

Foundation – Home Learning

Dear Parents / Carers,

In this time of unprecedented circumstances, whilst school is closed, please find attached ways in which your child can continue with their education at home.

Learning at home will obviously look very different to a normal school day. The Foundation Curriculum is play-based and led by the child's interests and choice. Children are not expected to sit for more than 15-20 minutes at a time. In a regular day, this would happen three times throughout the day for phonics, maths input and an adult-led activity. At school, children have constant access to our Play Garden, if you have your own garden or a park nearby, take advantage of this for climbing, nature play, throwing and catching and bat and ball skills.

The home learning pack should be spread over a fortnight. The sheet *EYFS Early Learning Goals: Parent and Carers Guide* details the objectives we work towards with children, as well as suggested activities to reach these goals. During the Foundation school day, children have access to these types of activities at all times. Please choose activities from this sheet and play with your child daily. Throughout the week, try to cover all areas of learning. However long the school remains closed, please refer to this sheet and let your child choose and repeat their favourite activities. This is good early years practice and part of their learning.

In this pack, you will also find:

- Planning and worksheets for our Superhero topic – Traction Man. The activities on this page are to be spread over the next two weeks.
- Maths – ten frame guidance and ten frames. The more times you can practice this, the better.
- Lower case, capital letters and number formation pages. Please practise one lower case letter and corresponding capital letter as well as one number, daily. The 'k' on the sheet is not how we form it at Abbey Road. Please practice without the loop. Refer to the *Read, Write, Inc* handwriting sayings in your child's phonic booklets.

We have videoed ourselves reading two Traction Man stories to go alongside the Traction Man planning. You can access these by searching for 'Abbey Road Primary School' on YouTube.

For phonics there is a good website of phonic games that have offered parents free log on. Please go onto Phonics Play and log on for free.

We have also put links to some maths songs / videos that we use in class on to the school website.

We hope that you all stay safe and healthy. We are missing your children lots. We hope this pack helps you to have fun and learn with your children at home during this unusual time. Many thanks,

Mrs Simister and Mrs Pearson.