

Dear Parents,

It was so lovely to speak to you and the children last week and catch up with how their home learning is going! As discussed please do send in photos of your child with any work they are proud of. We have received some photos already which we are hoping to put onto the website to share. Please state when you send in photos whether you are happy or not for these to go onto the website.

This week Oaks National Academy have some super lessons lined up. If you haven't managed to check this new learning platform out yet I would suggest that you start with week 1. Their lessons are not aimed at mixed year groups so depending on your child's ability you could try either Year 1 or Year 2:

English

Week 1 Year 1: Instruction writing - Sam's sandwich! (you could make your own sandwich too!)

Year 2: Instructions : How to make a firework.

Week 2 Year 1: Fiction writing

Year 2: Character description - The White Elephant

Maths

Year 1: Length and mass

Year 2: 2D and 3D shape

Topic

Year : What is a continent? Focus: Europe

Year 2: Shang Dynasty

I did notice on the home learning BBC bitesize this week the **topic lesson is 'Who was Neil Armstrong?'** which I thought the children might love as this had been our topic when we finished!

The White Rose online lessons this week would also be good for recapping as Year 1 is on Fractions and Year 2 is on length with some problem solving challenges!

If you would like to continue with spellings Twinkl has the next 6 week plan:

Type in either:

Year 1 Spellings Term 3A

Year 2 spellings Term 3A

There are also the statutory common exception words that were enclosed in your home learning folder to practice.

Again, can I just take this opportunity to thank you for everything that you are doing already in assisting your child with their home learning. I know this is proving quite challenging but I do really appreciate all your support and kind words. 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 next week to touch base, but please email the office if you need me before then.

Thank you again for your continuing support.

Stay safe...kindest regards

Mrs Masson