

15th January 2021

Dear Parents

Sincerest thanks for all your efforts since we moved to remote learning last week. We are so proud of how well the children are adapting once again to a new routine and showing such resilience. There has already been some excellent learning completed and shared on Seesaw and Tapestry with almost full participation in learning in all classes. We very much hope that the remote learning provision helps to keep your child positive and motivated throughout lockdown. Thank you for all the support you are giving your children at home. We know it isn't easy and we want to provide as much support to you as we can. Our main aim is ensure that we keep our children happy, healthy and safe.

We are ensuring that children access a high-quality education through a blend of live lessons, recorded lessons and other learning tasks. Children upload their learning to Seesaw or Tapestry and teachers and teaching assistants are using this to provide feedback to them.

 Each week your child's class teacher will send you a weekly suggested timetable on ParentMail containing links to live lessons. This information can also be found on the Virtual School button on the school website.

	9:30-10:30		10:45-12:00		1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00
Monday	Live Lesson: Literacy <u>https://teams.microsoft.co</u> <u>m/l/meetup-</u> join/19%3ameeting NiA0Mil	BREAK	History – pre-recorded lesson	IUNCH	Live Lesson: Maths https://teams.microsoft.com ///metug. join/19%3ameeting OGM3Yj cwMTMtYzkwZi00MTdiLTk3N WQtNDBk0TA5Z6ZIMGVw54 Othread.v2/0?context=%7D% 2ZTid%22%3a%22455k974- 2Ztid%22%3a%221d5df835.1f35- 4%22%a3%221d5df835.1f35- 4%22%a3%221d5df835.1f35- 4%22%a3%221d5df835.1f35- abdaf40573f3%22%7d Please follow the link above (The same one each day, at this time) for a live Maths lesson. We will do the input together then you can go and complete your work to go on SeeSaw. We will stay in the meeting after the input so you can ask any questions!	PE – SeeSaw task
Tuesday	hOTYtYzk02S00Njg5LTlk2GEt MDQ3NzYxYWNiOWU2%40t hread.v2/0?context=%7b%2 2Tid%22%3a%22e355b974- 2ddd-4937-832d- d73d9356a3d8%22%2c%220		Art - pre-recorded lesson			Spanish – SeeSaw task
Wednesday			Geography - pre-recorded lesson			Computing – SeeSaw task
Thursday			Science - pre-recorded lesson			PE – SeeSaw task
Friday			RE - pre-recorded lesson			Wise Time – SeeSaw task

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• A morning message from your child's class teacher explaining the learning for the day will be posted each day on Seesaw or Tapestry.



- For children in Years 2-6 there will be four learning activities each day two live lessons (in English and Maths) as well as two additional lessons/learning activities in the form of pre-recorded video lessons and Seesaw activities.
- Daily live lessons in English and Maths form a **sequence of learning** which will enable your child to continue to progress in these crucial areas. It is important that the children complete the live lesson every day so that they do not miss out on vital learning. Live lessons will be interactive and teachers may ask the children to complete a series of tasks during the lesson. Teachers will stay on the live lesson once the task is delivered to answer any questions. The entire live lesson and task will take approximately one hour to complete.
- Lessons in EYFS will include daily phonics, action words and Maths and Story time.
- Lessons in Year 1 will include daily phonics, Story time and pre-recorded Literacy and Maths.
- Once the learning is complete, please could we ask that it is uploaded to Seesaw or Tapestry.
- Feedback may include a 'like' or comment. A 'like' means that the work has been seen by the staff within your child's year group and that the teacher is pleased with the learning. Additional feedback and encouragement may be given in the form of a comment. Where the teacher notices errors or misconceptions they may point this out and send the work back to your child to improve and/or correct.
- We will aim to ensure that your child receives a broad balanced curriculum covering core and foundation subjects across the week.
- As always, it is expected that all children complete the following tasks at home:
 - Daily Reading. Do encourage your child to record themselves reading so that the teacher can hear them. These videos can be posted to SeeSaw.
 - Times Table Practice. All children from Year 1-6 have a logon for Times Table Rockstars but other useful websites are available to practice.

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- Spellings. Children in Year 2 6 will have a list of spellings to practise. Spelling tests will take place during one live English lesson each week.
- Children have additional 'work packs' containing practice in key areas such as maths, handwriting and reading comprehension. These can be used to supplement learning on Seesaw.

We will always aim to support the children as much as possible to protect their long-term learning and wellbeing, providing you with as much support as we can to achieve this. We know it is difficult and thank you for everything you are doing to fit the children's learning around your own commitments and timetables. We hope it is going well so far and of course we continue to adjust to these changing circumstances. We will continue to communicate and to celebrate the amazing things that our children, families and staff are achieving and we will always do whatever we can to support one another. Of course, we are hoping to see all the children back in school when it is safe for this to happen, but we are so proud of the incredible care, learning and magical experiences that together we continue to provide for our children. Please do be in touch if we can be of any assistance.

Kind regards

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