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Dear Children and Families,

The past two weeks have flown by very quickly and we are missing you all. We hope you’re all safe and well and we are looking forward to being together again soon.

We are thinking of ways for you to learn at home and the school website has activities for Week 3 of home learning. You can find these resources using the ‘Home Learning’ tab at the top of the school website.

There are also some free booklets provided by TTS on the school webpage for you to download and complete if you would like.

In addition there are some more resources we would like to direct you to.

Daily Maths

The White Rose Maths Team has prepared a series of five maths lessons for each year group for each week we are closed .Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

Holy Week

The week between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, Holy Week, is the most sacred time of year. During this special time, we enter into the passion of Christ — his crucifixion, death and resurrection. During this time children could write a diary as Jesus about the events of Holy Week, make an Easter garden to represent the cross and tomb where Jesus died and make an Easter card.

At school we use Ten:Ten resources and this is a fabulous resource. During this time they are providing their resources for free. They have included weekly prayers and Sunday liturgy for families – this is an opportunity for families to lead their own Sunday liturgy following the order of the Mass, leading to 'Spiritual Communion'.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/>

We have included some hymns and songs we sing in collective worship on the website too. You will find these under ‘Our Faith Life’ tab and then select Easter Resources.

Internet Safety

The vast majority of these activities need to be done online using computers, tablets, phones etc. If you do not have access to the internet please let school know. Whilst using the internet it’s important we keep safe. There is a lot of support available to keep your child safe online. Below is a useful link to help parents and carers.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Stay safe and we will be in touch again soon.

Lots of love the Mount Carmel Family x