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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you are enjoying your first day of home school. I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that the work that your child is being set has been designed to enable them to stay up to date with their studies in all of their subjects. There should be no new learning and all work will only be consolidation of what students have learnt in order to be prepared for when they are back in school.

We do not want you or your child to feel overloaded or under pressure. If they are struggling with a topic or task please do not worry - here are a variety of techniques students can use instead to review and revise work.

- A. Condensing your notes to simplify them
- B. Create Mind Maps that link together content and
- C. Try creating flow charts that develop topic areas
- D. Create flash cards to consolidate knowledge and understanding
- E. Develop 'memory journeys' by relating content information to a journey with landmarks
- F. Read around the topic area as well as for pleasure

We ask that pupils do not email staff directly with individual work questions. Mrs Code spoke in assemblies to all pupils about the importance of supporting one another. If your child is having a problem with their work it is advisable that they ask a friend for help in the first instance, as we would encourage them to do in school.

The most important thing that your child can do whilst at home is to read. Please support them in putting time aside each day to read for pleasure. There are a number of audiobook websites giving free access at this time.

Please try to ensure that you create a positive and purposeful routine where you child finds time for work, rest and play. Remind them it is as important to exercise their body as well as their mind.

Kind regards

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