**General Information**

Stay Safe

*Dear Parents/Guardians of Primary 2,*

Welcome to the first week of online learning.

Each week, a plan of activities and the resources will be available in
a document on the school website. There will be **one** Numeracy and **one** Literacy/Phonics lesson per day.

We appreciate that these are very uncertain and challenging times for both adults and children and recognise that many parents will also be trying to work/work from home themselves. We have tried to provide realistic learning opportunities, so these plans are a guideline but are flexible. This work can be done as best suits you. We understand that printer access can be an issue also.

We greatly appreciate all your support over these strange times.

*Children of Primary 2*,

We just wanted to say a big hello to all you boys and girls. We hope that you all enjoyed your Easter Break and didn’t eat too much chocolate?!

We are so lucky that the weather has been beautiful but it is important to remember to do some school work for your parents each day and then you can have some fun!!

We are missing you very much but hopefully we will be back to school soon!

God bless.

***Reading***

Following are some free online reading materials. We would encourage you to continue reading with your child as often as possible as reading is of enormous value.

***- Oxford Reading Tree (ORT)***Oxford Owl are providing free access to levelled reading ebooks. You will have, however, to register but it’s only your name/email address/child’s age.

You can find these ebooks at: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading/# and follow these steps:

1. Go to [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) and click to enter ‘Oxford Owl for Home’
2. Browse ebooks
3. Select reading colour band
4. Create account
5. Browse the library
6. Select level.
7. Enjoy 😊 !!

Generally, these usually correspond to the colour of words your children know/are learning. For example, if your child is learning red words, they could begin to read the Red colour band books.
If these are too easy/difficult you can feel free to make the call to move your child up/down.

***-Collins Big cat ebooks*** are also free online.

Go to “Collins Connect” and click on the Teacher portal then enter:

Username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk

Password: Parents20!

***-Starfall***
The Starfall website is also an excellent interactive resource that teaches children about initial sounds in the word and is a super way to revise sounds. This is also used in school on a weekly basis and is an excellent way to revise sounds. https://www.starfall.com/h/abcs/ It also has a range of reading materials and games.

-***Fun English Games***
This website is super for reading, comprehension and spelling. <https://www.funenglishgames.com/readinggames.html>

**-Spelling & grammar games**
<https://www.education.com/games/spelling/>

And **Nessy**!