

Friday 24th April 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope this weekly letter finds you all safe and healthy again and I hope you and your children have had a nice Easter break!



I have attached some ideas for home working for your children:

- The Oak National Academy and BBC Bitesize are providing daily online lessons in English, Maths and various Foundation subjects, children can access these online lessons for free and with little adult support as the online teacher guides them through each session- helpful for those parents working from home! If your child is finding the Year 2 section too tricky or isn't able to complete it without adult help try the Year 1 sections to recap learning from last year. Mr Healy has kindly made some user guides for both websites if you get stuck; these are attached as documents in the email.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>



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

- **Maths:** Please continue using the TT Rockstars website to help your child learn their times tables. If you are unsure of their login I can access these so just send me an email and I will provide it. I have also uploaded some simple Maths worksheets that children can complete more independently onto the website.
- **Handwriting:** Your child may not be writing as much as they would be in if they were at school so I have attached a document that provides some fun ideas of how to keep fine and gross motor skills strong. This is called: 'Engaging activities to support handwriting strengths at home'. Children can practise their handwriting using anything you have in the house; they could copy out their favourite book, write out their favourite song or even make up a story. I have also uploaded some printable worksheets children can use to help with letter formation onto the website.
- **Learning Project:** The St Luke's website will have this week's learning project on which is all about 'Under the Sea'. There are lots of different pieces of learning linked to different areas of the Curriculum, I have had lots of great feedback from parents about these so I will keep uploading a different one each week!
- **PSHE:** St Luke's children are currently Silver members of the Right Respecting School community, as part of this the children learn about the different rights they have as a

child. I have attached the power point for this week's Right. Please go through this with your child so they gain an understanding of what it means.

I have also attached a few different worksheets on to the website which have a more reading/writing focus. If you would like any further work please do get in touch, I will be accessing my emails more regularly from next week and I hope to speak to you all on the phone towards the end of the week too.

I hope everyone is keeping well, kind regards,

Miss Simon