

Monday 23rd March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the school building is now closed to most children and families, please be assured that the school team will still do whatever we can to work with you in these most uncertain of times. We plan to work with you remotely to support activities and ideas you can undertake at home with your children if you are able to.

From today, and then from every Monday thereafter (apart from the school holidays), there will be a new weekly 'Learning at Home Activity List' uploaded to your child's class year group page on our website.

https://www.beaverroad.org.uk/classes

These activities will be from a range of curriculum subjects, which the children would have completed if they were in school. We appreciate working at home with parents and carers is very different to working in school with the teacher, therefore, the activities will reflect this. Staff will also be providing additional information to support you, support your child.

In addition to the weekly activities and half term learning at home grid/curriculum newsletter, there will be a list of generic activities such as reading and learning times tables along with useful online resources that can be accessed. The activities provided are both easily accessible and manageable and will help your child continue to learn whilst at home. If your child has been assessed as working at a year group other than the one they are in, please feel free to access the activities on the other year group's pages. If any parents need the activity lists and information printing out because you do not have internet access, please call or email the admin team to arrange collection.

Parents and carers of children in our early years use an online learning journey system called 'Tapestry'. We hope parents continue to use this to share what the children are doing at home. Staff will communicate and provide feedback wherever possible using Tapestry.

For children in Years 1-6, we will be introducing a similar online learning journey system called 'Seesaw' as soon as we can. Please look out for further information about how and when your child's year group will be introducing this on your child's year group class page.







In order to help your children remain as active as possible at this time, Mr Knowles has set up his own YouTube channel. There will be a short fun workout video posted on this channel for the children to join in with every morning. I hope you enjoy this as much as we did this morning!

https://m.youtube.com/channel/UC3AdUs8CKv7t6DPRg7GBROA

Finally, please take good care of yourselves and ensure you continue to follow the social distancing and hygiene advice as much as you can.

Best wishes,

Liz Hardy Headteacher



