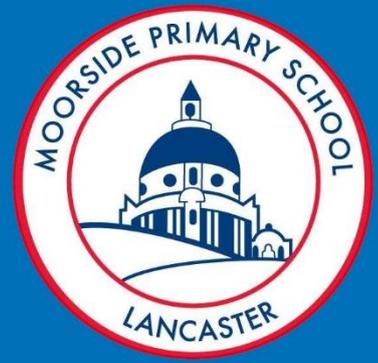


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Dear Parents and Carers

Home Learning

As I mentioned in my letter yesterday, we have been working on ideas and resources for supporting children at home either because of self-isolation or through enforced school closure. These resources can be accessed through our website by clicking on the 'Home Learning' button and then by clicking on your child's year group. There is also a button for Ms Lay's group. The resources for some years are there already. We aim for the remaining ones to be there very soon.

In addition to the ideas on the website, some year groups are also providing children with packs to take home in the event of a school closure. For children in Y6 who are not in school, there are packs already available for collection from the school office. Please send a non-isolating person to collect them.

The aim of the ideas is to provide a mixture of 'bread and butter' practice tasks so that children can consolidate learning, access to web links for a little variety, as well as more creative open ended activities which will allow children to explore topics in a way that interests them.

Years 3 to 6

We have been looking at the idea of 'Learning Logs' with the children.

Learning logs are a great way of allowing children to research and explore a topic or theme in an open-ended way and then present the information in a creative way of their choice.

As a starting point, children can take as a starting point a question they want to investigate. They can then choose a variety of ways of presenting it:

- Diagrams
- Pictures
- Information boxes
- Graphs
- Maps
- Photographs
- Crosswords
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Let your imagination run wild!

Follow the weblink below for examples:

https://www.google.com/search?q=learning+logs&rlz=1C1GCEU_en-GBGB821GB821&tbm=isch&source=iu&ictx=1&fir=BMgCNKvY58dL4M%253A%252Cv8mrpib-VChnuM%252C &vet=1&usg=AI4 -kSiFTT5ncrfGZsuaAMDKkdZRnt5QA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj5xIGi96HoAhVpRBUIHd7-C0IQ9QEwEnoECAoQOA&safe=active&surl=1#imgrc=BMgCNKvY58dL4M&imgdii=Qm4GTbU5BgL2GM

This letter is available in the 'Home Learning' section of the website for you to follow the link.

Yours sincerely

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