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Dear Parents

We hope you are all well and keeping safe. This is an unprecedented time that we understand is challenging for those of you working from home. We have received some very kind and supportive emails as well as reading about some wonderful things that you have been doing at home. Thank you.

Year 1 and 2 children follow the National Curriculum and we will now provide parents with a guide for each week with associated links to specific learning. In addition, the following link has very clear activities for maths: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> and mathematics can still be used.

This plan is not compulsory but serves as a useful educational guide should you wish to follow it. We still do not know how long school closure will carry on for as we have not been told.

The planner will be sent out every Friday before the following week. It is very difficult to differentiate between every single ability range via the plan as this varies considerably between each class and is also done very intuitively by each class teacher within lessons itself. We are also aware that not everyone has access to a computer, printer or even garden. Please be aware that we will not be setting this over the 2 week Easter period but we will be sending out some more creative based ideas.

The EYFS curriculum is very different and based on the EYFS profile. There is no planer but there is a letter attached for the parents of those in Dolphins, Seahorses, Starfish and Turtles with ideas and links. Different ideas will be sent out via Tapestry. We would advise that daily reading and a short phonics revision and learning of the sounds is still very important.

If you had sent in a key Worker form requesting a place for your child and will not be sending your child into school please can you write to the school email and let us know asap, thank you.

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Please take care and keep safe.

Kindest regards

Mr Baxter