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Dear Parent/Carer

Home Learning 23.04.20 (2)

This week has seen the launch of the Oak National Academy online classroom and resource hub. The Academy offers 180 video lessons each week across a broad range of subjects. The lessons are for children in Reception through to Year 10 and are free to use by both teachers and young people.

- The Oak National Academy can be accessed here:

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

You may find that some of these lessons are helpful in supporting your child's learning. We have looked at some of the materials that are online this week and recommend that your child accesses the online English lessons each day if they are able to. This will provide as much consistency as possible across year groups and be able to be more easily followed up when the children return to school. If you are unable to access these or have found an alternative preferred online learning platform, then that is absolutely fine. Please use whatever your child feels most comfortable with.

For maths, we are recommending the materials available at White Rose, signposted in teaching overviews on our website. The materials on this platform are similar to those we use in school, and the format should be familiar to your child. Again, your child may have a different preferred site which is fine, but by accessing White Rose, there will be greater consistency across children in the same year group.

- You can find White Rose here:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

With regard to other lessons, the teachers will be looking at the lessons on offer each week on the Oak National Academy and will be signposting you to those that are most relevant to your child and the curriculum that they are following at school. For example, there may be some science, history or geography lessons that would be useful to access to support learning in these foundation subjects.

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This week the BBC has also launched an education package across TV and online, featuring celebrities and teachers, helping to keep children learning at home and supporting parents. Again, we will be looking at these and signposting you to suggested lessons that may be helpful.

- BBC Bitesize can be accessed here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

As always, if you have any question or queries, then please let us know.

Best regards

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