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Remote Learning Materials

Dear Parent/Carer,

During this second lockdown it is really important that we support the children's learning and continue their progression through the curriculum as best as we possibly can. This time around we have physical access to our school building so we are better able to do that with physical resources.

Reading in particular is vital in terms of developing the children's Literacy skills and also their ability to access the wider curriculum. Reading skills underpin every subject taught within school. While it is fantastic that the children are reading lots of different materials at home it is also important they are progressing through the reading materials they would be studying in school. Their peers who are still in school will be doing this and access to reading books will allow children at home to follow that same learning experience.

Obviously parents can choose to download a reading book onto a kindle or similar device but we realise that this is not always possible or ideal. We are therefore including reading books in paper packs which are available to collect from school. These books are the books their peers will be studying in school and have been selected by the Class Teacher to meet the needs of the children. We will follow as closely as possible NLC Active Literacy scheme as children would do in school. The tasks therefore are familiar to the children and whilst it is a new book they are reading they should be able to do the tasks associated with that.

We have included reading books in paper packs which are available to collect from the school. Jotters, pencils, stationery, reading books and in some cases Maths resources are included. These have been quarantined since Friday so can be safely collected from the school office from Monday morning after 10am. Mrs Murphy and Mrs Hanlon will co-ordinate the distribution of these materials. Please ensure that when you come to the school that you adhere to all social distancing protocols including wearing a face mask and sanitising your hands.

Can you please look after the reading books and return them to school when they are requested back. The Class Teacher will indicate to the children when they are ready to start tasks from the books. Please see the Remote Learning Letter for details of how children will access Remote Learning Tasks.

Yours sincerely

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