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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all well and are continuing to adapt to the current situation we all find ourselves in, as we start the Summer term.

This term, we have decided to utilise this unique opportunity to create learning projects for each class/year group based around a whole-school weekly theme so that all children can maximise their learning whilst at home. This approach will also allow opportunities for children to utilise their own imagination and explore their interests and provide flexibility as to when activities are completed and how the learning day/week is structured.

Our rationale is that this approach will:

- allow collaboration amongst siblings and family members around a common theme.
- provide learning opportunities that do not rely solely on technology.
- will spark children's imagination and creativity.
- will develop independent learning skills.

In addition to these projects, we will also be providing a set of five structured maths lessons and related guidance and resources which will be uploaded onto the VLE and can be accessed from there at the beginning of every week. For Reception children these will be available on Tapestry.

We have attached a copy of next week's (w/c 20.4.2020) Home Learning Guide entitled 'Home Sweet Home' for your child's class / year group which will also be uploaded onto the VLE (Tapestry for Year R). Reception children can also follow the Year 1 Home learning guide and Year 1 Maths units if they wish which will also appear on Tapestry.)

Please encourage your children to get fully involved in these learning projects and feel free to adapt or extend any of the activities. Remember, learning should be fun! And don't forget reading is the gateway to the whole curriculum so please encourage your child to read whenever they can.

If you do have any questions, please do feel free to contact us.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Hanratty
Headteacher

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Deputy Headteacher

