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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we are sorry that you have to stay at home 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.

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.

As you may be aware, each day Oak offers three distinct lessons (Maths, English and another subject). It is often that the Maths and English work in two or more week blocks.

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 Oak at the time of isolation. Please see the timetable 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.

English:

For English, the texts that are used are not usually 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 we will suggest using the schedule outlined by Oak ensuring progression from Monday to Friday of each week.

Other subjects:

For other subjects, do not worry if the scheduled lessons are not currently being covered in class. Your child could complete these lessons as all learning is linked to the development of the expectations for the year group that your child is in. 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 will need to visit the Oak Academy Trust website at <https://www.thenational.academy/> and follow the instructions below. Please remember to start your learning from 'Lesson 1' of a new unit of work, irrespective of the day you begin isolating to ensure progression.

Maths:

1. Click on 'lessons'.
2. Click on 'subjects'.
3. Click on 'show year groups'.
4. Click on your child's current year group*.

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5. Click on 'Maths'.

6. Click on the unit we are currently teaching in class. You can find this unit by either asking your child or looking at the timetable below.

Year 5												
Click into the relevant block below to access the resources												
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number: Place Value		Number: Addition and Subtraction		Statistics		Number: Multiplication and Division			Measurement: Perimeter and Area		
Spring	Number: Multiplication and Division			Number: Fractions					Number: Decimals and Percentages		Consolidation	
Summer	Consolidation	Number: Decimals			Geometry: Properties of Shape			Geometry: Position and Direction		Measurement: Converting Units		Measurement: Volume

Year 6												
Click into the relevant block below to access the resources												
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number: Place Value	Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division					Number: Fractions					Geometry: Position and Direction
Spring	Number: Decimals	Number: Percentages		Number: Algebra		Measurement: Converting Units	Measurement: Perimeter, Area and Volume		Number: Ratio		Statistics	
Summer	Geometry: Properties of Shape		Consolidation or SATs preparation		Consolidation, Investigations and preparations for KS3							

7. Start at 'Lesson 1'.

8. Progress through the lessons accordingly.

English and other subjects:

1. Click on 'lessons'.

2. Click on 'schedule'.

3. Click on your child's current year group*.

4. Now you will find the current week's work.

5. Click on Monday and work through the English and the other subject available on a day-to-day basis (to maintain progression).

*If your child struggles with this year group's work then please guide them to lessons from an earlier year.

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Homework:

In addition to the home-learning provided by the Oak National Academy, your child will still receive weekly spelling homework via ParentMail and will still be set MyMaths homework tasks to complete. It is also important that your child continues to read and enjoy books from home.

Other useful websites:

There are many free websites that your child can access to supplement the learning that they complete using the Oak National Academy.

- MyMaths: Your child can access all of the lessons and games on MyMaths using their individual logins (it does not have to be set as homework).
<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>
- TopMarks: Your child can choose from a wide variety of maths concepts and games.
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>
- Discovery Education (Espresso): Your child can explore current learning topics, topics of their choice and access age-appropriate 'news bites' using the Espresso student login.
https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/home/index.html

Best wishes,
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