**RE: Home Learning**

Dear parents and carers,

Firstly and most importantly, all staff at Hainford hope that you have been safe and well during these challenging and troubling times.

We are here to support both your children and families and our primary concern is that children are as emotionally and physically well during this period. We have been in contact with many of you and have been grateful to hear how well everyone seems to be doing. If for whatever reason your situation changes and you feel that you need additional support or just a different person to speak to then please do not hesitate to contact us. Both the office email: office@hainford.norfolk.sch.uk and my email headofschool@hainford.norfolk.sch.uk are checked regularly as are Tapestry and Seesaw. Furthermore, the office at St. Faiths school is open between 8:45 and 3pm on school days, where you can contact a member of staff on 01603-898-353. If there any issues that you want to discuss then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Given that schools will continue to be shut for at least the next three weeks, we felt that it was important to send out clearer expectations and objectives regarding home learning. We of course recognise that home learning is a big challenge for primary aged children and, the parents and carers trying to support them. We understand that parents and carers have different numbers and ages of children to cater for, different work commitments, varying access to computers and printers, differing experiences of schooling combined with the general stress and anxiety that is linked with the current COVID-19 health crisis. We have taken this all into account when designing our weekly overviews by making them as flexible as possible

Moving forward each class will be sending out a weekly home learning overview. This will be available on both our webpage under the home learning tab and via Tapestry or SeeSaw. These outline that tasks and projects that children should be completing as well as enrichment ideas that you could use. We believe this will enable pupils, parents and teachers to have a little more continuity and consistency, whilst maintaining the core skills that children will need on their return to school.

We are asking children/adults to post some evidence of your work, ideally on Seesaw or Tapestry, so we can see all of your great work. Alternatively, work can be emailed to either of the email addresses given in the earlier paragraph. Work on Numbots (*Reception and Yr1&2 or catch-up*), Timestable Rockstars *(yr2 to yr6)* and Spelling Shed will be tracked by teachers and the content and difficulty can also be altered by teachers if necessary.

If you have any trouble accessing any of the resources these please do not hesitate to contact the school office via email or staff via Tapestry or Seesaw.

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Head of School

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