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Dear Parent/ Carer,

We are very mindful of the challenge home learning can bring and it is often difficult to decipher from the vast range of online materials which ones are of most benefit to your child. However, in addition to sites I have previously recommended, the Department for Education have listed further ones for you to look at; some require a registration, others do not. Please do not think that you must access every one of the sites or any at all if you already have your preferred ones. It might be useful for your child to have a look or to discuss with you, which ones appeal and which ones would bring a change to the ones they are already accessing. As a school, teachers continue to upload work to the website each week, which is also sufficient for keeping your child/ren focused on their learning.

If you wish to access further sites, the full comprehensive list can be accessed here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education#english>

In addition, BBC Bitesize continue to schedule lessons each week; here is a copy of Year 2's for instance:

Year 2/ P3 online lessons				BBC Bitesize Daily lessons	
Monday 11 May - Friday 15 May					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
English Using phonics to develop vocabulary about exploring	English Using subordinating conjunctions to join sentences	English Forming letters accurately when writing what 'I' can see in the desert.	English Using exclamation marks	English Reading lesson: Cake by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet	
Maths Adding and subtracting tens	Maths Adding 2 digit numbers	Maths Subtracting 2 digit numbers	Maths Number bonds to 100	Maths Challenge of the week	
History Martin Luther King	Geography Introduction to Asia	Science Animal groups	Technology and Design Simple designs	Art and Design Drawing and Painting	

Find all this content and more at: bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons

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Please note the website address above or the lessons can be accessed here:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bitesize-daily-lessons-schedule/zdtwjhv?dm_i=3YNL,14N96,2M5F5Q,3Z7JG,1

Regarding the optional home learning packs we have made available for collection, I hope you have found them useful. As previously advised, if you wish to forward any completed worksheets from the work pack to school electronically, please do so; your child's classteacher will look forward to receiving them and adding their encouraging feedback to you. Please forward work to: esimcox@oakmeadowschool.co.uk The next pack will be available from Monday 18th May.

We hope as a family, you remain well and safe and as I always write, we look forward to a return to school but only when it is safe to do so in order to continue keeping us all safe and free from COVID-19. In the meantime, I thank you for all the learning support and encouragement you are giving to your child/ren.

My best wishes are sent to you all.

Yours sincerely,

S Arnold

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