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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 quiz sheet to test their knowledge they should have gained this term, use the Knowledge Organiser to check this.
* A home learning timetable to structure each day that your child is at home. This includes a range of different activities related to the subjects we would normally cover in the school day.
* 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 times tables booklet with activities to further support your child in the run up to the multiplication tables check.
* A spelling menu with various activities that can be used alongside the spelling list which is displayed on the timetable.
* A list of useful websites to support your child with their learning- these are available on the Academy website in a document called KS2 web links.
* Newspaper articles with different level comprehension questions to support with your child’s inference skills
* Your child will also be set regular tasks on TTRS, Purple Mash and Mathletics. Their login details are inside their Home Academy Journals and the website links are available on the academy website.
* Your child should have a library book, a book banded book and an extra reading book to complete daily reads. Please sign their journals to keep a record of this.

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 4 team.