

18th May 2020

Dear Parents and Robins Class,

It has been lovely speaking to you all again this week and hearing all your news! Thank you for sending in your wonderful photos of your home learning and 'Great Whelnetham Bake Off' creations!

As we now have an idea of which year groups will be returning to school on 1st June this will be my last weekly newsletter. So for those of you in Year 2 I will try to set out some learning intentions to cover the remaining weeks. Please check the website for weekly project ideas. I will still attempt to call to catch up with your news on a Monday afternoon during my PPA time.

Can I reassure you that it is best to use the learning platform that suits your child's learning style. Some of you prefer the Oak Academy and some have found the BBC Bitesize has been more successful and engaging. This is perfectly ok to choose whatever website is working best for you all.

Oak Academy - focus for this week (week 5):

English

Year 1: **Information Text** – To write an information text about a T Rex!

Year 2: **Writing** – To write an action scene whereby Lila and the pirates meet a different animal.

Maths

Year 1: Addition and subtraction

Year 2: Fractions – continue to identify fractions of a quantity and understand what an equivalent fraction is.

For further reading inspiration can I suggest the link below!

<https://www.hayfestival.com/c-247-programme-for-schools.aspx?resetfilters=true&localesetting=en-GB>

For extra inspiration and to use as a guide I have attached a copy of the 100 book list for Year 1 and Year 2 children!

BBC Bitesize this week!

Year 1:

English: Using Phonics skills for writing

Maths: Compare length and height (shorter/longer)

Year 2:

English: To be able to identify homophones in a sentence

Maths: Repeated addition and using the multiplication symbol

This week the topic questions are:

Year 1: **'Who was Elizabeth 1?'**



Year 2 'Who was Rosa Parks?



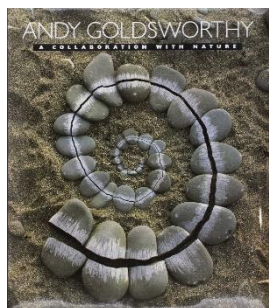
You might decide you would like to find out about both of them!

P.E/ Keeping active

Please keep using Joe Wicks with his daily morning workout for children at 9am!



The whole school project this week will be 'Outdoor Sculpture' based on the works of Anthony Goldsworthy here are some pictures to help with ideas!



I would like to continue to express my thanks to the parents for helping to support your child's home learning but also to all of the children in Robin's class for all the work you are doing! I am immensely proud of each and every one of you!!



Please continue to send in your photos! Thank you again for your continued support. Stay safe...kindest regards

Mrs Masson