

Dear Meerkats, Parents and Carers,

1st June 2020

Hello!...

How are you all? I can't believe it's the start of the second half of the Summer Term and I am so glad to be welcoming some of the Year 1s back to the 'Meerkat family'! Quite a few of the Year 1 children are not returning quite yet but I am hoping as things get better and confidence grows, more children will return. Of course, we are still hoping the fabulous Year 2s will be given the chance to join us too depending on what the government decides.

Home Learning and the School Website...

Mrs Moore has asked the teachers to send out work for this half term in two week chunks, which will hopefully mean that it is more straightforward for you to keep track of.

From this week, we will no longer be sending home learning by ParentMail, it will all be put on our school website. This can be found on www.kymbrookprimary.uk. Please find the 'Our Learning' tab, drop down to 'Home Learning during Covid-19 Closure' and then find our class page.

Maths...

Our school has now subscribed to the very popular White Rose Maths Scheme. I really hope you enjoy it.

Please find this by clicking on White Rose Maths Year 1 or 2 (on the Left hand side) Then click on w/b 1st June 2020 - this will then open the daily Maths Lessons page. Each lesson has an accompanying video (found on the overview). The videos explain the concepts, followed by a worksheet for which the answers are also provided.

Due to us being new to the scheme, we are a little bit behind with the weeks, so we will be following their Week 4 work in the first week and their Week 5 in the second week - so please ignore the actual dates on the 'Overview'.

White Rose Maths is set for four days - the fifth day is for re-capping on anything you found tricky during the week/practising the 2x, 5x and 10x times tables/challenging yourself with anything Maths/playing some Maths games on the computer

*Here are some great websites that have online Maths Games:

KarateKids<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkphbk/articles/zf4sscw>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html>

Other Home Learning....

You will find all the other learning by clicking on the left hand side tabs -that say "Week beginning 1st June 2020" or "Week beginning 8th June 2020". This will open up the links on the page to the learning.

Some exciting news...

Mrs Moore will be writing to you soon about new ways in which we will be able to communicate with each other. It will be brilliant when everyone can enable the wizardry of technology to let us see and hear each other! That all-important interaction will be a great benefit.

Finally...

Just a few reminders to:- keep reading, keep working through the homework menu, keep developing your skills, keep seeking greater knowledge! I look forward to our future times together again.

Take care, stay safe, keep happy!

Mrs Morel.

