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Dear Parents and Carers,

Managing your Child's Response to the Russia-Ukraine Conflict

We would like to take the opportunity to share with you some useful resources to support in any questions that your child may have about the Russian-Ukraine conflict.

We are aware that the children, particularly in KS2, may have an awareness about the current conflict and understand that this may worry or distress them. Children will often pick up on terminology such as invasion, bombing, war, that they see on the internet, hear on television or in conversation with their peers and try to make some sense of it themselves.

At school, we will be approaching any questions or concerns that the children may have in a sensitive and age appropriate way, explaining to children that we ourselves do not have all the answers either.

Please find below some links to articles that may help support your child in their understanding of the events in Ukraine.

How to talk to children about what's happening in Ukraine and World War Three anxiety (Metro)

<https://metro.co.uk/2022/02/24/how-to-talk-to-children-about-whats-happening-in-ukraine-16163133/>

Help for teachers and families to talk to pupils about Russia's invasion of Ukraine and how to help them avoid misinformation (Department for Education) <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-about-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/>

BBC Newsround

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround#more-stories-2>

If you require any further support please do not hesitate to get in contact

Yours sincerely,

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