



John Ray Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I don't know about you but this week seems to have whizzed by! How are you all getting on at home? We are missing you very much.

Many of you will have had your 'chats' with your teachers this week. They have said how much they enjoyed seeing and talking to you. We are having a few technical issues but we are definitely getting there now! If you haven't yet had your meeting, don't worry. This is because your teacher is in school this week so they will be calling you next week.

Online learning

How are you getting on with your home learning? Is there anything we can do to help? Don't forget to drop me an email if you have any questions or worries. It has been lovely to see the home learning you are completing again this week. Your teachers and I have been very impressed.

We are starting to add work to Teams now in Key Stage One. This is where we will upload videos which you can watch and stop/start as needed. Mrs Turner is currently sorting out some phonics videos for you to watch. Thank you to Olivia and Emily for helping Mrs Turner with the actions and sounds.

Lateral Flow testing in schools

From next week, our staff will be required to begin twice weekly lateral flow testing. This may mean that we have staff go into self-isolation with very little notice. We will do our very best to not let this affect either home or school learning but there may be times where staff are not available to respond to work as quickly as they are at the moment. We apologise in advance if this becomes the case. I will email you to let you know if this happens.

Headteacher's Home Learning

Foundation Stage

Click on the link below to listen to the story The hundred decker bus. Can you design and draw or make your own vehicle? How tall will you make it? How many people do you think could fit on your vehicle? Can you sing Wheels on the bus with your family? How about making up some new verses!

[The Hundred Decker Bus](#)

Key Stage One

I have posted some home learning onto Dojo for you today about being a leader. I wonder, did anyone watch the inauguration of the new president of the USA, Joe Biden?

Would you like to be a leader? What would your first job be if you were in charge of our country?
How about trying some of these activities with your families.

Lead a fitness session for your family at home or people at school. Once you have finished, ask the people who took part what they thought of your leadership skills!

Design and make a badge for a leader to wear. It might be a new school council, sports crew or playground leader badge or perhaps you could make one for your sports coach, teacher or parents!

Make a list of some of your leaders, e.g. your sports coach, your teacher, your parents. Choose one of your leaders to create an interview to find out more about them. You could include: What do you lead? Do you enjoy being a leader? Do you think you are a good leader? What do you find hard about being a leader? If possible, ask your questions and listen to the answers carefully. Draw a picture and write about your leader.

Have a resful weekend everyone.
Keep safe

Mrs Mills
Headteacher

