



23rd March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

COVID-19 – LEARNING RESOURCES

In order to facilitate learning at home when our school is closed, we sent home two exercise books for children to use when recording their learning over the coming weeks. Once we re-open, we will be expecting these books to reflect the learning that has taken place during our enforced closure.

Reading

Foundation Stage, Year 1 and 2 children will not be taking reading books home but will have access to the on-line books that have been, and will continue to be, allocated to them by their class teacher. Parents have received log on details for their child. Teachers will regularly update the allocation of books for their class.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children have been allowed to choose two books to take home and read over the coming weeks from the school library selection. We do not currently have access to online reading material for this age group as it has not yet been released by the publisher. We are hoping the publishers will release this facility in the near future. In the meantime there are free books available to download online through a number of providers.

We are also working on links with Harbour Book Shop Kingsbridge, to facilitate opportunities for families to order and purchase books through them as time passes.

Advice about current books children may be interested in reading will be put on our web pages for children and parents to consider. Mrs Cross, a Teaching Assistant from Stokenham Primary School will be up dating this information regularly.

Learning

In the first instance, we have put a page on our website identifying the areas of learning for the children to be focused on over the next few weeks.

Once we commence what would have been the start of the Summer Term, week commencing 14th April 2020, teachers will update the areas of learning on a weekly basis to reflect the Curriculum Map for their year group.

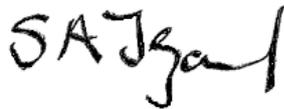
Teachers will be ensuring that all home learning undertaken at home reflects the curriculum that would have been taught in school during the Summer Term.

Please see the Curriculum Map 2019-2020 on the website for further information.
<http://stokenhamprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum/>

Topic Overviews at the start of the Summer Term will be sent to parents as usual.

Please make the most of this time to enhance the relationship you have with your child/children. Enjoy watching and taking part in your child's development and learning as you experience a wide range of other activities together, not just online learning eg playing games in the garden, being physically active together, gardening, playing games, cooking, baking and making things together.

Yours sincerely

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