



23rd March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

COVID-19 – LEARNING RESOURCES

In order to facilitate learning at home when our school is closed, we sent home two exercise books for children to use when recording their learning over the coming weeks. Once we re-open, we will be sharing and celebrating some of the learning that has taken place during our enforced closure.

Reading

All children will have access to the on-line books that have been, and will continue to be, allocated to them by their class teacher. Parents will receive log on details for their child by e-mail today. Teachers will regularly update the allocation of books for their class. In KS1 / Foundation Stage, one book will be allocated to support the phonics teaching for the week. Another book will be allocated in line with your child's colour band.

The emphasis with the online books should be on questioning and (when appropriate) finding and discussing the week's phonics focus – this will be updated via our webpage.

In KS2 a reading book will be allocated weekly . Ideas for reading activities will be on the weekly planning update and the second book will be a reading book linked to your child's reading level.

Your child's user name will be their first name with a capital letter to start. A few have their surname initial as there is more than one with the same first name!

i.e. Fred The centre number is 319268 and their password will be e-mailed to you today.

We are also working on links with Harbour Book Shop Kingsbridge, to facilitate opportunities for families to order and purchase books through them as time passes.

A suggested reading list will be available on the website.

Learning

In the first instance, we have put a page on our website identifying the areas of learning for the children to focus on.

Once we commence what would have been the start of the Summer Term, week commencing 14th April 2020, teachers will update the areas of learning on a weekly basis to reflect the Curriculum for their year group.

Topic Overviews at the start of the Summer Term will be sent to parents as usual to enable you to plan ahead should the closure continue.

If you would like to find out the topics that should have been covered in class in the Summer term please refer to our Curriculum map which can be found at <http://loddiswellprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/>

Please make the most of this time to enhance the relationship you have with your child/children. Enjoy watching and taking part in your child's development and learning as you experience a wide range of other activities together, not just online learning but activities such as: playing games in the garden; being physically active together; gardening; enjoying board games; cooking, baking and making things together.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the learning your child should be doing.

Yours sincerely

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