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SCHOOL CLOSURE – CORONA VIRUS

Friday 20th March 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Following clear guidance from the government, all Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership Trust schools will be closed from Friday 20th March 2020.

We appreciate this is a very difficult time for everyone. As a school we have put together a 'Whole School 2-week overview', which closely replicates a school day for your child. Obviously these are guidelines and you may wish to schedule the day. Teachers will be able to monitor work completed, and where necessary provide feedback. For some work, pre-reading / research will be needed, we have allocated time for this. For art and DT, there will be creative opportunities linked to each topic.

Please note, there is a legal requirement for school work to be completed.

The vast majority of work set is re-visiting and consolidating learning from this, or the previous year. This helps to build children's long term memory.

Much of this work will be on-line, so your children will need access to a computer or tablet. However, children will have their homework books at home, if you would prefer your child to complete the tasks in writing.

Reading (Year 1-6)

There will be 2 sessions of reading per day and your year group timetable will provide clear guidance on books to be used and when appropriate, children's follow up activities.

The first session of each day will be phonics books / banded books or School Readers. We ask that KS1 reading records are updated daily.

The second session after lunch will be reading for pleasure / sharing books.

KS2 children will be asked to briefly update a daily book review ('2 Do' book review).

Writing (Year 1-6)

Many of the writing tasks will be assigned as '2 Do' activities through Purple Mash. All children from Year 1-6 have a Purple Mash website login- user name and password (this is stuck in the front of their red homework book). The web address is <https://www.purplemash.com/>

Your children are familiar with logging on to Purple Mash, finding the '2 Do' button where activities will be listed for certain times and dates.



The structure of the writing sessions will be as follows:

Year 1-6 will start every morning with '2 Do' touch typing tasks.

Year 1, 3, 4, 5 will continue to work through '2 Do' spelling quizzes from term 1 onwards

Years 2 and 6 will do 15-20 minutes on SPAG revision books

This will be followed by '2 Do' writing activities.

Maths (Year 1-6)

Maths activities will be set using DoodleMaths <https://www.doodlemaths.com/>

Years 1, 3, 4, 5 – will all be DoodleMaths based activities set to your child's current learning stage.

Years 2 and 6, will have 1 Maths SATs books activity followed by 1-2 DoodleMaths activities.

Wider Curriculum (Year 1 – 6)

Monday afternoons will focus on Science revision ('2Do' tasks)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday will be project based learning and revision from previous topics (see individual year group timetable for details). Some tasks will be '2 Do' activities, and some will be practical, craft based activities, providing an opportunity for children to be creative.

Whilst we appreciate this is a difficult time for everyone, we hope there is also an opportunity for you and your family to take some of the learning outdoors.

Further communication regarding school closure will be sent via text, email and will be published on our school website www.cluttonschool.com

Kind Regards



Liz Ennew - Headteacher

