Friday, 26th March, 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your families are all keeping well.

I am writing to you to explain about the home learning that school will provide for your child whilst their bubble is closed.

Today (Friday 26-03-21) your child will be able to view a short maths video and a short English video on Tapestry. After each video, your child will have a task to complete.

Your child will also have a foundation subject task to complete on this day.

Parents should photograph and upload their child's work to Tapestry, so that the class teacher can view it. Please upload work by 9.30am each day – so, for example, with Friday’s home learning, please upload your child’s task by 9.30am on Monday.

Next week in school is Holy Week. Traditionally, this is always marked with prayer, liturgy, RE, art and craft activities. I will ensure that Collective Worship is posted on Tapestry for the Year 2 children on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Russell, Miss Pearson and Mrs Taylor (our Y2 midday assistant) have prepared some lovely Easter learning packs for the children. The packs themselves have all been sanitised, and will be ready for you to pick up from the school porch from 9.00am on Friday, 26th March. The packs contain equipment for your child’s home learning whilst the bubble is closed. If your child has a sibling in school, the packs have been distributed to them already.

If, at any point, you have a specific issue you wish to discuss about the home learning, then please contact Mrs Russell via Tapestry. Please try to avoid contacting teachers via class Email addresses at this time – the main method of communication will be via Tapestry. The class teacher will then contact you by return. When contacting the class teacher, please bear in mind that you may not get an instant response – class teachers may have lots of parents to contact. They also need to prepare, resource and record work for home learning for the following day.

Please remember that your child also has access to Oxford Owl, Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots.

If you experience any technical or practical problems with any of the above arrangements, then please let us know at school. We will do all we can to help.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, then please come to school from 10.00am tomorrow (Friday) to collect a food parcel - these are super, and contain enough foods for your child's lunches for the time that they cannot attend school.

Take care and stay safe,

Mrs Ryan