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Dear Parents/Carers

SUPPORT WITH HOME LEARNING

We hope you are all keeping well. Just a gentle reminder that the packs sent home are to be completed little and often, which includes the Phonics pack distributed at Parents' Evening. Remember to continue working through the spelling lists. Perhaps pick a few a week to focus on and carry out your own spelling tests at home? Can they beat Mum or Dad?

Number bonds to 10 then to 20 are also activities that can be completed little and often. Try subtraction from 10 and then from 20. Again, you could check understanding with a weekly quiz - but keep it upbeat! If your child responds well to a challenge they may enjoy this but do not worry about a quiz, if they are anxious. In school, we know that some children have enjoyed the challenge of beating their own score whilst others shied away from it. Every child is different. Counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s from any given number is an ongoing activity - for extra challenge, try it from less conventional numbers, for example, counting in 10s starting from 3 or counting back in 2s starting from 25! The Home Learning pack sent home will soon be coming to an end, so we have prepared a Reading Challenge for you to enjoy during the Easter holiday. The Phonics pack should be sufficient to keep you going until at least June - remember to revisit the sounds you have already completed. Please also take advantage of the online learning opportunities shared on the 'useful websites' letter which was circulated to parents/carers on Friday. Also, make time to enjoy the outdoors, take a walk with your family members, look around for signs of Spring and try to write your own Spring poems. More work will be sent home after the Easter holidays.

Keep safe!

With best wishes

Mrs Latchford Miss Billimore

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