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Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope that you are all safe and well.

It is great to see some more children back at school and we all look forward to the time that we can see all the children back at St Leonard's. Thank you to parents and children for following the guidelines/ measures in school. It really is appreciated and helps us to do our very best to ensure that we are doing as much as we can to avoid, the transmission of the virus.

The webpage will look slightly different now that the updates have been made. We thought we would try a different approach to Home learning, and look at different projects, each week in order to help with the motivation of the children. You will now find the weekly project plans that we are trialing, under the Project Heading. We will trial this for this week and next week but will listen to feedback and return to a version of our previous plans if parents prefer. There is a plan for Year 1 and 2, Year 3 and 4, Year 5 and Year 6. There is also a weekly plan for Reception linked to what is taking place with the Reception children in school. We will also send these out via Parentmail, today.

My Maths activities have been set for each Year group from 1-6.

The following lessons on the Oak National Academy, that you might not have seen/ used, are also being highlighted for Year 3 and 4 this week:

**Year 3**

Work through the lessons on Angles and Shape

Work through the lessons on Plants (in the Foundation section)

**Year 4**

Work through the lessons on Area and Perimeter

Work through the lessons on Poetry

There are some new links to different websites and there is also a reflection for the week on our value of the term, Perseverance. This is under the R.E. and Worship heading. There are now links to the White Rose Home learning packs (Maths) and the Hamilton Learning packs (English and Maths) for each year group, and the First 4 Maths, provide further creative ideas for Maths for each year group. There are also the Reading Response ideas for each year group and the Robin Hood mat link has further projects for each phase, including transition projects regarding Year 6/7.

We look forward to catching up with the children again this week, at the Zoom meetings. It will be great to see what they have all been up to.

Please continue to forward any work/ photos to the teachers, as I know they really enjoy hearing from the children. It has been great to hear about all the different things that the children have been doing, including raising money through bike riding and pizza making and being interviewed on the radio. Please keep updating us.

Thank you for all the photos that have been sent in for the Home Learning page. Most of these should be on the website too and we will update these as regularly as we can.

Yours Sincerely  
Mrs Warburton.