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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we are sorry that you have to self-isolate and we hope that you and your family are ok. We would like to offer some level of educational support to your child if they are well enough. As you can imagine this is a tricky process as we could have at any moment a number of children off at any given time. The Government have funded Oak Academy Trust lessons to support learning at home in these circumstances.

The support package that Oak offers includes a video lesson from a trained teacher, visual material and independent learning that is then explained in detail. Your child can stop and start the tutorial at any point giving them some level of control and flexibility. There is also no need for further worksheets or printing.

In Class R, we will be using Oak to support your child's learning in English and the wider curriculum, and using White Rose Maths to support learning in Maths.

English:

For English, the texts that are used are not always ones that we cover in class. However, all learning is linked to the development of the expectations for the year group that your child is in. Some of this however may still be revision depending on the time of self-isolating. For English, please start with 'The Noisy House' unit.

Maths:

For Maths, we are intending to match the units of learning we are teaching in class with the units we ask your child to cover from White Rose Maths at the time of isolation. Please see the details below to work out which area of Maths needs to be covered. It is vital that they start at the first lesson of each block as the learning is progressive.

Other subjects:

For other subjects, we would encourage your child to follow the 'All About Me' lessons from the Understanding the World section of the Oak schedule in the first instance. Alternatively, you may wish to refer to the Quest Overview document on the class pages of the school website to find the topics that are currently being covered in class. You could use this information to search for these topics within Oak Academy.

How might this work?

For example: Your child has to isolate from Thursday and feels well enough to carry on with home learning. You and your child could visit the Oak Academy Trust website at <https://www.thenational.academy/> and follow the instructions below.



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English and other subjects:

1. Click on 'lessons'.
2. Click on 'subjects'.
3. Click on 'Early Years Foundation Stage'.
4. Click on 'Literacy' for English or 'Understanding the World' for other subjects.
5. Click on the first lesson in the unit and work through on a day-to-day basis (to maintain progression).

Maths:

1. Visit the website <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>
2. Select the 'Current Week'.
3. Start at 'Session 1' for that week.
4. Progress through the lessons accordingly.

Additional Learning Support

The websites listed below will help to support your child's learning across the curriculum. Please feel free to explore these with them when looking for additional ideas.

Maths	Phonics & Reading	PE	Other
Practise counting and number facts with the Numberblocks. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks	Access to online books https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/	Oti Mabuse Dance routines, including Moana and Frozen https://www.youtube.com/user/mosetsanagape	Lots of ideas for getting crafty! https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes
Play a game to practise ordering numerals and counting. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkphbk/articles/zd4b382	https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ to play a game to help practise your phonics – aim for Phase 2.	Themed yoga, including Pokemon, Frozen and Trolls https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga	Have a singalong at home or learn a new song. https://www.singup.org/singupathome/songs-for-learning/4-7
More maths ideas and challenges https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/	Reading games and books can be accessed at https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/	Andy's Wild Workouts https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06tmmvz	The CBeebies Go Explore app has lots of great activities covering all areas of the EYFS. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/cbeebies-go-explore-app

Best wishes,
 Mrs Smith



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