

MOORSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

KEEPING IN TOUCH #3



17th April 2020

Dear Parents and Friends

It's hard to believe that we have had an Easter 'break' in the current climate, however I hope that you have enjoyed some of the lovely weather that we have had and had some special time with your families. Behind the scenes, our staff have been reviewing and reflecting on what we can do to continue to support you all at home over the next half term, on your 'home learning adventure'. We have thoroughly enjoyed following your progress and have appreciated feedback, so that we can build on this and keep helping the best that we can from a distance.

Your child will continue to receive a Learning Pack each Monday. This will be available to collect from school between 1.30 and 2.30pm on Monday 20th and from 9-10am on Tuesday 21st April. It really helps us if you could possibly use your daily exercise to collect your packs, however, if you are unable to do so or are in quarantine, we will deliver them by the end of the day on Wednesday 22nd April. This cycle will happen each week. As always, the learning packs will also be uploaded onto our school website (with answers to questions as appropriate).

In your child's learning pack will be Maths learning tasks, sometimes linking to the White Rose online resources, and an English task involving some reading, maybe some research and a written task using a writing model, planning and support materials in the pack.

In addition, we will continue to provide a topic grid of tasks and this will now have a 'subject theme' each week. This will help children to focus on one area of learning and gain a deeper understanding of the subject area. For this half term, the areas covered will be as follows:

	WC 20.4.2020 Science	WC 27.4. 2020 Geography	WC 4.5.2020 VE Day	WC 11.5.2020 History	WC 18.4.2020 Religious Celebrations
EYFS	What is happening? 	Where am I? 	What does it mean to be British? 	What has happened in my life? 	Why are celebrations important? 
KS1	What is your house made of? 	Would you like to live at the seaside? 	Victory in Europe: Why do we celebrate VE Day? 	Why does Ripon have a Hornblower? 	Why are religious celebrations important? 
LKS2	How do our bodies work? 	Why does it rain? 		How did the Vikings achieve victory? 	
UKS2		How does our environment help us to survive? 		How did the Victorians shape Britain today? 	

Each weekly topic grid will include the vocabulary and knowledge that children will be covering through their learning, which will be useful for them to understand their tasks. In their next pack, you will find a 'Classroom Secrets' letter with a login for the website that we have access to, to support your child further with their learning at home, as well as a letter from their class teacher. We continue to miss having 'Team Moorside' all together and hope that you are staying safe and well. Please do not hesitate to contact us at school, if we can offer support in any way, shape or form.

With very best wishes for the term ahead,

Mrs Rowett
Headteacher