



Kindergarten Home Learning

Term 1 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to our new approach to learning. This is going to be a new experience for us all. At this challenging time your family's mental health is of utmost importance. Enjoy this time with your child, practise mindfulness, take plenty of breaks, play games and read, read, read!

This work is intended to be completed by the end of this term and it introduces and revises topics we would have been covering in class.

Over the coming weeks we will be phasing in Google Classroom to support learning. Please refer to the 'How-to' sheet in the inside front cover of the home learning scrapbook. We will be posting additional activities and resources as we become increasingly familiar with this platform. We would like to know if your child is connected to our Google Classroom. To do this please send a reply to our welcome message. Please let your classroom teacher know if you do not have access to a device or the internet and we will endeavour to support you.

Please feel free to contact Cathy West via email catheryn.west@det.nsw.edu.au or Clare Dunn clare.dunn@det.nsw.edu.au if you are having any difficulty connecting to Google Classroom or for any other queries you have in regards to Home Learning. You can also contact us at school during school hours on 44 716120 or via mobile Cathy: 0491 118597, Clare: 0417 959435.

We have divided learning into three main sections.

1. **Daily Learning List:** These are the learning tasks we would like your child to complete every day.
2. **Learning Grid:** As it states on the Daily List, we would like your child to select two of these activities to complete each day. The activities do not need to be completed in any specific order and if your child enjoyed a particular activity they may do it more than once. Please feel free to extend or refine any of these ideas to suit your child.
3. **The Active Grid** makes suggestions for a variety of physical activities that benefit both the body and the brain. We suggest your child completes at least one activity a day but feel free to complete more if your child is bursting with energy.

We have included some resources to assist you as learning in Kindergarten is very 'hands-on'. Should you need any other resources to assist your child please let us know. We have included the IXL Maths login information for your child if you wish to access this program for additional Mathematics practise. IXL Maths is graded in year levels and the activities for Kindergarten support the Mathematics outcomes for Early Stage 1.

Learning opportunities are endless: encouraging your child to help with meal preparation and cooking involves Science, Maths, English, problem solving skills and Personal Development, helping with household chores teaches life skills, playing a board game uses Maths, language skills, fine motor skills whilst playing a ball game encourages gross motor skills, language development, balance.....

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us during school hours, we are at work and here to help you with your child's learning. If you would like more ideas or activities the Department of Education has some suggestions at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-from-home?deliveryName=DM2407>

Warm regards,

Clare and Cathy