



SCHOOL CLOSURE WORK – Oak Class children

Dear Parent/Carers,

While the children remain at home over this period we have provided some activities for the children to complete at home each day. (Please see below.) Once the children return to school we will be chatting to them about what they have been learning at home and encouraging them to share their experiences with the class. We have listed appropriate activities and learning that will allow the children to continue their learning at home.

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| 1. Reading | Your child has brought home plenty of reading material to keep them going. Please try and hear your child read every day if possible and record this into their reading record. |
| 2. Writing | We have been listening the story of <i>Evie in the Jungle</i> . Write your own adventure story about you visiting the Amazon Rainforest. Think about what might happen? Who will you meet? What is going to be the exciting part of the story? How will it end? Remember to use adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe the characters, animals and the rainforest. If you are confident try and use some similes and maybe some alliteration too .You could even do a Story Map first and then use that to help plan your story. If you are not confident enough to write a story, try drawing 3 pictures, one for the beginning, one for the middle and one for the end of the story and write a sentence underneath each picture to explain what is happening. |
| 3. Spelling | On the website, you will find spellings for Year 1 and Year 2. Practise your spellings and get an adult to test you when you are confident. Practise writing using these spellings in sentences. Practise reading and spelling some of the Common Exception Words for your year group that you find tricky. When confident write some of these words in sentences. |
| 4. Maths | Year 1 Maths – Measuring in centimetres. Year 1 have been learning to measure in centimetres. If you have a ruler find some objects at home and measure them in cm. Then record the measurements by drawing and labelling the object with its measurement. Year 2 Maths - Fractions. We have been learning about fractions. We have been focusing on recognising, finding, naming and writing the fractions: 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 2/4, and 3/4 of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. There are some fraction sheets on the Oak class page for you to complete. |

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| | <p>Year 2 Maths - Column addition and subtraction – There are sheets on the Oak class page to practise this. Answers are given for each sheet separately. If confident, practise the addition and subtraction sums that require regrouping as well.</p> <p>Year 1 & 2 Times tables – If possible practise on TT Rock Stars for 20 minutes a day. Make a poster showing the 2, 5, and 10 times tables. Year 2, include the division facts as well. If you are really confident you could try doing this for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables as well.</p> <p>Year 1 & 2 Number bonds – Practise number bonds to 10, 20 or 100 depending on what you feel comfortable with (4 and 6 are number bonds of 10). You could make a card matching game (e.g. Turn two cards over a time, if you get a pair of number bonds, keep the cards).</p> <p>Year 1 & 2 MyMaths – MyMaths is an interactive online classroom and homework service for teaching, practising and assessing children's maths fluency. All of the children have just been shown how to access and use MyMaths at school. They have a letter with all the login details and guidance in their Home Learning Books. I will be setting some homework tasks which can be completed at home. To do the homework tasks they will first need to login to the MyMaths site with the school username and password and then go into the Homework which is accessed by logging in again to my portal login. They will need to use their own personal username and password for this. I appreciate that your child may not have access to a computer or tablet to access this at home. However, if they can it is a really great way to practise and reinforce their maths learning.</p> |
| <p>Here are some more activities for you to try over the time at home</p> | <p>Art & Design – Paint a picture of the rainforest or try making a collage of the rainforest using different coloured pieces of paper. You could also sketch or paint your favourite rainforest animal!</p> <p>Times table board game – Create a times table board game, with a list of rules to play!</p> <p>Spend time outside – Try making your own rainforest house just like some of the tribes who live in the rainforest. Remember they would make their houses from natural materials like wood, leaves and soil. Take a photo of your finished house to show us!</p> <p>Science – In Science we have been looking at different everyday materials. Make a list of materials by drawing objects around your home and labelling them with what material they are made from, e.g. a table can be made from wood, a bin can be made of metal, etc.</p> |

We hope these ideas help you make the most of the time away. Have fun!