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TERM 4, WEEK 3

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This newsletter serves to keep you informed of the happenings at RB as well as to keep you up to date regarding any information that needs to be known.

We thrive to embolden, engage and empower our students and we would not be able to do so without close communication with our biggest supporters, our parents.

NEWS AND REMINDERS

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Headteacher

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Looking forward
to welcoming our
students back on
Sunday 29, March

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Talking to children
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HOME LEARNING PACKS

Keeping our students
engaged in learning
irrelevant of the
circumstances



HOME LEARNING TIPS

How to get your
children engaged and
learning at home
Ms. Rhonda Aldanab
Senior Curriculum
Coordinator



TERM 4 THEME

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NEWS AND REMINDERS

Dear parents,

As you're probably aware, the government's guidance on the coronavirus has changed from the 'contain' phase to one of delaying the spread of the virus. We're getting in touch to let you know what we're doing in light of this, and what we expect from all of you, to help make sure our school community keeps safe and calm.

We'd like to reassure you that at Royal Britannia we're taking all of the necessary steps to protect our community and are continuing to follow official guidance from the government.

Meantime, our dedicated teaching team will continue to support our students at home by sending the Home Learning Pack every Monday, covering all Learning Areas in EYFS. In addition to the Home Learning Pack (HLP) and as our strong commitment to RB students we are establishing a new platform to allow student-teacher personal interacting time.

We would like to, kindly request you to install Zoom.us by following instructions from link below:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/211579443-Registration-for-Meetings>

Ms Samira, RB Clients Relations Manager will contact you in the near future, to arrange a suitable time for your child's HR Teacher to have a face to face conference.

We would like to express our gratitude to those thoughtful parents who have shared their child learning moments at home, by sending us photos, and encourage them to continue.

It's a tricky time and we know you're worried about the impact this might have on our community. It's important we keep each other safe and talk about these events to help with any anxiety.

May God bless Kuwait. Stay home, stay safe!

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms. Eliza Isaac
Head Teacher

Dr. Hanan AlMutawa
Chairman and Co-founder





KD DAYS

Please continue supporting our
1 KD days every Thursday!!!
Yes, A little goes a long way, a
little more goes further.

MAKING AN IMPACT GLOBALLY

At RB we align ourselves with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through our curriculum and teachings. In order to make an impact on a global scale and help in supporting the SDGs, we have joined B1G1. We will be dedicating each term to a minimum 4 SDGs through B1G1. Not only will we be creating awareness through lessons at school but we will be contributing the contributions we have been collecting every Thursday to various initiatives around the world

Term 4 B1G1 Initiatives

1. SDGs: Quality Education and Affordable and Clean Energy
Light up a life with Solar (Cambodia)
US 0.26 per day = 8 fils per impact

2. SDGs: Clean Water and Sanitation and Sustainable Cities and Communities
Give Access to a Dam for Water Supply (Kenya)
US 0.11 per day = 4 fils per impact

RECYCLEABLE ITEMS

Here are some ways you can use these recycled art materials to create and learn:

- Cereal Boxes
- Corks
- Milk Cartons and Plastic Bottles
- Catalogs, Magazines, and Newspaper
- Toilet Paper and Paper Towel Rolls.
- Jars, Lids, and Cans....
- Egg Cartons



UPCOMING EVENTS

According to the decision of the Minister of Education, Royal Britannia will be closed from March 15 to March 26, 2020, due to the very serious nature of COVID-19. We are looking to welcoming our students on

Sunday 29, March 2020.
Stay safe! Stay home!



ACADEMIC MATTERS



HOME LEARNING PACKS (HLP)

Home Learning Pack HLP3, Term 4 Week 3 was emailed to parents on Monday 16, March. HLPs are sent to all students in RB, from Nursery to FS2 age.

Please ensure your email address is valid and you are getting your child's work. Contact Ms. Samira, Clients Relation Manager, otherwise. Should you have any troubles opening folders, kindly contact your child's HR Teacher who will be happily assist you.

Remember to keep all your child's work to bring to school once lessons resume.

With the current situation, we are all learning to adapt to a lifestyle without any knowledge of how long this will last or what is next. As a mother and a teacher the best advice I can give you right now is to set a routine for you, your family and most importantly your child/children. You might ask, why a routine for my child? A routine helps your child to understand the balance between tasks such as play and functional tasks such as brushing their teeth. Routines can help children understand time and time management. They can also help children get used to having chores. Routine can strengthen relationships by focusing on time together. Establish a day routine, place it where everyone can see it, make bright, colorful, use visuals for children so they can independently follow the schedule too. Identify important daily activities and decide the order they should happen.



When a child has a predictable daily routine, it reminds them that they are in a secure, loving environment.



Identify key times of the day when the activities should occur, e.g. if your child has schoolwork, do the work best in the morning or early afternoon.

Dedicate time for play, reading, exercising, arts and crafts activities, family time, meal times, bath times, nap and sleep times. This will help create an order and add structure to your day!

Below is great article on The Secret to Keeping your Children Happy, Busy and Learning at Home.

<https://time.com/5803373/coronavirus-kids-at-home-activities/>

THEME

Term 4 Week 3 and 4

Wild Animals

Benefits of Learning about Wild Animals for Kindergarten children

Wild Life Education is a very effective way to teach kindergarten students about the importance of protecting animals, by capturing their interest and attention and then leaving them with a positive long-lasting impression.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Talking to Children about COVID-19

There's a lot of news coverage about the outbreak of COVID-19 and it can be overwhelming for parents and frightening to kids. The American Academy of Pediatrics encourages parents and others to work closely with children to filter information and talk about it in a way that their child can understand. These tips can help:

Simple reassurance

Remind children that researchers and doctors are learning as much as they can, as quickly as they can, about the virus and are taking steps to keep everyone safe.

Give them control

It's also great to remind your children of what they can do to help - washing their hands often (<https://youtu.be/S9VjelWLnEg>) coughing into a tissue or their sleeves and getting enough sleep.

Watch for signs of anxiety

Children may not have the words to express their worry, but you may see signs of it. They might get cranky, be more clingy, have trouble sleeping or seem distracted. Keep the reassurance going and try to stick to your normal routines.

Monitor their media

Keep young children away from frightening images they may see on TV, social media, computers, etc. For older children, talk together about what they are hearing on the news and correct any misinformation or rumors you may hear.

Be a good role model

COVID-19 doesn't discriminate and neither should we. While COVID-19 started in Wuhan, China, it doesn't mean that having Asian ancestry - or any other ancestry- makes someone more susceptible to the virus or more contagious.

Stigma and discrimination hurt everyone by creating fear and anger towards others. When you show empathy and support to those who are ill, your children will too.



TIPS FOR HOME QUARANTINE

Discuss concerns and expectations. Set up a daily routine. Keep moving, be physically active. Give each other space.

Stay in touch with friends and community. Learn from experience.

The Family Lockdown, prepare for quarantine article.

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