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Dear Parents

### **Hamp Nursery and Infant School – Guidance on home learning**

We continue to follow closely official Government advice on the Covid19/Coronavirus situation. At present there is **no** instruction for schools to close. However, in preparation for any possible closures or children having to self- isolate we have prepared some guidance on learning at home.

#### **Year 1 pupils**

When Children are ill they should be resting, for those having to isolate alongside them below are some suggestions of activities. We find children learn best when you create a structure. We recommend you create a daily routine with one or two different activities.

The most important thing is to enjoy the time with your child and talk to them. Any normal household activity that your child can help with can be a learning experience. There are many good educational websites that can be accessed under supervision, balanced with other activities.

Suggestions:

- Jigsaw puzzles/Board games/Card games
- Singing songs/Alphabet
- Days of the week, sequencing events (next, after, finally etc) Reciting, reading and spelling days of the week, and months of the year.
- Counting, sorting and ordering numbers to 100
- Addition and subtraction real objects up to 20
- Practise counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10
- Cooking (weighing, measuring)
- Water play – filling containers learning about size and capacity
- Recognising 2D and 3D shapes in the home
- We use White Rose resources for Maths, some of these are available on line.
- Role play/Dressing up/building Dens
- Senses walk (what can you see, hear etc)
- Watching CBeebies and other age appropriate programmes with an adult
- Colouring, drawing, painting
- Minibeast hunts in the garden and signs of spring, playing and working in the garden
- Playdough – (recipes on line to make it)/Messy play – shaving foam, gloop
- Construction kits/ Junk Modelling
- Telling stories and sharing books
- In writing the children have been learning about instructions, explanations, characters, story settings and sequencing. All children know how to draw a story map to help them retell a story.
- If your child knows their sounds they could write some sentences. If they are able to write sentences they could have a go a writing a story. Practise letter formation and handwriting.

- In reading use magnetic letters, scrabble tiles to make words or sentences. Play scrabble and other word games. Online resources are good for reading materials. Talk with your child about what they have read to see if they understand it.

Keep a record or diary together of activities you have done at home. We will be pleased to see these when things get back to normal.

Yours sincerely

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