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 Developing values and skills of the Christian faith
 Including everyone
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 Life long learning

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Home Learning: Year R, 1 and 2

We hope you are enjoying your home learning experience. Remember, we love hearing from you, so please get in contact for advice, support or just to catch up! Make sure you check the school blog each day and support your child in adding comments. You can also reach us by emailing the school office or arrange to speak to us on the phone.

Please read this whole letter carefully so you do not miss out on any important learning opportunities. Our home learning provision is based on our school learning provision. We encourage you to try to give your child a mixture of online and offline learning, as detailed below.

The following table contains a list of **activities to be completed each day:**

Daily Activities	
Reading	Please read with your child for ten minutes every day and ask them questions about what they have read. Please note that many book banded books contain questions at the end. Your child may choose to read comics, magazines, eBooks or home books as well as their book banded reading book. Your child could also have a go at Teach Your Monster to Read: https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/
Phonics	Support your child in watching the Read Write Inc Phonics Lessons at Home video each day: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCI9GdxtQ The videos are released at 9.30am and are only available for 24 hours – make sure you don't miss out!
Spelling	How many tricky or common exception words can your child learn to read and spell? Remember to learn to read them first, then move onto practising spellings. YR - Phase 2 and 3 Tricky Words; Y1 and Y2 - Common Exception Words. Please see the list of words for your child's year group on the class pages on our website. Use the 'Spelling Soup' PDF on our class pages for fun ways of learning spellings.
English	Support your child in completing the Talk for Writing English units for their year group: https://www.talk4writing.co.uk/home-school-units/
Maths	Support your child in completing the White Rose units for their year group: https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ New lessons are being added each week. We will be uploading the worksheets for Week 6 w/c 1.6.20 onto our class pages. Your child has login details for Numbots: https://play.numbots.com/#/intro
Suggested Daily Activity	Have a look at the suggested daily activity on our class page. These activities will cover a range of different subjects. We hope you will support your child in choosing to try some out.
Let's Get Moving	Support your child in completing an activity from one of these sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmic Kids Yoga: https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga • Go Noodle: https://app.gonoodle.com/ • PE with Joe: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ



Additional Lessons	You may choose to support your child in completing additional lessons on a range of subjects. These can be found online at BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p and the Oak National Academy: https://www.thenational.academy/information-for-parents-pupils
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The following table contains a list of **activities to be completed each week**:

Weekly Activities	
Ongoing Project	Your child's ongoing project is 'Mini-beasts'. We suggest choosing a different mini-beast to learn about each week. You can share your learning through a presentation, a booklet, a model, a work of art or anything else you can imagine! You may choose more than one way of presenting it.
Science	Support your child in completing our growing and planting challenge. Instead of buying a packet of seed your child could try growing a new plant from seeds you find in the food they eat. Your child might like to try planting a slice of tomato or strawberry. Encourage your child to be as adventurous as they like and to keep a diary or chart each day of how their growing experiment goes.
Outdoor Learning	Try some of the activities suggested on the sites below. Please ensure you choose an appropriate activity as some may not be suitable for the current situation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Through Landscapes: https://www.ltl.org.uk/free-resources/ • Outdoor Classroom Day: https://outdoorclassroomday.org.uk/resources/

Additional Resources:

When You Get (or Want!) a Quiet Minute

Your child could have a go at some of the fun activities in these booklets. The activities cover a range of subjects, including English and maths. Remember to choose the correct one for your child's year group!

- YR: http://www.tts-group.co.uk/on/demandware.static/-/Library-Sites-TTSSharedLibrary/default/vaea75f5663a038b8658d258fd198e57ce70b35d6/images/homepage/Early_Years_Home_Learning_Collection.pdf?version=1,584,037,589,000
- Y1/2: http://www.tts-group.co.uk/on/demandware.static/-/Library-Sites-TTSSharedLibrary/default/vaea75f5663a038b8658d258fd198e57ce70b35d6/images/homepage/My_Activity_Book_Yrs_5_7.pdf?version=1,584,037,589,000

Emotional Support

Some children are naturally feeling more anxious during this difficult time. Please explore the following resources with your child:

- The ELSA page on the school website
- 'Coronavirus: A book for children': https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus_ABookForChildren.pdf
- Mindfulness for children: <https://www.nytimes.com/guides/well/mindfulness-for-children>

On return to school we would love to see the work that has been produced and would like to celebrate that learning with the children. We will not be formally marking the work but will be sharing verbal praise with the children. We hope that you and your children stay safe and healthy, and we wish you the best during this time.

Yours sincerely,

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