



WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 22nd January 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

Together we are all adjusting to new school routines. We have been so encouraged by your support and the increasing engagement of the children in remote learning.

Our focus is for your child to 'stay on track' in the basic skills (reading, writing and maths); be encouraged by communication/engagement with their class and be stimulated by activities in the wider curriculum. We have purposely left time in the afternoon so that you can get outside for exercise or so that the children can get their teeth into 'wider curricular' activities such as Art, History or Geography.

We recognise that some of our parent/carers are trying to both work and support home schooling and that the children, particularly our older children, will need to work with a degree of independence supported by the staff. The staff are encouraging this within the virtual live sessions. Children are encouraged to behave as if they were in school and hand work in as requested. Please let us know if we can support you in any way and we may also contact you to ask for your help where needed. Sometimes a little reminder of expectations from home makes all the difference.

All that said, I would like to congratulate the children on the way they have taken on board all the changes and adjusted to a different way of learning. Well done everyone.

Kind regards,
Helen Pearson

ASSEMBLIES

We will be starting whole school assemblies next week. We will join together once a week if the technology allows. Keep an eye out in Google classrooms for more information.

In addition there are some lovely assemblies to watch delivered by Hannah. Hannah is the family and children's worker at the local Parish church in Ulverston. The focus is on feelings and values with a christian perspective. We will put the link in Google classrooms to the Blog. This is an optional activity to support the children's well being at this time.

Helpful Information

As part of its wider Lockdown Learning programme, BT is offering a £10 monthly fixed broadband tariff for low-income families called **BT Basic**.

<https://www.bt.com/help/landline/getting-set-up/help-people-with-impairments-or-with-particular-needs/how-do-i-find-out-more-about-bt-basic>

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Family Learning - Community Learning and Skills

Learning in Lockdown

Are you struggling with home schooling?

Here at South Lakes Community, Learning and Skills, we have lots of FREE courses to help you to support your child with their home learning.

You can look at all of the amazing courses we have on offer via our website

<https://adultlearning.cumbria.gov.uk/centres/southlakeland>.

Enrolments can be done online

Courses starting soon - see the paint splashes below for the courses available

**Support Your Child to
Get Nifty with Fractions
Starts Monday 25th January
Time: 18:30-20:00**

**Support Your Child to Get
Nifty with Division
Starts Thursday 28th January
Time: 18:30-20:00**



New courses to be added - keep checking the website!



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FREE Family Learning Online QUICK-SKILL courses



**Support Your Child to Write
Better Sentences**
Starts Friday 29th January
Time: 18:30-20:00

**Support Your Child to Use
Trickier Punctuation**
Starts Tuesday 2nd February
Time: 18:30-20:00

**Support Your Child to Write
Marvellous Sentences**
Start Wednesday 3rd February
Time: 19:00-20:30



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