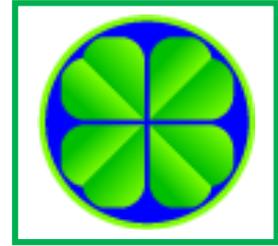


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## Home Learning – Fortnight 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Before we explain the home learning for this fortnight, we would like to say ‘thank you’ for your support. We are very aware that lots of you are juggling your time each day in order to meet family or work commitments. We are also aware that children can be reluctant to settle down to learning tasks or that they may be asking you to help them with something that is new to you too.

As we have mentioned before, your child’s and your family’s well-being is of utmost importance and no work undertaken at home should cause any problems or worry. The main aim is to keep minds active and happy, ready to return to school when the time comes.

### Bug Club (on Active Learn)

We have allocated new reading books to your child if they have read the ones already in their account. If some books have been read but not others, we have allocated books to replace the ones that have been read. Do have a look at the Year Group Folder on the school website as this may contain extra resources relating to your child’s texts. You are not expected to complete these or to print them out – they are additional resources that you may find helpful.

### Abacus (on Active Learn)

As we will be focusing on different areas of maths each fortnight, the activities allocated to your child will be completely new. (We have removed previous allocations even if they weren’t completed.) Again, do have a look at the Year Group Folder on the school website as this may contain extra maths resources. You are not expected to complete these or to print them out – these are just optional extras.

**Reception** - This fortnight, we have allocated some Abacus activities to the children in Reception too. Extra guidance can be found in the Reception folder on the school website.

### Grammar and Spelling (on Active Learn)

Children in Years 1 to 6 have been allocated new activities based around grammar, punctuation and spelling. (We have removed previous allocations even if they weren't completed.)

The activities that are allocated on Active Learn are chosen by teachers to match your child's ability. Most of the work we set will consolidate knowledge and skills already taught. Do not be concerned if your child has been allocated some work with a different year group listed on it – it is normal practice to match activities to children's needs.

### Espresso

Last fortnight, we provided guidance for Espresso – this can be found on the school website under Guidance Documents. Further guidance can be found in the Year Group Folders for children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 in the Fortnight 1 section.

Feel free to use Espresso in whatever way you would like. Your child may wish to watch News Bites, explore a topic of their choice or play interactive games from a chosen subject. It is there to be used as an additional resource.

### The Lego Story

We know that many of our children from Reception to Year 6 (and staff) thoroughly enjoying playing with Lego. The Lego Story Folder contains a link to a video and a range of activities that can be completed by your family as a whole. We hope you have fun exploring what's on offer!

### Online Safety

Please continue to consider online safety and to have regular discussions with your child or children. Both school websites have further information about e-safety.

**There is no expectation that you will take over the role of a teacher nor that every child will complete everything set. Do what works for you and your family.**

Do let us know if you have any questions or issues with the home learning. Any queries for a particular teacher will be passed on so please do contact either of us in the first instance.

Kind regards,

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