

Home Learning Newsletter

Week beginning 27.4.2020



Hi!

We have been glad to hear from more families this week and are so glad to know so many of you are doing well at home. It's all new and uncharted territory at the moment so we're working extra hard to make processes as successful as they can be. We are working with up to date advice and resources to make the best of this difficult situation. Below, I have highlighted a new learning opportunity for the children and Miss Orchard explains how we're trying to make IXL suit everyone's needs. Please don't hesitate to email us if there is something you don't understand or would like more support with.

Oak National Academy is a website supported by the Department for Education that offers Reception level teaching videos. The sessions follow a weekly sequence so your child will need to watch them in order. Each session is around 20 minutes, delivered by real Reception teachers. They ask the children to collect resources and complete small tasks.



<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

We recommend you try to build them into your daily routine. At this point, you might feel overwhelmed by online resources, so we suggest prioritising the phonics tutorials (link on our website) and IXL. However, these videos need very little input from parents, they are well taught and interactive. You could aim to fit one subject in initially and see how it goes.

Search: **YouTube**
Rob Biddulph & Art for kids Hub

If the children are at a loose end or stuck for ideas, why not try these drawing tutorials on Youtube. Rob Biddulph is an illustrator of children's books and Art for Kids Hubs draws with his children. A great way to learn a new skill and be entertained - why not try it together.



This week we are recommending some **Year 1 IXL tasks**. This is because the range of tasks offered for some learning objectives is wider. The learning we are recommending is based on Reception skills, so please try to stick within the topics we suggest, even if your child is trying more complex tasks.

IXL	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Lit	F1	F2	F3	D1	D2
Maths	D7	D3	D4	C11	C14

★ You will need to open the Y1 tab on the left side of the screen

Thank you for all your lovely emails last week, it's great to hear from you! We will aim to email once a week now with any personalised suggestions or just to check in. Stay Safe!



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