

## **News Update**

Summer Term 5 Week 3

1st May 2020

## **Communication:**

To begin with, I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and the children for making staff feel so welcome during our phone calls this week. It was so wonderful to hear all your voices and to hear what wonderful activities have been going on whilst at home. Thank you for your support during this unique time. On behalf of all the staff, we want to reinforce to all our parents, carers and children that we think you are doing a remarkable job and please continue to do what you can, when you can. All staff are completely committed in offering support where required, so please continue to tweet or email shared learning via the office email account (office@phiacademy.org.uk) and staff will respond as quickly as possible.

Staff will endeavour to make further calls over the next two weeks and further communication will be sent out regarding this. In addition, staff will be sending out updates to their classes in the coming weeks and there maybe a few more little communication surprises for the children over the next couple of weeks—Keep checking your emails!

## **RAMADAN**

Some of our Academy Community will be taking part in Ramadan, which takes place each year in the ninth month of the Islamic Calendar. We are sending home some activities that you might like to do with your children in recognition of Ramadan or to learn more about this festival.

These activities can also be accessed via our website.



## Suggested learning activities: VE Day

Whilst the Academy continues to be closed, staff continue to be working hard to create suggested learning activities for the children to enjoy and best support parents and carers during this unique period.

To further support you in delivering the suggested activities, we will continue to post a suggested weekly timetable linked to the home learning grids on our website. There is a suggested timetable for each year group. We hope you continue to find these useful as a guide. The theme for this week is linked to 'VE Day'. We remain conscious of ensuring our families enjoy time together and as a result, suggested times for games and activities to enjoy as a family remain. Please see these as a guide.

Please note, we are fully aware of the potential stresses that could be felt during this time. Please see these suggested activities as a guide and please manage your time under the umbrella of, 'Do what you can!'

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We are really enjoying seeing all the activities that the children are participating in. Staff will continue to share suggested ideas and links during this period.

We are thinking of you!





