LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher – Mrs Sally-Anne Barnard-Taylor

30th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

SUPPORT WITH HOME LEARNING

We hope you have found the Home Learning packs useful and your child has been able to complete some of the activities. The packs provide enough resources for one English and one Maths activity each day as well as a Topic or Science based activity on Rainforests, animals or the planets. The English might be a reading comprehension, a grammar task or a writing activity. The Maths might be an investigation such as one of the Power Ups or some skills practice such as the sheets of multiplications and divisions. To help you and your child during this time, aim to keep to your usual morning routine and the suggested home-learning timetable included in your packs. Whilst working from home, we even have our coffee and lunch breaks at the same times as when we are in school!

It is also important for your child to take ownership of their own learning as they know the Year 5 expectations in terms of effort and presentation. Every day, they should be reading for a least 30 minutes, practising times tables using Times Tables Rockstars or the PiXL app and exercising (try Joe Wicks' PE sessions, go for a walk or play a game in the garden).

Remember that play is the best way to learn so feel free to play board and card games, create sculptures from a range of materials and perhaps teach your child all the things you do not normally have time for such as polishing their shoes, doing laundry, cooking a meal or sewing.

After Easter, we shall be sending home further packs to support home distance learning.

If we can be of further support, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office via email.

With best wishes from the Year 5 Team

Mrs McLean   Mrs Taylor

Mrs McLean and Mrs Taylor
Year 5 Classteachers