

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new term. I hope that you and your families remain well and I would like to thank you for everything that you are doing to support your children.

This week will see the delivery of new packs for home learning. We are aiming to get the packs out to every home by Friday and hope that you will find the resources useful. It seems that home learning may be with us for a good while yet and we want to make everything as easy as possible for you.

Inside the packs you will find plenty of worksheets and activities for your child to complete. You will also find a letter to your child from their teacher. This should encourage your child to feel that they are still very much a part of OLOP and that the teachers are available to help them. The packs can be used alongside the Seesaw learning platform and will give you even more choice in the way you set work for your child to complete. They will be especially useful for keeping basic skills topped up. Remember that we are here to help and that school remains open. You can contact us by phone or email in the usual way and we will be happy to guide and support both you and your child.

When preparing and delivering the packs, we will be observing all PHE guidance for Social Distancing and hygiene. The pack will be posted through your letter box or left on the doorstep. We will not be making unnecessary journeys so the packs will be delivered by members of staff who live locally, are taking exercise or even walking their dogs! Some packs may be mailed and could take slightly longer to arrive.

We are improving our online learning all the time so look out for more music, PE and topic work, alongside the core tasks. We know that the children need engaging activities and we want to do everything to motivate your child and give them something purposeful to do. If you upload work, the teachers will be able to comment, encourage your child, and answer questions. We welcome feedback about any aspect of home learning so please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Let's look forward to a productive and happy term, albeit in difficult circumstances. We have an amazing school community and we will find a way to make this work for you and your children.

Best wishes,

Mrs Galloway