**Lockdown plan, Robin class; Foundation.**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Below, please find details of our planning in the event of a lockdown. Fortunately, for foundation children their curriculum learning has not been impacted by the time away from education. Therefore, we are able to start from the beginning without anything being ‘missed’. Throughout any potential lockdown we aim to continue children’s learning through elearning and contact through Tapestry. Please email the office or myself if you are not confident/ have access to Tapestry, so we can right this sooner rather than later.

For the specific areas of learning there will be structured lesson plans and the additional areas of learning will either consist of you choosing an activity to best suit your family and child at the time or a structured lesson.

In the event that staff are temporarily unable to record virtual lessons, the children will be set work online to further continue and embed their learning.

**Phonics/ Literacy**

On Tapestry, under Documents > Phonics support, I have uploaded 2 powerpoints. One explains the terminology surrounding phonics and how to support your child. Whilst the other shows each letter(s) and an audio of the sound to support both you and your child.

We have had the extra benefit of starting phonics phase 2 from September and children now know the typical routines and what is expected from them within phonics. Hopefully your child can teach you how to teach them with the techniques we use.

At Salway Ash we follow letters and sounds to support children’s phonic knowledge and will continue to do so with home learning. In the event of a lockdown, I will upload pre-recorded videos teaching our new sound along with a video of our daily phonics flashcards. Afterwards, you would follow up using some of the key links/ worksheets which will be sent separately. Any additional activities I wish for the children to carry out will also be uploaded at the time.

Additionally, to support our writing and comprehension, I follow the Literacy Tree scheme, every 3 weeks we have a new book that we use to influence our learning. At the time, you will be directed as to which book is our focus and lesson plans will be uploaded to support said learning.

**Reading**

Reading is such an important aspect of the Early Years. Reading to and with your child will help develop more than just their literacy skills. I will upload a link that allows access to different ebooks. Remember, sharing any book and asking your child to blend a word is the start of reading and a valuable skill to have.

**Maths**

In Robins we follow ‘Power Maths’ which offers a structured learning journey to cover the Mathematical curriculum in the Early Years. In order to continually build and extend our knowledge and understanding regarding Maths, you will be directed to one/two pre-recorded videos per week. This would be followed by several activities that support the learning for that lesson.

Additionally, CGP workbooks will be given to children to take home and children will be set pages weekly to support their learning.

**Other areas of learning**

Our current topic focus is ‘weather’.

At the start of each week, I will upload a table which shows three to five different activities for all 7 areas of development (*Communication and language; Physical development; Personal, social and emotional development; Literacy; Mathematics; Understanding the word; Expressive arts and design*). You will have the option to choose which activities you do over the week, this way it will hopefully allow you the flexibility to fit around other responsibilities.

Kind regards

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