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#### Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed the beautiful weather during the last two weeks. As we have at least a few more weeks of home learning before us, we thought we would just let you know a few new things we have planned and to set out some helpful guidelines.

# **Our Daily Expectations**

These are the things that need to happen every day:

# 10 minutes Phonics.

This should include recapping of all the sounds, especially the digraphs and trigraphs, building CVC and CCVC words and tricky word recognition.

# • 15 minutes Number and Shape.

This could include counting forwards and backwards to 20, recognition of numbers, especially 10-20, ordering and sequencing, 1 more and 1 less than a given number. Names and simple properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

## • 10 minutes Handwriting.

Continue to practice correct letter and number formation

· Reading with an adult.

On our Home learning page on the school website you will find a new 'Activity Menu' each week. This will give you some ideas for other learning activities you can complete with your child.

There will also be a weekly blog on Purple Mash that you will be able to access, which will provide links to appropriate online activities for your child. You will receive a separate email on how to access this from the school.

In addition, you will also receive an email from '2Build a Profile' which is the platform we use to build your child's Learning Journey online. This should give you the ability to upload observations/comments/activities that your child has completed. The Early Learning Goals that were posted in Week 1 and the weekly 'Activity Menu' can help guide you with these. Anything you send through 2Build a Profile will be seen by us and help guide future learning.

Please bear with us as we get this system up and running, fingers crossed there won't be too many teething problems.

We are aware that this may seem daunting but as we have said before, only do as much as your child is able/willing to do. Short bursts of sitting down learning, coupled with plenty of time for meaningful play is absolutely the best you can possibly do for your child right now.

**Kind Regards** 

The EYFS Team