

Hello everyone. I hope you are all keeping well. Please remember, if you need anything (parents and children) please do give me a shout. I am here for you all.

I am very proud of all the hard work you are doing - parents included! Please keep doing what you can, when you can but do not worry if you can't persuade your children to do the work. Try a little at a time and if not, leave it then come back to it. If that doesn't work, or you simply don't have the time (or the energy) then try to keep them reading and practicing their times tables. Talk to them, watch films or programmes together and ask them questions about it. Remember, learning does not have to be formal. Talk about the stars, the earth, animals - whatever interests you and them.

This week I would encourage you to continue to use BBC Bitesize. I am very impressed with the work they have set and would like you to do as much or as little as you can.

I would also like you to continue to use Times Table Rock Stars. By the time we go back you should all be experts at your times tables. ;)

I would also like you to take a look at this website. <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-4#schedule>

If you choose year 4 and follow week two. English this week will focus on comprehension skills. Maths looks at area and perimeter (both of which we have covered in class). If you would like to cover the history lesson then please go ahead but note that we have not covered Henry VIII in class. Definitely do Spanish as this is something we have covered and the children really enjoyed it. All lessons are online - so no need to print anything out. Let me know how you get on and any thoughts.

I have also attached an activity to complete. It is 'How to make a worry jar'. I have used these with my own children and in class, we talk a lot about our feelings. Let the children know that it's OK to be scared, frightened, worried or angry and that by completing this exercise, they may be able to release some of their feelings.

I hope all of that helps and I will be calling you this week. It was lovely to speak to some of you last week and I can't wait to hear all about what you have been doing. Remember - do what you can and know that there is no pressure to complete it all! There is a lot of work there!

I miss you all so much. I love being your teacher and always feel very lucky to have you all in my class.

Take care everyone and stay safe xxx