**MEMORY BOX**

Hello everyone

Welcome back to the start of your Summer Term learning.

Today we are going to ease ourselves back into learning gently and do something really nice and simple. But first, here is a little bit of information about our new topic . . .

The teachers and I have called this term’s topic – MEMORY BOX. We have all been shut away in our homes now for 4 weeks so that we can stay safe from a disease called the Coronavirus. We will continue to need to stay at home for a little while longer until it is safe to go about our daily lives again and not have to worry about catching the virus. Most people in the world have done the same as people in the United Kingdom so that they can stay safe too. In years to come, this will become an important event in history and people will want to remember this. You will want to tell your own children and grandchildren. We thought it would be nice to make a MEMORY BOX so that you can store and keep your favourite pieces of learning, photos, newspaper clips and anything else that you would like to keep from this time, to share with new generations as you get older.

In addition, most of our learning for the MEMORY BOX topic will all be activities that you can do as part of your daily living at home. For example, growing seeds, baking, craftwork, writing to each other and other things like this.

TASK 1

Our first task today is to make a MEMORY BOX.

You will need to re-use the box that your resources have been delivered in. Look at some of the ideas at the end of this leaflet and decorate your MEMORY BOX in any way you like. You don’t have to use any of the ideas that we have given you and could think of your own. You can paint, use colouring pencils, cut pictures out of magazines or print pictures from the internet and you could use some of the craft materials that we have included in the box.

Please send your teacher and Mrs Butcher a photo of your MEMORY BOX once it is completed.

***Now have a snack and a break.***

TASK 2

Next we are going to look at the

MEMORIES OF LEARNING AT HOME DIARY

Look through the diary and some of the ideas for things that you can include. You will notice that at the end of the diary there is space for you to write diary entries whilst you are learning at home. Ask your Mum or Dad to explain what this means.

For this task, we would like you to choose something in the diary that you could complete today. Older children may like to attempt two or more tasks.

Your teachers and I don’t need to see copies of your learning in this diary as it is private to you. However, if there is something that you are particularly proud of, feel free to send us a photo.

You may like to add to this diary in your free time over the next few weeks whilst you are at home.

***Now stop for lunch.***

TASK 3

Prepare your weekly timetable.

We will be working in a slightly different way this term. Your teachers will continue to plan lessons for you but there are some slots in your timetable where you will need to plan your own activities. Sometimes we are even going to ask you to help your Mum and Dad out by doing household chores. Each time you complete these, you can earn extra team points. We will explain more about this as we go along.

We also have a new page on the website called Independent Learning Activities. You can reach it by clicking the link on the Learning Hub menu on the website home page. You can choose some of these activities to do in your spare time, or you may have things at home that you want to pursue.

In this envelope is a master copy of the weekly timetable and a copy with blank spaces in. We would like you now to plan out the rest of your week together with your Mum and/or Dad and decide which household chores you are going to do and what activities you are going to do in your free time. Write them into the timetable.

Each week a new timetable will be published for your class on your website page and you should plan your independent time in the same way as today.

Keep your timetable for reference to use throughout this week.

***Now you have finished for the day.***