Learning Log

The children will be completing learning logs throughout the year. They will be asked to research a variety of topics and will have two weeks to complete each one. If, for any reason, they are unable to complete their learning log at home, they will be given a number of dinner times to help them finish, however it is preferable that they do complete them at home.

They will be able to use just two pages of their book for each log but should be encouraged to be creative with their use of space. For example, using an extra piece of paper which they fold and stick into one part of their page or creating flaps to add extra detail to certain parts. Both of these can be used in a variety of ways to give lots of extra space on their pages.

Sent with this is an outline of what a leaning log is and its usefulness as part of the learning process. As the children enter the juniors it is expected that they will be given lots of support from home, as the year progresses and as they move through the Juniors they should become much more independent in their approach to these.

Below are a variety of sites which they could use to research any topics they need to. These can be accessed at home or at Kirkby library. The library could also be a good source of books to give extra information if the children need them. This is not an exhaustive list and I would welcome any suggestions of further useful sites you may come across.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read this letter. It will then be stuck into the learning log so the children will always have access to the addresses.

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| 1 | <http://www.kidfriendlysearch.com/> |
| 2 | <http://www.ipl.org/> |
| 3 | <http://www.factmonster.com/> |
| 4 | <http://www.kidrex.org/> |
| 5 | <http://www.kidzsearch.com/> |
| 6 | <http://www.startsquad.org/> |
| 7 | <http://www.kidsclick.org/>  |
| 8 | <http://uk.ask.com/> |
| 9 | <http://www.picsearch.com/> |
| 10 | <http://www.freefoto.com/index.jsp> |
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I have read the letter above and will make sure that my child completes their learning log when they should.

Signed: .............................................................

I will work hard to complete my learning log with lots of detail and will research when I need to.

Signed: ...........................................................