



Dear Parents,

Well done on another week of online learning. The teachers have been impressed with the children's completed 2DoLists. We hope the children continue to take on board the feedback advice and apply it to their new activities.

We are beginning to see more and more additional learning being carried out on the class blogs. It's wonderful to see the children showing such commitment. Please continue to share the additional learning either by posting your word documents or photographs. We love seeing their additional work on the class blogs.

You may have noticed this week we have reorganised the children's learning on the school website. Before you click on your child's year group please take a look at the additional handwriting activities and resources that are available to download.

You will also see a very comprehensive list of educational websites which contain activities on a wide range of subjects within the curriculum.

Please encourage the children to try them if they have completed their 2DoLists.

Here is the link to the home learning page below. When you get to the page, hover your mouse over the text and click for a wealth of learning opportunities in addition to your child's 2DoList on PurpleMash and their Year Group Page.

<https://st-catherines.barnet.sch.uk/learning/home-learning-during-school-closure/>

If you haven't already done so please follow us on Twitter it's...

@StCatherine'sEN5

Every day we have been posting information to support your child's learning and wellbeing whilst they are at home.

This week we posted the recommended websites from the Department of Education.

Some of them you already know from our website lists but it's always useful to have a supply of sites that have been recommended from educationalists and more importantly have been checked from a safeguarding perspective.

We know there are a lot of website lists that are being shared through social media. It can be a little overwhelming but try to keep to the sites we support and recommend.

Next week we will have reached week four of our online learning programme. Please watch out for our next email where we will introduce an optional daily timetable for learning and also the class weekly text on PurpleMash which children will be expected to read for that week.

In the meantime some of you may choose to take a holiday from learning which we completely understand and others may wish to continue to complete the 2DoList tasks which is fine too.

Either way we hope that this weekend you are filled with the joy that Easter brings.

In the words of Pope Francis, (as a St Catherine's family) let's "... proclaim the resurrection of Christ when His light illuminates the dark moments of our existence..."

If there was ever a time for Christ's light to be welcomed into our lives it is now.

Take care and God Bless

St Catherine's School