Dear parents,

We hope that you and your families have had a safe and peaceful Christmas break and have been able to enjoy this time with each other.

Here is the information for home learning this week. We have tried to keep it simple and concise whilst needing as few resources at home as possible.

If you would like to follow our normal school day to help give some structure to your child’s day, here is a sample timetable.

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| Maths  30 - 45 mins | Breaktime and snack | Phonics  20 mins | Literacy  30 - 45 mins | Lunch and breaktime | Afternoon learning eg art, science, RE, PSHE | PE | Afternoon learning eg art, science, RE, PSHE |

**Literacy**will be following the government’s Oak National Academy. All of the children have taken part in some of these lessons in the autumn term and will be familiar with the format. The lessons will be sent out in a separate eSchools message so that you only receive your child’s group’s learning. There are 10 lessons in the sequence. Please do 1 lesson per school day (1-4 will be this week, 5-9 next week). There is no need to upload evidence of your child’s learning daily. Instead we ask that you upload photos at the end of the sequence. However, if you feel that your child is struggling to access the learning please contact us on eSchools so that we can help.

**Maths** will be taught in a very similar way using the Oak National Academy. Again, there will be different groups and we will only send you the learning specific to your child.

**Phonics** will be taught through daily mini lessons. These will be sent in a separate message and will include links and resources.

**Science** and **art/DT** will be taught weekly. Mrs Langford will record videos and send links and resources using eSchools.

**Reading -**Please continue to read any suitable books that you have at home. If your child uses Accelerated Reader please continue to do the quizzes on any completed books. MyOn is available as our online reading resource. Reminders of usernames and passwords were send out in the autumn term.

**PE -**In school we do PE twice a week. Please fit it in around your available time and space at home. Here is a selection of resources that may be useful. You may pick and choose based on your child’s interests.

Cosmic Kids <https://cosmickids.com/>    <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Joe Wicks (PE with Joe) <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLoPd4VxBsXs1WmPcektsQyFbXTf9FO>

Go Noodle <https://www.gonoodle.com/>

Just Dance <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChIjW4BWKLqpojTrS_tX0mg>

BBC Supermovers <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-collection/zbr4scw>

**Spelling -**Please support your child whilst learning the weekly spellings that were sent out before the holidays.  Please continue to do weekly spelling tests at home, perhaps on a Thursday morning during literacy time or alternatively whenever suits.  Please keep an eye out for any additional support on eSchools. It would be great if you could keep a note of their scores.

**Handwriting -**This will be set via eSchools for completion on a Friday and should take approximately 10/15 minutes.  If time allows, it would be lovely to see a photo of how they are getting along.

**RE and PSHE -**These will be set via eSchools for completion on a Friday and should take approximately 20 minutes per lesson.  Much of these will be based around discussion.

Best wishes,

Mrs Langford and Mrs Charlton