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Dear Parents,

Good Morning, Standlake!

Easter Themed Home Learning Packs

The HLPs are now on Google Classroom for all children in all classes. These are 'optional' things to do. If you are having any technical difficulties please call 123ICT Helpdesk (not the teachers): 01993 848291. If you have questions about the activities or learning email the class teachers (not 123ICT!). If you are a parent who collected a paper copy on Monday, please collect your copy at the same time today.

Marking and Submitting Work

The teachers will not be marking any work submitted over the Easter holidays. They will look at work if you would like to share it but please do not expect a response.

From now on, we would like the children to share as much of their work as they can through Google Classroom rather than emails as this is a more efficient way of sharing and marking work (but continue to ask questions via the email). Remember to 'turn it in' if you want the teacher to see it. You can also 'mark as done' activities so the teacher knows you have done the work but aren't uploading it.

Messaging

Please don't allow your children to use Google Classroom to send personal messages to each other that are not related to their work. Google Classroom needs to be used as a 'classroom'. If they would like to message their friends they can do this using other social media platforms.

Communication

The teachers have received an email from most families at some point in the last two weeks. If you have not done so, please contact them, even if it is to say that you are doing OK. This will also provide them with your email address that can be added to any future whole class emails sent out.

We will not be answering the school phone or office emails over the Easter break.

Reading

We are aware that some of you are running out of books to read with your children, especially the younger children. Oxford Owl (<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>) have allowed access to their e-book library free of charge. This will provide the children access to books that they normally would access in school. The books are sorted according to age group and 'book banding'. If you can't remember what book band your child is on email the class teacher.

Please look on Google Classroom for your class username and password to access this resource.

Just for fun

We hope our 'silly faces' pictures are making you smile and that Mr Denham's Challenges are giving you a giggle. If you email me (mrdenhamchallenges@standlake.oxon.sch.uk) photos of you completing a challenge I will upload them so that everyone can see your success on the website! You can see them below the Home Page tab marked 'Children'. Also, check out today's video message from Mario and Luigi on the school website Home Page...

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The next HLPs will be on Google Classrooms from 9am on Monday 20th April

Thank you

Our school community has continued to be so supportive and encouraging of one-another. Thank you.

Have a lovely Easter break!

Andrew Denham

