Dear Parents,

I have chosen to provide a paper learning pack as I feel that this may help in the early weeks of school closure for children of ages 5/6.

**I will be updating the Year 1 class page daily to direct which paper-based tasks are for that particular day.** In addition to this, I intend to set a weekly writing task, to be completed in the writing books I have sent home today. My intention is to continue to practise the Year 1 writing targets, which is why I have included the Y1 ‘Expected’ writing mat. I am hoping that there will be the opportunity to consolidate prior learning too – we have talked about ‘sticky learning’ and that revisiting learning is necessary for learning to be in the long-term memory.

I aim to set a weekly Science and Themed work activity each week too.

In addition to this, I will add books to BugClub over the coming weeks. The children know their log-ins for Lexia and the log-ins for Purple Mash were sent home last week. Purple Mash has games for learning and we will be setting ‘2Dos’ for the children to complete.

Joe Wicks is doing a PE session Monday-Friday 9-9.30 which will be a great start to the children’s day! Getting fresh air/relaxation time is also important.

As I find out more about websites that are offering parents free access, I will add this information to the class page.

I will be available via email during the school day and I will try my best to get back to you within a reasonable time-frame.

The children have asked a few questions today and are naturally a little uncertain, but we have tried to reassure them.

Best wishes,

Susan Puckey