



Middlestone Moor Primary School

"Catch-Up Friday"

Dear parent/carer,

Following the very decisive outcome of the remote learning survey, we are introducing "Catch Up Friday" starting this week. The purpose of this is to provide our children at home with some time to catch up on learning missed or not completed during the week. We hope that children who need some time to finish their learning, will utilise approximately half the day to do this.

The rest of the day will be devoted to well being and more practical activities to give the children a break from the screen !

Teachers will add a range of activities to their Teams group (by a Thursday night, ready for Friday) from which the children can **choose** each week. There will also be some fun and practical Maths options. There will be enough suggestions to keep everyone busy...even those who are up to date with all their learning and don't require catch up time.

Children in school will also be doing some off screen , practical tasks for at least half of the day.

Please remember :-

- The off screen tasks (including the Maths ideas) are for children to choose from. There is no requirement to complete everything !
- These tasks do not need to be returned to the teacher but if the children would like to send any photographic evidence of their activities, we would love to see them.

We hope the current school closure does not last too much longer but while it goes on, we hope that this will take some of the pressure off our hardworking children and parents !

Thank you.

Mrs H Wilson.