'Offline' Learning

It will be important for children to balance their time between home learning, screen time and other activities. Exercise and creative activities are crucial to physical and mental health and well-being.

Staff have spent time putting together a list of fun ideas to try out at home which are not curriculum based:

- Plan a meal
- Bake a cake or biscuits
- Write a recipe for something tasty
- Write a recipe for something revolting!
- Phone a friend
- Phone a family member
- Make a card or picture ask your adult to post it through the door of an older person on your road
- Research an artist and create a piece of art in a similar style
- Go Noodle on YouTube
- Plan, make, do and time an obstacle course (inside or outside)
- Tidy a room
- Clean a room
- Skip with a rope
- Play card games
- Play board games
- Learn a magic trick
- Create a board game
- Build a den; draw and label it
- Play shops with a sibling or your toys
- Make a mini world for a Lego/toy character
- Plant seeds in a pot or in the garden
- Find something beginning with every letter from A-Z
- Write a list of what you have done in the day
- Write three positive things about your day
- Listen to classical music; just enjoy listening to it, or use it to inspire artworks or writing

- Create a treasure hunt of objects, letters or sounds to create words, words to make a sentence, shapes to make a picture or numbers to make a target.
- Make a Lego or Duplo maze and roll a marble through it
- Create (or research online) a code
- Use a code to write a letter- take a photo and ask an adult to send it to a friend for them to crack
- Make birthday or festival/Easter/Christmas cards for later in the year
- Play a spelling game like hangman-search online for your year group's key spellings
- Curl up with a book
- Write a review of a film
- Use magazines, newspapers or colourful packaging to make a collage of a thing, person, animal or pattern
- Measure and find something that is 10/20/30/40cm etc up to a metre.
- Research garden birds and create a tally chart
- Create a chart of what you can see from your window: bikes, birds, lorries etc
- Research a job you might like to do when you're older
- Plan an Easter meal and write out the menu (research ideas on line)
- Make an Easter recipe book.
- Play Pictionary using vocabulary words from school topics or subjects
- Create a scavenger hunt
- Write a set of directions for someone to follow and discover a hidden item, then swap roles
- Write a joke book to cheer someone up.
- Cloud watch in the garden