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Dear Parents,

I have really enjoyed getting to know your children during the time I spent with Kionslieu before Christmas. While this is not the start to the New Year which we had hoped for I am very much looking forward to meeting you all properly when we return to school.

I have put together a home learning pack for the children to use to help them access their learning during this time. Having considered your response to the remote learning questionnaire I have tried to strike a balanced approach by providing paper resources which can be supported by some online materials too. Please do not feel pressure for your child to complete everything in this pack. My intention is for it to serve as a 'menu' which you and your child can use to access the resources which best suit them in a manner which is appropriate for your family's needs.

Thank you so much for your support. I hope that you and your families continue to stay safe and healthy,

Kind regards,

Mrs Kinvig

## Kionslieu Home Learning Pack Contents

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| Reading        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reading Response Bingo- This includes activity suggestions which your child could do in response to the books they read to help develop their comprehension skills. They do not have to complete all of the activities and please feel free to adapt them to best suit your child, their needs and interests.</li> <li>● Reading Books- Your child has chosen a selection of reading books to take home. The Reading Response Bingo sheet also suggests ways you can supplement this further with additional reading material.</li> <li>● 100 High Frequency Words- These words appear frequently in written text. The ability to read these words by sight can help children build their fluency and confidence as readers. This list is included so that you can help your child practise reading some of these words. Please do not feel they have to learn to read them all at once. You may find it appropriate to focus on a few at a time. Your child may like to colour the word in once they can read it confidently.</li> </ul> |
| Literacy/Topic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● I have included a copy of the text 'Lost and Found.' You will also be able to find a short film adaptation of this book on you tube.</li> <li>● Again, I have included some suggested activities based on this story and some accompanying resources. These activities are not compulsory and you may find that carrying out activities in short sharp bursts works best for your child. (You may wish to mix and match with the Reading Response Bingo or focus on one or the other).</li> </ul>   |
| Numeracy       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Included are daily activities which support corresponding presentations which can be accessed online.</li> <li>● You will notice that for some days there are several worksheets included- PLEASE DO NOT complete every sheet each day. These sheets are of varying difficulties (indicated by stars) and you can use them to help pitch the level of challenge appropriately. If your child is finding a task particularly challenging you may find it helps to choose a sheet with one star and increase the level of challenge where needed. You can always return to the additional worksheets if you feel your child would benefit from further opportunities for consolidation.</li> <li>● In addition to the daily activities I have included some general numeracy based games which you may choose to play separately with your child.</li> </ul>  |
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