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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this letter finds you all safe and that you enjoyed family time together this Easter.

Home Learning

Thank you for everything you are doing at this difficult time. Please remember that we do not expect you to provide all the activities a school might and what you are doing at home will help your child's development.

New guidance has been published to support home learning for children aged 2-4 years. These activities are not compulsory but we feel there are some fantastic ideas that may help. Your home learning does not need many resources or lengthy planned activities. It is the little things that you do all the time that make a difference. For example:

- everyday conversations
- make-believe play
- games with numbers or letters
- reading together
- involving them in the things you are doing, such as household chores, and talking with them about it

There is more guidance on keeping a routine, keeping active, wellbeing, using digital devices and social distancing. It can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-aged-2-to-4-to-learn-at-home-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

We would recommend prioritising phonics and reading. As well as Bug Club and Numbots, we recommend the following websites to support with prime and specific areas of learning: Hungry Little Minds, Phonics Play, White Rose Maths and Oak National Academy. The story used in week one of White Rose is Superpotato and Evil Pea! We hope you find these useful, ultimately you know your child and what they would enjoy.

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/#3>



<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

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



<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk>

On our school website www.hartelwickfederation.org.uk, on the Early Years class page there are also additional hyperlinks to a variety of on-line resources and home learning documents your child can access.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding at this uncertain time. If you have any questions or queries regarding Home Learning or any other matters, please email: info@hartelwickfederation.org.uk. We hope that all our pupils, staff families and members of the community remain safe and we eagerly await your return.



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