

## **Montpelier Primary School**

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**RE: Home Learning** 

Dear Parents,

As the prospect of school closures became imminent, our thoughts were focused on how we could continue to sustain the links within our school family whilst facing what is new territory. Further to the announcement on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> that schools will be closed to almost all children from Friday for the foreseeable, we have endeavoured to put our thoughts into action.

We recognise that an ongoing connection throughout this uncertain time will be vital for many and will seek to provide suggestions to promote and enable learning at home.

Our IT team, Mr Watts and Mr Farr, have established a simple, yet effective way of sharing activities through a consistent model across each year group for every child. Google Slides will be utilised to provide routine updates that offer suggestions for home learning. Our thinking is a consistent approach will allow ease of access for individuals and be of benefit for families of multiple children across a variety of year groups – please follow the links to access Google Slides for your child.

Foundation	https://bit.ly/2IYExEJ
Year 1	https://bit.ly/2U81lbw
Year 2	https://bit.ly/3a8G1YG
Year 3	https://bit.ly/2x8DxuW
Year 4	https://bit.ly/2J3p9qA
Year 5	https://bit.ly/2U4cfic
Year 6	https://bit.ly/2UptzNE
Music	https://bit.ly/2J7RLPf

Whilst offering learning at home we are also considerate of the wellbeing of all parties at this unprecedented time. With that in mind, I will say that the learning opportunities and ideas we share will be voluntary and will not be marked. Individual Year Group Google Slides will be updated routinely, but this will be determined by the circumstances surrounding the team members at any given time.

I would also encourage you to check in with our Facebook page for regular updates as well as a series of Head Teacher challenges you might just want to take part in. Our plan is to stay in touch and keep you informed. Please stay safe, respect the guidance and look after each other.

Kind regards,

**Aaron West** 

Deputy Head Teacher