

Fierté Multi Academy Trust



Ankermoor Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you managed to have an enjoyable and restful break and that you are keeping well.

Thank you again for your patience and for all you are doing at this time. Our community has bonded remarkably to support each other through this crisis and the strength we can draw from each other will be vital in the weeks to come.

Home learning - keeping you on track

Over the last month, we have attempted to keep your child on task with home learning packs. We have now started to add work to our class pages on the Ankermoor website (click link below). If you need support accessing these, please do not hesitate to call school. https://www.ankermoor.org/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=22

There are also lots of other websites which are providing daily lessons. BBC Bitesize released lots of daily lessons yesterday to support learning: <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</u>

Also, the government sent out a document linking recommended websites to school needs: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education</u>

Contact - calls home

Class teachers and leaders will be calling home again this week as we feel that communication is essential at this difficult time.

E-safety - stay safe online

As children will be accessing the internet to a greater level, we would like to direct you to our E-safety page - on the website - to ensure your child stays safe when on-line. We will be adding activities on there over the coming weeks so will direct you to specific guidance sheets when required.

https://www.ankermoor.org/page/?title=E%2DSafety&pid=86

Keeping safe in the home

As this pandemic continues and we are required to stay at home longer, we need to ensure the safety of our children and families. Staffordshire Safeguarding Children's Board are producing a series of newsletters aimed at safety. Click link below to access. Each new newsletter appears at the top of the feed.

https://www.staffsscb.org.uk/Latest-News/Child-Death-Overview-Panel-Newsletter.aspx

Learn Together, Achieve Together



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Home learning email - SEND US YOUR WORK!

Don't forget to keep sending any home learning to our home learning email address:

<u>inbox@ankermoor.org</u>

We have uploaded lots of images to our gallery. Take a look:

https://www.ankermoor.org/gallery/?pid=7&gcatid=10

Celebration - Fab news!

A few weeks ago, we mentioned that Eleanor Price was writing a blog about still being in school, which continues to be posted on the school website: https://www.ankermoor.org/news/?pid=97&nid=2

Following this, Eleanor has had her story printed in the local newspaper and was featured on Radio Tamworth and also on the BBCWM Breakfast show! <u>https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/key-workers-daughter-creates-blog-18074723</u> - Tamworth Herald

<u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p088wprl</u> - BBCWM Breakfast show - Daz Hale (20.4.20 - 1hr 6mins on timeline)

We have amazing children here at Ankermoor and we should be very proud of them! Thank you for all your support and togetherness you have shown during this difficult period!

I am very much looking forward to this Summer Term where we will be providing educational structure through on line learning. This learning will keep our pupils engaged and motivated to continue to learn and grow so that we are ready as a school, as learners and as a community to handle the challenges ahead and also be ready for when schools do start to re-open.

Thank you for all your support and if you need to speak to someone at the school, please get in touch on our usual <u>office@ankermoor.org</u> email address or via phone call or text. We are here every day to support you!

Kind Regards

Mr S Russell Headtacher