

Dear parents and carers,

I have written this letter to provide you with a list of possible projects you could do with your children in the event that the school closes or you have to self-isolate. I have also created a learning pack which has been given to each child in the class. If your child was absent please contact the school and a pack will be provided.

Each learning pack consists of maths work, reading comprehension, spellings and some SPaG work. I have included all the answers. The work has been designed to maintain the children's current levels rather than progress them further. I feel that maintaining where your child is academically is important and it will allow me to progress them when they return to school.

Your children still need to read aloud to you for 10 minutes a day as well as practice their times tables skills on TT Rockstars.

The web link to that site is here <https://trockstars.com/>

The project is based on what the children would have been covering this term in their topic work. The focus was going to be on map skills and maps making. We were going to produce a map of the school grounds and of the village. The class were going to learn about Ordnance Survey maps, compass points, grid references, the symbols used on those maps and then create an OS map of their own.

I would like the children to still cover that as a project. I would like them to create a map of the area they live in such as the village or if you live in Ashford the immediate roads surrounding your house. I would like the map to use OS symbols and details such as compass points.

These websites will help you achieve this

<https://www.digitalmaptiles.com/25k-raster-tiles.html>

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/assets/doc/Explorer-25k-Legend-en.pdf>

<https://www.rgs.org/schools/teaching-resources/subject-knowledge-animation-map-skills/>

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/assets/doc/Grid-References-Quick-Guide-en.pdf>

The next project I would like the children to complete is to create a diary. We have covered diary writing in our literacy lessons and this was based on the popular Diary of a Wimpy Kid series. In class, we added doodles and drawings to the entry we created. I feel this will maintain their writing skills, presentation and handwriting skills.

Kind regards,

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