

Davington Primary School

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Dear Parents

Thank you so much for all your support in ensuring children have access to home learning. The home learning you have shared with us has been wonderful and it's been lovely to see so many of your children joining in with our live sessions. We know you all want to do the very best for your children but please remember that you need to look after yourselves too. Be kind to yourselves, you are doing an incredible job! As you can imagine, it has been a steep learning curve for us using Teams and your words of encouragement and lovely comments have really helped to spur us on!

Home Learning

- **Teams** Assignments are posted daily on Teams and include a Maths, Phonics, Reading, Handwriting, Story and Wider Curriuculum activity. If you can not compete all the activities, please feel free to simplify. We would never expect a child in Reception to sit for more than 20minutes at a time so remember that regular breaks are important! The Maths, Phonics, Reading, Handwriting and Story should take no more than 90minutes in total. Play is an essential part of your child's development so this all counts towards your child's home learning, especially if you are able to play with them.
- Worksheets There are resources available on the website which you can print at home if you are unable to access Teams. These can also be provided in weekly paper packs to collect from the office. It is very rare that we use worksheets in the classroom as practical activities are much better for a child's development so please bare this in mind. We are setting a reading book every week for the children at home. This can be found on the school's website.
- **Children in School** The work on Teams replicates what we are doing in school. If your child is at home during the school week for any reason e.g. self-isolating, please check Teams to find out what we are doing. Please ensure that your child's P.E. kit, water bottle, library book and reading book still come to school with them.

We very much hope to see all the children back in school in Term 4!

Yours sincerely

Miss Morgan and Miss Kennett The Foundation Stage Teachers

