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Dear Parents

## **Weekly update**

### **Being ready for the day:**

As most will know, we are doing two google meets a day and the morning ones range from 9am (Y1) to 9:45 (Y6). This is just a gentle reminder to make sure your children are up and ready to go. As I said at the end of my assembly today (which is posted on every Google classroom) if we weren't in lockdown, all children would be in school by 9am and ready to start their learning. So, lets try and make sure this is the case during lockdown!

### **Google quizzes:**

Although online learning is no real substitute for all children being in school, learning is definitely still happening and we want to be able to see how well children are progressing. As a result, teachers are starting to use simple quizzes using google forms. We ask, as much as possible, that you try and let your child complete these quizzes on their own. If they struggle to answer a question, just reassure them that it's ok and that they can move onto the next question.

### **White Rose Maths:**

From the feedback we have had from children and parents, it looks like you really appreciate having a maths workbook to do the work in. White Rose are sending us the next batch of books and as soon as they arrive we will text parents to ask you to come and collect them.

### **Reading:**

It is so important that we all keep reading during this latest lockdown. Please find some information about free resources you can access from home.

Oxford Owl: You can access a selection of eBooks for free via Oxford Owl, <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>. You just have to register as a parent, and then can choose from high-quality books that often have digital 'read-along' features. Most of the books will be of interest for children from Reception to Year 4, however there are some that may interest older children too.

Southwark Library: You can register to the library service here - <https://southwark.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN>. If you already have a library card they can go straight onto BorrowBox and download the App from Google Play. Start using BorrowBox at [https://fe.bolindadigital.com/wldcs\\_bol\\_fo/b2i/mainPage.html?b2bSite=4410](https://fe.bolindadigital.com/wldcs_bol_fo/b2i/mainPage.html?b2bSite=4410)

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In addition, we have also put a selection of year group specific reading books in the reception area so when you collect your next White Rose Maths book, feel free to choose a couple (and of course return any already borrowed that you have finished with)

Have a peaceful weekend everybody!

Yours sincerely,

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