



Afternoon all,

7th January 2021

Best wishes to you all and thank you for supporting your children to engage with their remote learning. We have had a really positive response to the system and the work we have set.

Curriculum:

As I explained previously, the emphasis and message from government is that we should be offering an ambitious curriculum which progresses on from previous learning. With this in mind, if we have children who are in school for part of the week and working from home too, please can you encourage your child to keep up with the tasks daily. This will allow children to be ready to access the next lessons when they are next in school.

Each week, the class teachers will be giving the timetable of subjects and these will be mirrored in class. In addition, there will be reading comprehension tasks and on-line homework tasks such as TT Rock Stars and Spelling Frame. From Tuesday this week, you kindly came to school to collect equipment and books. Within these resources each class from Year 1 to Year 6 gave a class reader. These include Y1: Dogger, Y2: Fantastic Mr Fox, Y3: Iron Man, Y4: Perry Angel's Suitcase, Y5: Asha, The Spirited Bird and Y6: Clockwork. There are a couple of books still uncollected; so please let us know if you need a copy. This book will be read in sections by the class teacher, or reading set pages will be given as a learning task. There may also be comprehension questions assigned. It's great that the children are wanting to read these books already, but can I ask for them to hold off until the teachers have set the pages to read. Sometimes there may be prediction questions to answer and it would be good if children haven't read ahead. Thank you.

Microsoft Teams:

Teachers are combining their knowledge and teaching themselves the different aspects of Teams so that they can be effective for remote teaching. We are investigating different ways of uploading work so that the teachers can see it, and give appropriate and individual feedback to the children. It is great to see the work on the discussion feed. We will let you know how we want to see the work soon, so that we will be able to give individual feedback. Thank you.

Once again, can I reiterate the importance of appropriate conversation and posting on the comments feed. This discussion is for children to ask questions or to explain what they have done. Please remind your child it is not for adding pictures or chatting amongst themselves. Many thanks.

Breakfast Club and After-School-Club:

Just to confirm, our wraparound care will continue in the foreseeable future for children of critical workers.

Many thanks

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