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### **Home Learning Provision during isolation (Nursery and Reception)**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of the 'home learning provision' which is available to you should your child needs to self-isolate for a period of time, in relation to government instructions to those who may have symptoms or have been in contact with someone with coronavirus.

The information you read below is a set of useful links and information to support your child in continuing their education at home and not missing crucial curriculum content. The links to these resources will also be available at The Palmer Academy website under the COVID 19 Home learning section on the main page. If you have any issues accessing these resources due to internet access, please contact your child's class teacher.

#### **Reading**

Expectations:

- Watch the 'Story of the Week' video on Tapestry and complete the task set in the post
- Reception children need to read their school reading book 3 x a week
- Share story every day and talk about what happens in the story.

Key Questions:

- Who is in the story?
- How do you think the story will end?
- What could happen next?
- What happened at the beginning/ middle/ end?
- How did the main character feel when....?
- Where was the story set?

#### **Phonics**

- Reception children will be expected to complete the phonics tasks for the week that will be uploaded onto Tapestry.

#### **Writing**

- Children to write over their name on their name card every day.
- Practise copying one letter of their name a day



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- Encourage your child to mark make with different media e.g. chalk, paint, pencils, flour

### **Maths**

- Count with your child every day.
- Look around your house for different numbers and shapes
- Use the new maths language from the 'Words of the Week' Tapestry post.

### **Vocabulary**

- Complete the task set in the 'Words of the Week' post put on Tapestry.
- Download the app '50 Things to do Before You are 5' and select any region (ours is not on here but it does not matter). You can then choose an activity to do with your child. When you choose an activity, it tells you how to set up, complete, extend, vocabulary to practise, resources you need for the activity. Please emphasis the key language.

### **Wider Curriculum**

- Staff will upload a picture on to Tapestry which will have 5 activities for you to complete during your child's 14 days at home. Each activity is linked to a different area of the curriculum.

### **Wellbeing and Mindfulness**

Links:

Go Noodle: <https://www.gonoodle.com/>

Yoga for Kids: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

### **Exercise**

Expectations: Two times a day to do some form of exercise and movement

Links: YouTube – Just dance

We hope that this information and links provided are useful in supporting both you and your child with their learning at home should the need arise in the near future.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support with this.

Yours faithfully,

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