do in this time with your family. If you can, go for a walk in the woods and look at spring blooming around you. You can use this time to learn some great life skills like cooking, baking, cleaning, building dens, inventing games, solving puzzles, painting, sewing, knitting, acting, playing board games with your siblings and anything that you are interested in!

We look forward to hearing about your adventures when we all return to school.

If you make anything exciting or take any photos, you can bring these in to share as well! We are looking forward to seeing you all again soon and seeing the progress you have made. **Please see the enclosed Learning Review sheet to see your targets for the next term.**

Best wishes,

Miss Lance and Mrs Ledesma

Here are some useful websites:

Reading

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/> Access a range of free books and activities online.

Phonics

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> This website is now free to use at home without a subscription and has lots of phonics games- we recommend you select 'Phase 5' and 'Phase 6'.

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-5> This website also has lots of phonics games. Some require a subscription but there are lots of free ones you can try

Handwriting

Skywriter <http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/skyWriter/index.html> this is a fun way to practise your handwriting by copying the movements of the jet.

Maths

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/blast-off> This is a great game for practising mental maths and counting on or back from 2 digit numbers

Place value basketball <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/place-value-basketball> This is a fun way for children to practise recognising numbers as tens and ones

Science

Galaxy Pugs This site has a selection of all the science topics covered in KS1.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/games/embed/galaxy-pugs?exitGameUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fbbc.com%2Fbitesize%2Farticles%2Fzn7bscw>