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Dear Parents and Carers

LEARNING ACTIVITIES FROM 20th APRIL 2020

The teachers have created a number of mini 'lessons' for each year group from Reception to Year 6 and more suggested activities for our Nursery pupils for this week.

We have shared these with you on a Google site which is just for our school. We are using this platform as it enables us to share some videos with you as well as the lesson slides.

You will find it at <https://sites.google.com/hackbridge.org/home-learning>

There is a folder called "**Week beginning 20/04/2020**" where you will find all the year group content for this week.

We will be uploading 3 English mini 'lessons', 3 Maths mini 'lessons' and then 3 or 4 mini 'lessons' from a combination of either the Imaginative Learning Project, PSHE, Wellbeing and RE for each year group.

We will continue to upload new content weekly.

There are also other folders on the Google site that you can explore... a folder called **Storytime** where you will find videos of teachers reading books and another folder called **Videos** where you will find a mixture of other things to watch, for example, maths modelling, hello messages and songs – all created by our staff.

Further to our previous letters, we are not wishing to be prescriptive and it is up to you as families how you use this information. Please remember that your children continue to have access to all of the learning platforms that we subscribe to, and you have their individual log-ins for, to vary what the children do.

We are not asking you to print anything at home – if your children wish to write anything down, they can use their Home Learning exercise books or any notebook or paper you may have, but some of the questions they may just answer verbally.

The government have worked with the BBC and from today BBC Bitesize are offering daily lessons for all year groups from EYFS to Year 10. Visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> or <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons> to explore what they have to offer if you are looking for

something different or additional that suits your situation. There is online content as well as a TV lesson schedule which is available on BBC iPlayer and the Red Button.

Yesterday the government also announced their support for a new virtual academy, Oak National Academy, to be found at <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom> . On this website you can search by Subject or Schedule to select your child's year group and look at the additional online lessons that they have to offer if you would like to.

Parents and carers of our Nursery pupils are advised to visit <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/> for other suggested activities for children aged 0-5 years.

Please continue to explore the other websites that we previously sent links to – the original letter is on our school website at <https://www.hackbridgeprimary.sutton.sch.uk/newsletters/category/15> under the 'Learning Activities from Home' section. We would particularly encourage you to continue to incorporate some daily physical activity, such as PE with Joe Wicks, where you can.

We are missing you all!

Class teachers will be telephoning home every 2-3 weeks just to check in and say 'hello'.

Thank you to those who have emailed in photographs of the wonderful learning that children have been engaged in so far – it has been lovely to be able to share some of these on our newsletters to you all.

Keep safe.

From all of us at Hackbridge Primary School