Dear parent / carer,

We hope you are all keeping well and enjoying the family time and glorious weather! It has been lovely to hear from you and all the exciting things you have been doing. To support you with this learning, we have compiled a basic timetable you **could** follow if you wish to.

We are very aware that some the children like to have a routine and are struggling to focus with learning because of the casual nature at this time. As we have previously stated, **foundation stage children should continue learning through play, discovery and questioning.** However, if you feel that your child would feel better with short focused learning opportunities, you may want to ‘dip’ in to this timetable as a support mechanism for you and your child. Please do not stick to it rigidly and ensure that if the sun is shining and the plants are growing to go and explore this part of nature.

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|  | **Lesson 1** | **Break** | **Lesson 2** | **Lunch** | **Lesson 3** | **Break** | **Lesson 4** |
| **Mon** | **Phonics** | **Numbers** | **Writing** | **Stories** –  Your child can read, Mum and Dad can read bedtime stories, Listen to an audible story, read an online story, role play a story with puppets. |
| **Tues** | **Phonics** | **Topic** | **Shapes** |
| **Wed** | **Phonics** | **Numbers** | **Topic** |
| **Thurs** | **Phonics** | **Topic** | **Counting** |
| **Fri** | **Phonics** | **Numbers** | **Writing** |

These activities should only last 10/15 minutes and if it is sunny these lessons can be completed outside with chalks, in the tree, on the grass, wherever your child is most happy.

At this present time, the website has a number of useful ideas based around Easter and spring, focusing on, writing, numbers and topic activities. We will update these activities on a Friday each week to keep you and your child on your toes! Please use the suggested timetable in conjunction with these activities. Reading and phonics learning is the most important area which we hope you can continue to support your child. Enjoy the learning experience and remember to keep smiling and keep in touch with us. We are in the process of recording some bedtime stories for you to listen to with your child…we will keep you posted!

Love and best wishes to you all. We miss you!

Foundation Stage Team x