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Word of the Week –
innovative

Top Tips for Home Learning

1. ESTABLISH A DAILY ROUTINE - All children must be up and ready for their 9/ 9.30 registration. Make sure they go to bed at a reasonable time.

2. GET IN THE ZONE - Create a neutral space for your child to work daily with all their resources ready for learning with no personal info in sight. (Headphones with microphones are a good idea if more than one person is working in a room.)

3. TAKE AN ACTIVE INTEREST - Listen to the guidance given during daily registration so you know what your child needs to do.

4. AVOID STUDY OVERLOAD - Have regular breaks

5. MAINTAIN FEEDBACK - Support your child in completing their work. Let the teacher know if they are finding something tricky.

6. ONLINE SAFETY - Monitor what you child is posting online and what they have access to.

7. MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S WELLBEING - Talk with your child about how they are feeling. How are they coping with lockdown? How are they finding their school work?

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all the children who received the **Head teachers award** this month:

Rec – Lia, Ela, Abidal

Year 1 – Sammy, Nisha, Tomisin

Year 2 – Kayson, Benjamin, Aylin

Year 3 – Aiden, Ayaz, Kai

Year 4 – Kayson, Naz, Ela

Year 5 – Toluwani, Affinity, Kourtney

Year 6 – Ishebay, Lillian, Alexandru

- Class with the best **Attendance** at **97%** goes to **Year 6** – presence and engagement in all sessions is essential in making remote learning work.
- **83%** of **Year 4** uploaded their weekly **reading record** – they were the winners last week but I need to see more this week.

The teachers are so impressed with the efforts of all the children – keep up the good work!

Expectations

As a team we meet several times a week to discuss our home learning approach. With a mixture of live lessons, recorded lessons, small group sessions and tasks set up on DB Primary pages - we hope this approach suits all. The expectation is that all children attend their morning registration and all the zoom lessons they are invited to and that work is completed and uploaded by 3pm. Please advise the office if this is not possible.

Devices

We have provided many of our families with devices to use at home. We currently have a waiting list for those of you who still need support with this and we hope to have some more devices soon. Please contact us if this is the case.

Thank you

To our EHA parents, thank you so much to those of you who took the time to send messages of thanks to our staff – it was really appreciated. I would like to take this opportunity to say that I am so grateful for the support, effort and hard work you have put into making sure that we limit the impact this lockdown has on the children's progress. Whilst we try to maintain high standards and expectations and will call to chase missed sessions and incomplete work - we appreciate that everyone's circumstances are different and we really don't want school work to add pressure.

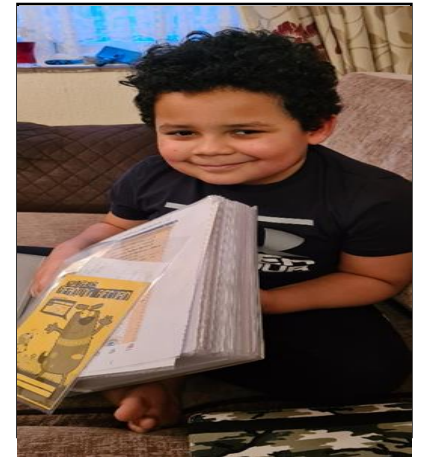
Take care, stay safe and remember we all think you are doing an amazing job!!!!

Challenges to look out for:

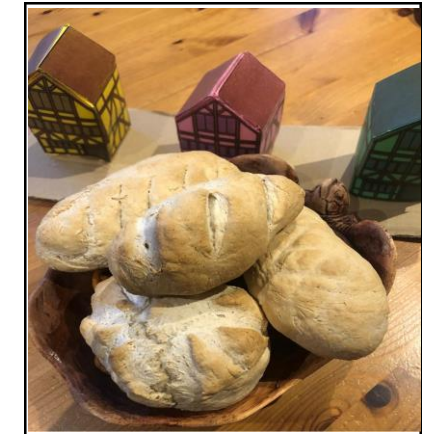
- Mrs Bacon's Word of the Week – please email Mrs Bacon on DB Primary with '**Word of the Week – name and yr gr**' in the subject area
All children complete the definition and a sentence using the word
KS2 also write a Synonym and an Antonym
- Miss Kaloko's Weekly PE challenge
- Miss Egilimez will have a DT challenge – week beginning 1st Feb
- Mr Sullivan will have a Music challenge – week beginning 1st Feb
- Miss Cooper's RE day – 12th February

Keep up the good work everyone, Mrs Bacon, Head Teacher

Photo of the Month



Reece shared a picture of all the hard work he's been doing during lockdown - Amazing!



Year 2 made some 17th century bread and Tudor houses as part of their Great Fire of London topic.