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Remote Learning in Nursery at St. Gregory's Catholic Academy

Dear Nursery Parents,

As we continue to develop our Remote Learning for children at home, we would now like to invite the nursery children to participate in daily live story time activities through Microsoft Teams. This will also provide your child with the opportunity to maintain contact with their friends and teachers. Class Dojo will continue to be a platform for communication, daily learning activities and to share work. If your child is attending alternative nursery provision and unable to participate in the live sessions, please inform the class teacher.

When supporting your child with their learning, consider a 'little and often' approach to maintain interest and motivation. If home learning is becoming a challenge, think about changing the schedule or doing a little less than usual. What is important is that your child is accessing quality-learning opportunities every day. Talking and encouraging your child through the activities will help their willingness to focus and persevere. Take a photo of their work and send it to their class teacher via Teams or Class Dojo.

If you have internet connection, you also have full access to lessons via BBC Bitesize, CBeebies, The National Oak Academy and White Rose Maths. These platforms provide pre-recorded lessons for all subjects and all year groups.

These are extremely challenging times for everyone and I know and appreciate the many difficult situations you are dealing with. Don't forget, Nursery is still open and school staff can provide learning packs for your child if they are learning from home. Your child's well-being and learning remains our priority.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries or concerns around this new way of learning. Class teachers are available to answer questions about home learning via Class Dojo or Microsoft Teams. You can also email school directly on enquiries@stgregorys.bhcet.org.uk.

Be kind and patient, we are all learning together. Thank you for helping us to stay safe.

Marie Best
Head Teacher

