



**The Manor**  
Preparatory School

## **To Parents of Children in Years 3 to 6**

Dear Parents

Monday 20 April 2020

### **Design Technology Remote Learning for the Summer Term 2020**

I would like to explain to you how DT Remote Learning will work for the Summer Term 2020.

DT will be provided as a different project for each week for each year group. The document containing the projects will be in the Parents' Login Page for you to access and will provide a weekly hour of DT for the coming half term. Children have a dedicated DT hour each week in their timetable when they can focus on the project, but they can also work on it at other times if they would like to. The projects are there for the children to make their own. Children may also choose to continue with their project during their Wellbeing Carousel on a Friday afternoon which will be fine. I am very happy for the children to spend longer on a particular project if they need to finish it. Please encourage your children not to rush onto the next project but to finish each project first. This may take them a couple of weeks.

Year 6 project on the Bayeux Tapestry may take a little longer to complete so please don't worry if you need to spend longer on a particular project before moving onto the next project.

The projects I have chosen are ones that the children should be able to do independently. I have listed the resources at the beginning of each project which they will need but please choose alternative items if you don't have the exact things at home. Photos will also accompany each project to help them see what their designs may look like. The projects take into account the limited resources you may have available and I would ask the children to be creative in their choice of media. Nothing is 'wrong'.

I would like to encourage them to be as creative as they can with each of the projects – this is an opportunity for them to experiment with the items/resources that they have available to them. They can also add extra things to their projects to make them more exciting if they wish too!

Unfortunately, I will not be available to give the children guidance, so it would be really helpful if you could encourage your children to go through the projects so they understand exactly what to do.

Please do send photos and videos to Kerry Arnold to share – I would love to see what they are doing and look forward to seeing their projects in the very near future.

With best wishes

Jo Law

Head of Design Technology & Art Teacher to Year 3