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RE: Weekly Update for all parents

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Dear Parents

Yesterday evening many of us showed our appreciation to those working in the NHS by clapping from our door steps, from windows and from balconies. As well as being thankful we had a chance to reconnect with neighbours and the wider community by sharing the experience together. This evening we can take part in another shared experience by joining with The Holy Father at 5pm UK time for a special service ending with an Extraordinary Urbi Et Orbi blessing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5YceQ8YqYMc>.

By now most of the reading books which came home with the children will have been read and put to one side. You are able, by registering for a free account, to download e-books from the Oxford Owl website – visit the main Home Learning page for details and scroll down looking for the link on the right handside. Remember that young children and those who are still using phonics skills to decode need to read 9 out of 10 words WITHOUT having to sound them out. It's very important that children are not moved onto a harder book too soon. Once children can read then you can use the 5 finger rule – if there are more than 5 words on the page which are too difficult then the book is too difficult.

Learning packs for next week have been uploaded to the Home Learning year group pages. Please do what you can to help your child do as much as you want them to do. Monday's maths lesson includes the answers to this week's lessons so please spend time with them on Monday to go through this week's work – this is where the learning happens. Remember we learn through making mistakes!

Best wishes to you all – stay safe!

St Mary: Pray for Us!

F Marsh - Headteacher

With Christ in our hearts we grow in love to help others.