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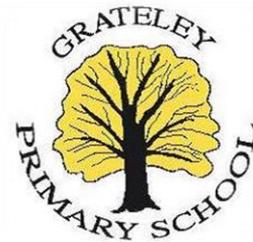
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A School where every child becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.

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Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well and the children have been working hard with their home learning tasks as well as having fun. I am writing this letter to update you with our home learning moving forward.

For the last few weeks we have been putting up activities on the class pages on the website including some challenges for the children to complete. Now the DfE have announced the start of the Oak National Academy lessons we are going to also use these fantastic lessons, as well as continue with other learning platforms we currently use.

All children (and adults) learn in different ways and it is important children have some choice and responsibility with their learning. We are therefore setting out multiple learning options for each day and week and would like you to help your child choose which way they like to learn best. Please find below the different options for lessons and activities.

1) Oak National Academy Lessons

These are DfE approved lessons provided by teachers with over 180 lessons a week from Year R to Year 10. The lessons each consist of a quiz, video and follow on activities for Maths, English and Foundation subjects. The link to use is:

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/schedule>

2) Purple Mash (not for Year R)

This is an online learning platform we already use but will now be using it more. The teachers are going to set weekly activities for Maths, English and Foundation subjects. There will be 5 set for each (one for each day) and the children need to select one to complete each day. It is also possible for children to message their teacher through Purple Mash about the activities. The logins have all been supplied in the children's home learning folders. The link for the site is:

<https://www.purplemash.com>

3) Grateley Primary School Website

As well as the lessons available from the options above the staff will put up a daily English and Maths challenge. The class pages have now been adjusted so there is a Home Learning page for each year group. The activities will be labelled clearly 1-5 along with the subject (English or Maths) to make this easier to navigate. The link for our school site is:

<https://www.grateley.hants.sch.uk/>



4) My Maths (not for Year R)

The teachers are setting tasks for the children to complete on My Maths each week. The teacher can then see their results and use this when setting future tasks and also in longer term planning for when the children return back to school. There are also fun games on the website that children can access. All the logins were in the original home learning packs sent home. The link for the site is:

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

5) 2simple / EvidenceMe (Only for Year R)

Mrs Woodhead will continue to use the 2simple software so please take photos and writes notes about your child so evidence is gathered. She is currently exploring and setting up the EvidenceMe feature and will be communicating directly with Bear Class parents as soon as it is set up and ready to go.

We would love to see what your child has been getting up to, so please e-mail us any pictures or photographs to adminoffice@grateley.hants.sch.uk.

Stay safe and well and we all look forward to seeing you very soon.

Kindest regards,

Amelia Allonby

Deputy Head Teacher