



The Fenland Federation

Marshchapel Infant School

Grainthorpe Junior School

Executive Headteacher – Mrs A T Turner

Dear Parents,

We have included a pack of activities for you to get started on. We have also included a list of useful websites, many of which are currently offering free access to their sites. Websites such as Twinkl offer an amazing wealth of resources and give lots of guidance too. As we currently do not know how long this situation will go on for, we will of course be in touch with further activities.

Mrs Manders and Mrs Mathieson will be contactable via the Facebook page should you have any questions or need any further ideas. The school email will also be regularly checked. We plan on regularly updating our Facebook page with further activities and ideas.

I know a few parents have asked us about the structure of our day at school so they can replicate it at home, I have put a rough guide below. However, I would stress that this is a time that is very unusual and potentially unnerving for children, so take it as an opportunity to teach lots of life skills such as baking, gardening and even DIY! And of course, lots of reassuring cuddles on the sofa watching a film. The one skill I would emphasize is reading, reading, reading! Whether that is reading to your child or them reading to you. With this in mind, we have put 4 books for your child to read at home (and a sheet of reading questions in your pack) and have activated an account for each child on bug club. This can be accessed by visiting www.activelearnprimary.co.uk and entering the following details:

Username:

Password: Marsh

School code: fhgr

We are also thinking of a way to have a reading book exchange system should this situation continue longer than we expect. We will keep you posted!

For those children in Reception, please remember you all have access to Tapestry. This would be an amazing way to help us record your child's learning whilst you are away from school. I have included a 'how to' sheet in case you are unsure how to add an observation.

We will of course miss you all and if any of you want to share photos of your home learning on our Facebook page, we would love to see that!

Best wishes and keep safe,

The Marshchapel Team

Our day...	
Morning	Phonics, English, snack time, playtime, Maths
Afternoon	Topic (geography, history, art etc), science, reading sessions

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