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## Blended Learning Newsletter 2

### Well done everyone!

A huge well done to everyone who is learning at home. We know that it isn't easy! An incredible 96% of our children are taking part in lessons online. Thank you to all the hard working children, parents and carers.

### Keep on reading

Well done to all the children who are reading regularly using Oxford Owl e-books. It is so important that children continue reading every day. If you have not started, please set up an Oxford Owls account and choose books at <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>. Select books by level rather than age and choose the book band (colour) that your child is working on. If you do not know what colour book band they are on, please look at the book in their book bag or contact their teacher.

### Virtual Visits and Trips

We are not going to let the pandemic stop us enjoying art and culture with the children and showing them some of the treasures the world has to offer. As part of our art activities in the last week of term we will be enjoying virtual tours of galleries including the National Gallery in London and the Louvre in Paris.

On the very last day of term (Friday 12th February) we would like all the children to enjoy an afternoon matinee at the theatre. Of course –this will be from the comfort of our homes and classrooms. We will be sharing more information about these activities nearer the time.

### A full curriculum

You probably know that the government expects schools to offer a full curriculum during lockdown. We are organising this in the same way that we usually do, by 'blocking' our foundation subjects over the term so that children are able to focus on developing deep understanding of one subject at a time. You will have noticed that the afternoon lessons so far have focussed on humanities (History or Geography) as well as RE and PE. Next week, from 1st February, we will focus on Science. In week 6 we will focus on Art. We will be running a whole school portrait project and hope to develop an online gallery to showcase children's work.

If we are unable to return to school after February half-term, we will offer weekly Music lessons using our Charanga scheme of work. In the meantime, if you would like to enjoy some music learning with your children, here are some links to activities on BBC Bitesize:

Key Stage 1: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7tnvcw>

Key Stage 2: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zwxhfg8>

### Marvellous maths

We are so impressed with how hard the children have been working to learn their addition and subtraction facts using *Numbots*, and multiplication tables using *Times Tables Rock Stars*. Being fluent in these number facts will help them so much in their maths learning.