

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all safe and well. I am writing with an update on home learning for the next two weeks.

Your child's learning is important to us, and we recognise that some of you will be working through home learning activities whilst continuing to work from home yourself. We understand that this is challenging but we are here to support you. Just try your best. Share your calm, share your strength and share your laughter with your children. Over the last few weeks, the staff and I have had some lovely, positive feedback on the activities you have been doing.

Thank you to the families and children who have been engaging with the activities. We can see the online learning that you do through MyOn (AR – an online reading programme where pupils can read a book and then answer questions about it), Century (an interactive programme for maths, reading and science which asks your children questions and then teaches them the things they are struggling with) and TT Rockstars (a programme for pupils to practice their times tables). We can see which pupils have the highest scores and which pupils have the most screen time on these activities so keep it up! We will be awarding prizes.

As with previous weeks, we have emailed out (along with this letter) and uploaded week 3 and 4 of our home learning activities to our website. They are available on the website via the Children tab, home school learning and tabs to the side for each phase or class. Work is organised into weeks.

www.hursthillprimaryschool.com

If you have any problems logging on to any of the online platforms / websites, then please email our technical support team for help on isupport@hurst-hill.dudley.sch.uk Let them know what the issue is and they will email you back with any login or password issues.

In addition to the home learning projects, from 20th April, you will be able to access regular daily lessons in English and maths, as well as other subjects, via www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize These are additional resources to support your children.

The teachers will be writing to their class this week so look out for those letters which will come via parentmail. Also, don't forget our Facebook and Twitter pages with regular updates on Hurst Hill Primary Read to the Nation and @HurstHillTweets

We are still open 8.45-3pm for key workers and vulnerable pupils so give us a ring on the school phone number 01384 818845 if you need anything.

Best wishes to you all,

Mrs R Keen

Head Teacher

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