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Dear Parent/Carers,

During this difficult period of time we are fully committed to supporting the ongoing education of all of our Oasis Don Valley students. To support this, we are providing a range of learning resources and independent study materials to be used whilst the Academy is closed. We have also set up a page on the Academy website which we will update regularly during the period we are closed.

As you will be aware, all students have already been provided each half term with a Knowledge Organiser containing the essential knowledge for each subject (these are currently available on the Academy website under the curriculum tab). This resource will be the foundation of students’ independent study and they have already been shown how to work effectively from this resource.

However, to further support students with their use of the Knowledge Organisers we have also provided additional materials for students to complete in their time at home. These materials include:

* A homework menu containing a range of creative activities to choose from which link to our topic. Children will choose one of these activities to complete each day.
* A home learning timetable of how to organise your day into different subjects which includes activities you can carry out
* A knowledge organiser quiz which has questions based on the knowledge organiser stuck in your homework book
* A list of useful websites to support your child with their learning- these are available on the Academy website.
* A Year 1 Phonic Support Pack which includes different games, activities and websites
* Phonics activity mats which includes different activities for Phase 5 sounds
* Further Phonics sheets including reading and spelling words including Phase 5 sounds
* SPag Mats which includes spelling, punctuation and grammar activities
* Maths activity mats which has different Maths activities based on our current Year 1 learning
* Further Maths sheets including subtraction stories, addition stories, complete the missing numbers, comparing numbers (one more, one less) and coin recognition
* 100 High Frequency word checklist – practise reading and spelling these words.
* A spelling and reading menu which includes different activities you can carry out.
* A reading comprehension activity – read the information and answer the questions related to this.
* Please use your Purple Mash, Mathletics and Timetables Rockstars log ins (stuck inside home academy journals) as we will be setting weekly activities.

We appreciate that keeping children engaged in their learning whilst at home is not going to be easy, so we have prepared perfectly matched content for your child that can be completed both with adult support or independently.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 1 team.