

Tuesday 17th March

Dear Parents/Careers of children in Blue Spruce,

In the event of a school closure or your child needing to self-isolate, I have prepared a pack of information for you to support your child's remote learning.

This term (Term 4) we have been learning about Ancient Greece and ancient Greek myths. I have enclosed a topic grid for this. Over the next 3 weeks we are planning to:

- Read the story of Perseus and Medusa
- Write a character description of Medusa.
- Write a Greek myth based on a known Greek myth by changing characters and the monster to be overcome.

In science we have been finding out about States of Matter. I have enclosed a topic grid for this. Your child could find out about changing states of matter (melting, evaporation, condensation) and create a poster to illustrate the water cycle. **Purple mash** has some science resources on this topic and others.

In maths we have been working on fractions and we would be moving on to decimals (tenths and hundredths) next. There are lots of activities and tasks set on **Mathletics** and **MyMaths** for this topic and others we have covered so far. I have included a topic grid for this also with many other links online to support your child's maths learning. Please continue to practise timetables as well.

Spellings for term 4 and term 5 are also included in this pack. Please focus on Term 4 for the next few weeks; and term 5s are there should you need them. Please continue to read with your child, fill in their reading record and encourage them to read independently. I would love to read any reviews or recommendations of books they have read.

I have included the logins for all the teaching and learning websites that we subscribe to on the back of this letter. The BBC education pages are also very good if you need anything more.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please do not hesitate to email me:

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and I will try to get back to you as quickly as possible.

In the event that remote learning should extend into term 5, please keep an eye on the school's website and we will update you about further learning there.

Best wishes,

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