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Dear Parents and carers,

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With thanks to our colleagues at the Robin Hood Multi Academy Trust

We know that many of you have welcomed the “Learning Projects” Home Learning packs – Weeks 1 to 7 were sent out to you via email in March, and uploaded onto the school website.

New packs for Weeks 8 to 15 have been produced, and we are emailing these out to all families.

You will notice a difference in the layout of the Phase Two Learning Projects. As a result of feedback, **each week now gives specific activities to be completed each day**, to help parents with planning a routine / setting expectations for their children, that suits their family circumstances. If you prefer this new, more structured format, you can of course start using them straight away and decide not complete the last few weeks from the Phase One Weeks 1-7 Learning Projects.

There are several links embedded into the learning tasks. The links are free to all parents – we are not expecting parents to pay for resources. Please be aware that some links may require you to register with the provider / resource, but you should not have to pay for this.

With some tasks (e.g. the Reading tasks set on Wednesdays for UKS2 in weeks 12-14), the link to the reading text takes you to a page which then requires you to click on the “download” arrow in the top right of the page, to access the text. If you have any problems accessing the Learning Projects, do get in touch and we will try to assist.

There is no “you must” access the Learning Projects. As a school, we have provided a variety of resources, activities and other ideas to support our families during the current situation. The Learning Projects enable families with several children of differing ages to access the same project as a multi-aged group. We know from the feedback that we have received and from all the emails to the office of your children’s “work”, that every family is managing their daily routines in a way that suits them. Some families are happy with a very full daily timetable of “formal learning”. Others are accessing a variety of online resources and following their child’s individual interests. Some are working through the Learning Projects and others are accessing the Oak National Academy <https://www.thenational.academy/> virtual lessons. This week we know many families are planning to spend a few hours researching VE Day, baking and doing arts and crafts. Whatever suits your family’s situation is the best way forward – we make no demands that families must access the resources we send out. We would recommend reading / sharing a book every day.



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The Learning Project materials will be emailed to you. They will also be added to the school website (on the Information Page under Learning Projects).

What happens if my child finds the learning too difficult?

Our first piece of advice to parents is that ALL children find elements of learning challenging at times so try not to worry if your child becomes stuck and you cannot explain it to them. If this happens simply move onto another learning activity. The Learning Projects have been designed based on the National Curriculum expectations for the year group your child is in.

Week	EYFS	KS1	Y3/4	Y5/6
Eight	Under the Sea	Under the Sea	Under the Sea	Under the Sea
Nine	Sport	Sport	Sport	Sport
Ten	The Rainforest	The Rainforest	The Rainforest	The Rainforest
Eleven	Famous & Significant People			
	Half Term			
Twelve	Around the World	Around the World	Around the World	Around the World
Thirteen	Music	Music	Music	Music
Fourteen	Space	Space	Space	Space
Fifteen	Transport	Transport	Transport	Transport

We hope, if you are choosing to access formal learning during the lockdown period, that you find the Phase Two Learning Packs useful as a resource to supplement the other activities your children are doing. If you have any questions, please email the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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