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Dear Parents and Carers

Home Learning from 1 June

We hope this letter finds you all safe and well.

As we begin the start of a new term we have some children in school two days a week, some attending Key Worker provision and the majority remaining at home for a while longer, we thought we would explain the format and role of home learning from this week.

After receiving overwhelmingly positive feedback from parents with regard to the "pick and mix" style of home learning, we will continue to provide this weekly page. For some classes there will be new topics to look forward to, as well as opportunities to engage with the wider curriculum. Home learning pages will also provide focused direction for regular practice of skills in reading, spelling, and maths.

We recognize that for many children, practicing writing skills at home was proving more challenging, so before the May half term break Mrs Day, in her role as English Lead, trialed a more structured approach with Hazel Class, taking a particular writing task and breaking it into smaller sequenced steps to be completed over a week. Following positive feedback from some parents in her class, children in years 1 to 6 will be provided with a similar weekly English plan and this can be found together with the Home Learning page on the class homework tab of the school website.

To further help engage children with their writing, teachers will introduce the task via a short video (available alongside the English plan each week). We hope that this will enable more children to feel inspired and enjoy writing again on a regular basis. Please do email a copy/photo of your child's writing - at any stage of the writing process (it doesn't have to be neat or copied into "best") - to your child's class teacher using the class email addresses. This will enable teachers to provide some helpful feedback as soon as they are able (though please be aware that all teachers are now also teaching bubbles of children in school now for at least part of the week so may not be able to respond as quickly as they would like). We would also welcome any parent comments on this new writing provision

And, as before, we are of course very happy to answer any questions you may have about the work provided (via class email).

Home learning provision will be followed in school by all children either returning to their class for two days each week or attending a Key Worker bubble for one or more days a week. This will enable children to continue with their learning at home for the days they are not in school. It also helps provide parity of learning for all our children wherever they are. **All** of our children matter to us at North Leigh, none more so than during this challenging time in school history. Therefore, it is of utmost importance to us that the quality of learning provision for those children remaining at home matches that of the learning offered in school.

We continue to recognize that supporting children with their learning at home can have both its challenging and rewarding moments (not always in equal measure!) and throughout this time, we appreciate that daily, very structured home learning is not always a possibility for some of you as you juggle home and work responsibilities. The smallest amount of regular practice in key areas will support children's learning when school is able to return to its usual format and we can welcome all our children back.

We appreciate this has been a challenging time for everyone and we thank you for your continued support and messages of encouragement.

Yours faithfully

Deborah Seccull and the Teaching Staff
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