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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have sent home the majority of the children's take-home resources. It is essential that your child continues to receive an education even when the school is forced to close. Please do not spend more than 30-40 minutes at a time on homework – you can always come back to it. A little at a time and often works best. When school reopens, please return all completed work.

Key Stage One have set homework for the following subjects: Phonics, Maths, Literacy, Spelling and Handwriting.

Please see below a guide for how to support your child at home. This guide is for parents to follow at their own discretion, but we would like to offer guidance so you are aware of your child's daily routine in school.

Please see suggested timetable below:

Phonics: 30-40 mins Children to complete one of the following tasks:

- Read paper RWI phonics books and answer comprehension questions from back of book.
- Complete one comprehension activity: Bear in a Cave / Jack and the Beanstalk Play script/ Dinosaur on Tour!
- Read a chapter from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and summarise what has happened in the text (this can be verbally or written down in your child's yellow writing journal).

Break: 15-30mins

English: 30-40 mins

- Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Activity Booklet.
- Easter Revision Activity Booklet.
- In Yellow Writing journal write a story; a character profile about a made up character including description of where their character lives, appearance, personality, likes and dislikes or keep a daily journal / diary.
- Design their own chocolate bar or own sweet / chocolate factory and write a description about their design.
- Write a prediction about what they think is going to happen next in the story of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.
- Write a letter to Charlie telling him that he has won a competition to their factory.
- Write a story about a naughty Cat. (The children have been reading Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine in school).

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Maths: 30-40 mins

- Practise SATs paper arithmetic and reasoning
- Easter Maths Revision booklet.
- Maths With Parents
- Mathsletics

Spelling and Handwriting. 30-40 mins

- Complete a unit from RWI 2B Spelling book.
- Complete 1 page of handwriting in handwriting booklet.

We **do not** expect your child to complete all of the above activities, but have provided a selection of activities for your child to **choose** from. Please, however, can you encourage your child to have a go at the **practise SATs Maths papers**. We do not want to create any pressure for the children, so please ensure the test paper is completed in an informal setting and parents are able to provide support (they do not have to be completed independently) at this stage.

Enjoy your time with your family during this interim period and we look forward to seeing you after the holidays.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Blakey
Key Stage One Lead