

HT's Daily update for families, 27.04.2020

Good morning all.

I hope you are well and have had a lovely weekend, enjoying the great weather.

Today sees the launch of our engagement with the online home learning platform, Seesaw. We have already had such positive response and thank those of you who have taken the opportunity to upload some of your children's learning.

As I said in previous emails, the teachers will be commenting on one piece of each child's work each day and I know the children will be really excited to hear from them!

The comments will be added by the teachers throughout the day, taking into consideration the responsibilities they have for their families and home life situation. It is not a live stream so please just encourage your children to be patient, particularly during this first week of trialling Seesaw.

I look forward to speak to you next week to find out how you have been getting on. In the meantime if you have any questions, do not hesitate to get in touch via our school admin account and we will respond as soon as we can.

There are still lots of exciting things happening online each day which I would encourage you to look at if you are keen to add structure to your child's home learning. I have attached a useful guide for resources which you may find helpful.

I am keenly aware that some of our children have additional support needs and they may be finding the lock down extremely challenging. I have attached a really helpful advice booklet for parents and carers with children who have additional support needs, which provides a comprehensive guide to how you can help your child manage in these challenging times. I would recommend all parents and carers have a look through as there are a lot of really practical tips from which all children would benefit.

Again may I stress that there is absolutely no expectation for your children to engage with any of the home learning resources we are sharing with you. Each family must make sure that the approach they take works for them.

I hope you are all continuing to keep well.

Stay in touch.

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