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Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. Like me, you are probably finding it difficult to remember which day of the week it is, but my calendar reliably informs me that it's nearly the end of term!

Obviously, everyone needs a break, but with the lockdown continuing indefinitely, that break will be looking very different to what you may have had planned. Some of you may still be keen to find activities to keep the children busy.

Teachers will be busy preparing home learning to continue after the Easter Holidays. This will be uploaded to the class pages on the school website ready for the week beginning 20th April. But for now, or later, here are some other suggestions that may be of interest.

PE - Joe Wicks on YouTube is great (I know many of you are already regulars) or alternatives include www.premier-education.com/stay-active or of course our own Miss McTernan (see the school facebook page)!

Stories - search The World of David Walliams for a free audio book every day or look at YouTube Sheerhatch channel for a weekly story time as well as the Woodpeckers class novel.

If your child is keen on animals they might like Live Wildlife Q&A with Steve Backshall or a virtual zoo tour (there are lots available).

Lots of museums and art galleries have free virtual tours too.

Music with Mylene Klass is suitable for the older children and those with a particular musical interest.

White Rose Maths is highly recommended (look for their home learning tab) and has daily lessons with a video introduction and activities. This is very similar in content and style to Power Maths that we use in school.

You can also subscribe free to The Maths Factor (Carol Vorderman) if you want more Maths input.

The children can use their Purple Mash and Reading Eggs log ons to find a whole range of activities.

I have uploaded some RE activities for Easter onto the class pages on the website. These are produced by a Christian organisation, so I understand that not everyone will find them appropriate for their family.

Also on the website under E-Safety on the Parents tab are some activities with timely reminders about staying safe online.

Please note that these are all just suggestions - follow your child's interests and we will be back with more specifics after the holidays.

You can keep in touch with what people are doing on Facebook (the regular School Page, plus your class may have its own group) and YouTube.

We will be working out systems to keep in touch with all the children more directly after Easter, but in the meantime do feel free to email any member of staff at any time - even it is just to say hello.

With my best wishes to everyone

Miss Ryan