

Thursday 7th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm sure you, like us, are all looking forward to the announcement on Sunday as to how the plan for lifting some of the lock down is going to affect us and our children. I do think this must be an incredibly difficult decision for any government to make and will be one that does not please everyone.

Following the Sunday announcement I will receive direct communication from the DfE with guidance as to what schools should prepare for next. I will also receive guidance from our MAT – the ODBST and Milton Keynes Education Authority. This may take a few days to be shared amongst all schools so I will not be making any decisions about the proposals until I have received all the relevant information. I'll then contact you as soon as I can to share plans for moving forward.

Below is the suggested timetable for Home School for the week. It is of course optional, so please add/substitute with any of your own ideas.

9.00-9.30 Joe Wicks PE sessions
9.30-10.00 Assembly (on the school website)
10.00-10.45 Home School Tasks set by teachers on website
10.45-11.00 Break Time
11.00-12.00 Home School Tasks set by teachers on website
12.00-1.00 Lunchtime
1.00-2.00 Work on project of the week
2.00-3.00 Afternoon themed activities
3.00-3.15 Story Time
3.15 Home Time

Monday 11th May - Write a letter to MK University Hospital
Tuesday 12th May - Write the story of St George, St David or St Andrew
Wednesday 13th May - Create a Union Jack Flag
Thursday 14th May – Cooking Red, White and Blue Cookies
Friday 15th May – Film Club

The whole school project for the week is 'Under the Sea'. Enjoy being as creative as you like, fantasy or fiction!

From Monday 11th May I will be reading a book called Anne Frank's Story by Carol Ann Lee. The book is a factual account of the life and times of Anne Frank. It is a children's book that helps them to understand more about WW2 and a child living in a lock down situation. The book is very much a KS2 book so any younger children that listen may need some extra support in

understanding. Mrs Mushtaq will be reading a KS1 story book every day so you can choose which one you would prefer your child to listen to.

We will be planning work for the children for the next two weeks, up to Friday 22nd May and then everyone will be on half term so we will not be planning work for the week beginning 25th May. Next week the teachers will be recording another message to the children, so look out for them!

I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend and you are able to find a way to celebrate VE Day tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine Quirk