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Dear Children and Families,

We hope you are all keeping well and we are missing you all very much. We continue to look forward to being together again soon and you are all in our prayers.

We would like to direct you to some more home learning resources that may help you.

BBC Bitesize

From today you’ll be able to access regular daily lessons in English and Maths, as well as other core subjects on the BBC website.

New Maths and English lessons will be available every day for all ages. These will be created with resources from Bitesize, other parts of the BBC and other education providers. The content of these lessons will be backed up by new videos, practice tests, educational games and articles. Regular lessons on other core subjects, including science, will also be available. Parents can get advice on how to teach anyone who is home-schooling and the Bitesize website will also have guides for pupils with SEN (special educational needs).

BBC iPlayer and the Red Button service will host Bitesize Daily. These are six different 20 minute shows, each designed to target a specific age group, from ages five to 14, and for pupils throughout the UK. Experts and teachers will be involved, covering what should be learned that day for the different year groups and key stages. Maths, Science and English will be covered in dedicated programmes, and other subjects such as History, Geography, Music and Art will also be covered.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/learn>

Daily Maths

I know some of you are already using the White Rose Maths resources. They have teamed up with the BBC and this means that every day, there’s a learning video on their web page to watch and a link to that day’s BBC Bitesize page for more information and even more lesson content.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

Spelling Lists

We have put together spelling lists for each year group on the school website and some suggested activities for the next 3 weeks. You can find this on the ‘Home Learning’ tab on the school website. The spellings follow the school’s spelling scheme.

Keeping Active

We have included some games and activities to keep active during these times on website too. This too can be found under the ‘Home learning’ tab.

Ten:Ten Resources

Ten:ten resources continue to provide beautiful liturgies and prayers for home during this period.

This week, the Gospel tells us how the disciples, afraid and alone, shut themselves in a room together. The risen Jesus came to them in their isolation and brought them peace, courage and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Just like the disciples, Jesus is with each one of us every day in our homes through this period of isolation. The links for these resources are below.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/sunday-liturgy-for-families/>

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/daily-prayers-for-home>

Using the resources children could retell the story in John 20 19:31 or they could draw a picture from the story.

Children could design a poster saying ‘He is Risen Alleluia’. You could take a picture and tweet it to @Mount\_Carmel1.

Most importantly, stay safe and take care.

Lots of love your Mount Carmel Family x