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Curriculum Intent: "Ourselves, Our World, Our Education, Our Rights"

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you are aware, due to unfortunate circumstances, our school is closed today.

In light of this, we remain committed to preparing our children for the demands of modern life by equipping them with essential skills for future success. An effective method to support this endeavour is through the optimal use of our online platform, which serves as a valuable resource for consolidating and extending their learning.

For reading activities, please access the platform provided below.

- **Bug Club:** This interactive reading programme will enhance your child's literacy skills through engaging texts and activities.
- **Oxford Owl:** Helpful resources for phonics practice can be found here, supporting your child in their reading development.

We kindly request that you supervise your child while they are using any device or accessing the internet for their home learning. It is essential that we adhere to the advice and guidelines provided by the school regarding online safety, and we recommend reviewing these guidelines on a regular basis.

In addition, your children have been given a reading book along with their reading record. We encourage you to take the time to read with your child and to write a short comment on their reading skills. Please ask them simple questions regarding the text and you can comment on their understanding.

Thank you for your continued support.
Year 1 Team