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To the Mount Carmel family,

We hope you and your families are keeping well and staying safe at home. During the last couple of weeks, we have tried to contact every family and speak to you over the phone. It has been great to speak to you all and we have enjoyed these calls. We are here to help and care deeply about you all.

Please keep doing as much or as little work that is set through the school website. We understand that every family will have different circumstances and we know balancing work and looking after children is not easy.

This week’s home learning can be found in the same place on the school website. It is named ‘Summer Term Week 3 Home Learning’. This week, teachers have set some nice activities to help us celebrate VE day from home on Friday 8th May. The teachers have enjoyed seeing the work that has been emailed to them.

The month of May is a special time to remember and pray to our Holy Mother Mary. At school we would devote prayers and songs to Our Lady and crown her in collective worship with flowers. During this month, children could draw a picture of Our Lady with flowers and display in their windows. They could write prayers to Our lady. We would love to see this so please tweet us @Mount\_Carmel1

Just before the lockdown, the PTA kindly bought the school a subscription to now>press>play. Unfortunately, we have not been able to use this resource. However they have now provided some resources for you to use at home. You can access 21 audio adventures, complete with follow on resources. Whether it’s the Arctic, Ancient Egypt or a Mission to Mars, their audio adventures will transport your children to another world. Please follow this link

<http://www.nowpressplay.co.uk/learn-at-home/>

**Password**: nowpressplay

Another resource that is good to use is Oak National Academy. They provide a range of learning activities for all year groups.

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

Finally, you’re all in our thoughts and we’re missing you all. Look after each other

Love all the Staff at Mount Carmel