



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

17th April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Fortnightly Learning Projects

Today would have been the start of Term 5, the start of our summer terms. I hope you have enjoyed a restful and relaxing Easter break despite the circumstances. At home we've missed a couple of things planned for the Easter break and I saw this on the internet which I thought was a lovely idea so it's something we've started at home this week. I thought I'd share it in case anyone else wants to try. Every time we wish we could do something, go somewhere, treat ourselves, see someone we love, visit a new place, invite people to visit us, we're writing it down on a post it note and putting it in a jar. When all this is over this will be our bucket list and we'll work our way through the jar and be more grateful than ever for the little and lovely things in our lives.

Whilst the current scenario is certainly not how we expected to be starting the term, we are still hopeful that school will reopen and we will be able to be back together at some point during the summer terms. However, at this point we do not know when that will be with neither the Government or the Department of Education giving any indication re school opening so far.

With the start of Term 5 brings the next set of learning projects. The learning projects for this fortnight are differentiated for Year Groups with an overall focus of The Area You Live in. The intention is that the core areas of Maths, Reading, Writing and Spelling will allow pupils to practise and reinforce their skills in these areas linked to the curriculum for their Year Group whilst allowing some overlap with the topic activities so you make work on these as a family. Please see below for the links, these will also be on the school website on the relevant Learning Pages.

FS2 – https://www.spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk/_site/data/files/19-20/home%20learning/E7C721E1715E0BBAC6BE182B3D3667FD.pdf

Year 1 – https://www.spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk/_site/data/files/19-20/home%20learning/D5C613C8EFA66206C9AC+CDF+8+230F+.pdf

Year 2 – https://www.spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk/_site/data/files/19-20/home%20learning/74-2333633EA055F08FB6EE72DEFFC561.pdf

Year 3 – https://www.spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk/_site/data/files/19-20/home%20learning/FA58C2810CCAFBI2E30C2A6CEA60026E.pdf

Year 4 – https://www.spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk/_site/data/files/19-20/home%20learning/35EF9A978285F72DDDF57E1CB7ED+52B.pdf

Year 5 – https://www.spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk/_site/data/files/19-20/home%20learning/EE+FC66+76F+CE7ID5A+E2I8I33C5C60.pdf

Year 6 – https://www.spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk/_site/data/files/19-20/home%20learning/1BEFF17+0890E181FC36F35D+55A20E2.pdf



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BBC Bitesize

BBC Education's response to the Coronavirus pandemic, **Bitesize Daily**, launches this Monday April 20th to support parents and children learning at home over the next 14 weeks. **BBC Bitesize Daily** programmes will be available on any TV via the Red Button and online on any device on BBC iPlayer with teachers, experts and famous faces covering what each age group should be learning that day.

Bitesize Daily Lessons will offer a tailored learning experience for every age group between Years 1 and 10, drawing in the best of their existing BBC Bitesize content with activities and input from the best of the broader education industry, who have generously supported this work. These will be available via the **BBC Bitesize** website and will deliver a newly created Maths and English lesson every day, as well as a lesson in another curriculum topic, for each year group.

SPCEDS Challenge

Thank you for all the contributions so far for our Acts of Kindness challenge. This challenge runs until the 24th April so please let us have your contributions before then. Remember you can send them via the Year Group emails and via Twitter. It may be a good opportunity to work on something more practical as a family.

Tidings – St Mary and St Nicolas Parish Church

Tidings is the monthly magazine for the Parish Church. Normally this is printed and delivered to parishioners with further copies available from the church itself. Given the current scenario the church intend to produce an online magazine which will be available from the website. Given our links with the church we have been asked if pupils could design a front cover for the next edition with the winning design taking pride of place on the cover. If your child would like to take part entries need to be sent to the Year Group email addresses by Friday 24th April and need to meet the following criteria.

1. Based on the theme of SPRING
2. Cover needs to be A5 in size so if they are designed as an A4 piece these can then be reduced.
3. The cover needs to be full colour.
4. The cover should not include any writing.
5. It can be crayon, felt pen, or computer generated.

Good luck, we look forward to seeing your amazing entries.

On a final note please don't worry too much about completing every single thing. All families are different with their own unique issues to overcome. The teachers at SPCEDS will ensure that in September (or earlier if possible) your children get back 'on track'. At the moment we all need to work together so that your children are able to make the best possible progress when they return to school and to ensure that their brains are ready to absorb the learning. A happy, calm, nurtured child will learn. One who has absorbed the stresses and strains of the current situation may struggle. Please laugh, love and enjoy this time together. Our teachers will thank you for it when we return to school.

Wishing you all well. Take care and above all stay safe. We are thinking of and missing you all!

Kind Regards,
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