Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope you and your family are well. Please find enclosed the next pack of learning resources for your child.

Your child has been provided with a summer numeracy booklet and also a summer literacy booklet. As previously mentioned the aim is to complete a page of each, each day. However, feel free to set what you feel is suitable for your child. Please also continue with any previous literacy and numeracy packs sent out that are not yet completed.

Please continue to work through the spelling list sent out previously, choosing eight a week to focus on. In addition to spelling, I hope your child is still focusing on their reading. Don’t forget Oxford Owl has many e-books that are free and it is important to hold discussion with your child about what it is they’re reading. Please continue to encourage your child to take part in daily exercise and take their learning outdoors. I have enclosed a transition booklet this time. I’m sure your child may be anxious about going up to KS2, especially considering they have not had the opportunity to fully complete Year 2. I’m sure they have many questions and concerns, but please try to reassure them that moving up to the juniors is an exciting time for them where they will get to experience new things and more opportunities.

Although current restrictions haven’t allowed us to go on a school trip this year Chester Zoo have created virtual visits and have compiled lots of videos on their YouTube channel. Children can watch various activities such as feeding times, elephant pool parties and opportunities to meet baby animals. Once your child has watched some of the clips they can go on to their Hwb account and go on to Just2easy. From here they can select JIT5 which is a writing and drawing platform. Your child can then create a fact file of new information they have learnt about one of the species. Alternatively, your child may wish to use the app Pic Collage to create their fact file. Just2Easy is a very useful tool that your child will continue to use next year. Please encourage them to familiarise themselves and access the different platforms available to them.

I would also like your child to design their own zoo! They can be creative with their ideas. I have enclosed a copy of Chester Zoo map or alternatively they can view it online via their website <https://www.chesterzoo.org/app/uploads/2020/06/A3-Welcome-Back-2020-1.pdf>. This will provide them with an example and give them ideas. Encourage your child to think about the different zones and enclosures they would have and explain that they will need to create a key. They may complete this either electronically or on paper. In addition, they will find other wild animal resources enclosed in this pack such as tips and tricks on how to draw them and 3D shape animal craft.

I hope they enjoy the new resources and once again please continue with any previous unfinished learning. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Santner