

Dear Parents and Larks class,

Hope you are all keeping safe and well.

Have you looked at the school website and seen the photos of the Home Learning children have been doing? Some lovely examples and please do send in photos of your child with any work they are proud of. Please state when you send in photos whether you are happy or not for these to go onto the website.

This year, May bank holiday will be moved to Friday, May 8 to coincide with Victory in Europe Day, or VE Day, which marks the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe. We sent home a letter about getting creative and making some VE bunting! Maybe you could take a picture and send it in for the school website?



I'm hoping that your Home Learning is still going well. The Oaks Academy website this week has some new exciting things for you to do at home. Remember, there are no mixed class lessons, but you can select Reception or Year one as you think appropriate for your child's ability/interest.

Reception children

Literacy: this week you are learning about maps and the story of Little Red Riding Hood

Numeracy: this week you are learning about times, routines, days of the week and the seasons

Foundation subjects: Kind friends and birthdays!

PE: PE with Joe Wicks

Year One

Literacy: this week you are learning about Saint George and the dragon!

Numeracy: this week you are learning to recognise, read and write numbers to 100

Foundation subjects: you are getting creative this week making a self-portrait using natural materials! I would love to see pictures of these!

PE: PE with Joe Wicks



If you haven't heard of it already the School Games Active Championships is a national activity campaign to help young people across the UK to #StayInWorkOut using the video-based platform powered by TopYa!. New challenges will be available every Monday, Wednesday and Friday to engage with.

Primary and secondary-aged children can join the School Games Active Championships at any time with free active challenges being set via videos within a designated School Games version of the TopYa! Active app. All they need to do is download the app, register as a player and type in the Invite Code 23880.

Full details can be found by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/coronavirus-support/school-games-active-championships/>

The Home Learning on BBC bitesize is full of amazing lessons, in all subjects, and the White Rose online lessons are continuing to run for this week.

Thank you for everything that you are doing in assisting your child with their home learning. Please do what is manageable for you and your child; the last thing we want to do is add any extra stress! A little and often seems to be the best strategy! I am planning on phoning again tomorrow to touch base. Until then keep busy and keep safe.

Miss Wedderburn

