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Dear Parents, guardians and children

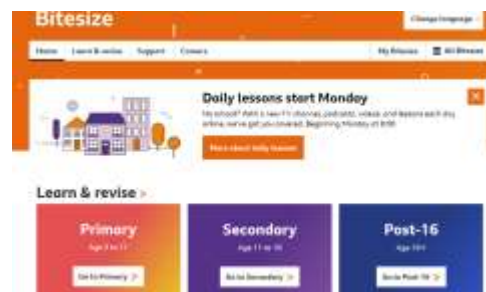
You will certainly be familiar with the BBC Bitesize learning resource but have you used the Oak National Academy?

The "Oak National Academy" is an online school supported by the government's Department for Education. It has been written by more than 40 teachers.

It caters for children from Reception to Secondary age.

It can be accessed at <https://www.thenational.academy/>

Each day it offers a school-style English and Maths lesson plus another subject for every year group. The lessons (which are pre-recorded and can be accessed to suit) are about an hour each in duration and are delivered by a teacher, in a classroom with video, reading and graphic content. As such, they are a very good representation of a lesson in school. They do, however, require a child to have sole use of a laptop or tablet/desktop. A smart phone will work too (just a smaller screen).



Each week, we would like you to complete 5 Maths and 5 English online lessons (1 Maths and 1 English a day). These can be completed on paper and shared with your class teacher:

- Via the email link – Year 1 - KAPSH.Year1@avanti.org.uk
- Via the email link - Year 2 - KAPSH.Year2@avanti.org.uk
- Via Google classroom - Year 3 to Year 6

Reading

Daily reading makes better readers, read as a family, promote the value and respect for books. Our recommendation for KS1 is one hour a day and KS2 two hours a day. For children in Nursery and Reception it is recommended that they are exposed to 5-7 pieces of literature in one day. Reading can be through magazines, leaflets, recipes, games, activities and even through turning off the sound on a media device and having the subtitles visible to encourage spellings, pronunciation of vocabulary and sentence structures.

We look forward to your continued support.

Best wishes
Mrs Bindu Rai
Principal

