



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Firstly, we would all like to say a massive thank you for all of your support with the home learning during lockdown.

“We think you have done an amazing job!!”

We have been reflecting on the last 6 weeks and, with (at least) another two weeks of home learning, we thought we would share some of our top tips with you. But if what you are doing at home is working for you please, continue with that.

- Try to have everything you need ready and close by. (Paper, Pencil and other resources)
- Where possible be in a quiet space away from any younger siblings and somewhere that is comfortable.
- If available, wear headphones – this helps the children to focus on the lesson that is happening.
- Embrace mistakes, honestly they will learn from these.
- For older children (KS2), encourage independence. For most lessons staff are available so that children can log back in to the Zoom and ask questions and to support with learning.
- When it gets too tricky, stop and walk away (for both you and the children.) Take a break (maybe some eat chocolate) and then come back to the learning.
- Don't be afraid to use one of the most popular teaching sayings “I am not sure what the answer is... I will get back to you!”

Most of all though, we wanted you to know – we think you have been fantastic and the support we have received has been brilliant. So THANK YOU!!

Enjoy half term, you will not be hearing our voices this week! Where possible and in line with the Government guidance, get outside, enjoy the fresh air and have fun!!

Take Care, Stay Safe,

The Teaching Staff of Moorgate Academy.