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Dear parents/carers,

Throughout this period of school closure, we have endeavoured to provide you with resources and home learning to support your child. As schools across the country have been closed for a few weeks now, resources are becoming available to help continue this support. In particular, we would like to direct you to two websites that are producing new content weekly that is DfE recommended, easy to follow and well-structured.

English and Foundation Subjects



Oak National Academy are producing daily lessons taught by subject specialists from across the country. We recommend that each day, your child accesses an English and Foundation Subject lesson for each year group (please see below for Maths as we are suggesting the use of the White Rose home learning programme) with related activities. New programmes of learning are released each week. We will be working on our school's Foundation Topics when we get back to school so all children will have the same opportunities.

Learning can be accessed here:

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

By clicking on 'schedule', you can see the learning set for each day although there is an opportunity to search by subject if you would rather.



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Maths



White Rose Maths have produced some great home learning resources. Released each week, the units are separated by year group and feature a daily lesson with accompanying activities as well as a handy answer sheet.

To use, just follow these four easy steps:

1. Click on the set of lessons for your child's year group.
2. Watch the video (either on your own or with your child).
3. Find a calm space where your child can work.
4. Use the video guidance to support your child as they work through a lesson.

White Rose will be publishing new units each week. If you can't get enough of maths, previously published units are also available online for you to use.

In addition, the White Rose team are online (access via their social media channels) every weekday between 10.00 and 11.00am to share children's questions and examples of work.

Wellbeing

This period of uncertainty, changes to routine and isolation can prove stressful for both adults and children alike. Please do contact school if we can help in any way by emailing info@hartelwickfederation.org.uk and someone will get back to you. There are also some helpful resources to promote wellbeing under the curriculum section of our school website.

Physical Activity

Being active is important for children's physical and mental wellbeing but getting outside can be tricky. Below are some ideas that you may find helpful:

Joe Wicks PE lessons at home (YouTube) KS1 and KS2

Oti Mabuse kids dance class (YouTube) KS1 and KS2

Cosmic Kids Yoga (YouTube) which is great for EY and KS1.

KIDZ BOP Daily Dance Break (YouTube) KS1 and 2



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Additional advice and resources

Your child's class page on our school website contains links to other home learning that your child may find interesting and useful as well as copies of the packs that have been sent via email. Links to commonly used resources such as Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars can also be found on these pages. Please watch our Facebook posts too as there are daily recommendations from subject leaders

At a time when children are likely to be using the internet even more than usual for work and keeping in touch, you may also find the 'on line safety' guidance and resources under the curriculum section of our school website helpful.

Every family's situation is different at this time, some are working from home whilst caring for little ones whilst others are at work so we are not providing a timetable of support. However, your class teacher aims to contact you by telephone between the 22nd April and 29th April. Please ask them if you should you need any support or guidance. You can also contact us via the info@hartelwickfederation.org.uk email.

Stay safe and well,

Mrs Wilson and Miss Leighton
Assistant Headteachers

