

6th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Once again we find ourselves in another lockdown and I would like to first of all thank you for all your support, patience and adaptability during these unprecedented times. We understand how difficult it can be for families and please be assured that we continue to be here to support you all. The strength of our school community has enabled us to work through the period since March and will equally enable us to work through this latest period of lockdown.

Since the announcement on Monday evening, we have been working hard to ensure that we have in place a consistent, high quality educational provision so that all our children can continue in their learning. However, given the short timescales of the government announcement last night, it will take us a couple of days to implement the full provision. Initially this week, we will be offering learning via Purple Mash as we did in the previous lockdown and teachers will be emailing your child daily with tasks to complete.

From Monday 11th January, we will be offering a more comprehensive, structured timetable for all children accessing remote learning. This will include live teaching via Microsoft Teams by either your child's class teacher or the other year group teacher. On Monday each week, your child will receive an email containing a timetable (see example below). This will set out the learning for the coming week and will include hyperlinks both to online activities and to the live lessons which will be delivered. Clicking the link will automatically launch the relevant application, whether that is within an educational resource such as Purple Mash or the Microsoft Teams web app. It is an expectation that your child will access this online learning and please contact your child's class teacher if there are any issues.

Home Learning Year 1					
Monday	Live lesson - Read Write Inc. 9am Link to follow	Writing See attached powerpoint	Maths Add by counting on video and activity https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/week-2-number-addition-and-subtraction-within-20/	Curriculum Purple Mash Saved in 2do's in Purple Mash	Live lesson - Story time Link to follow
Tuesday	Live lesson - Read Write Inc. 9am Link to follow	Writing See attached powerpoint	Maths Add by counting on video and activity https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/week-2-number-addition-and-subtraction-within-20/	Curriculum Purple Mash Saved in 2do's on Purple Mash	Live lesson - Story time Link to follow
Wednesday	Live lesson - Read Write Inc. 9am Link to follow	Writing See attached powerpoint	Maths Add by counting on video and activity https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/week-2-number-addition-and-subtraction-within-20/	Curriculum - Music Oak National Academy https://classroom.thenationalacademy/schedule-by-year/year-1	Live lesson - Story time Link to follow
Thursday	Live lesson - Read Write Inc. 9am Link to follow	Phonics Purple Mash Writing See attached powerpoint	Maths Add ones using number bonds video and activity https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/week-2-number-addition-and-subtraction-within-20/	Curriculum - History Oak National Academy https://classroom.thenationalacademy/schedule-by-year/year-1	Live lesson - Story time Link to follow
Friday	Live lesson - Read Write Inc. 9am Link to follow	History See attached Florence Nightingale powerpoint	History See attached Florence Nightingale powerpoint	Curriculum - RSE Oak National Academy https://classroom.thenationalacademy/schedule-by-year/year-1	Live lesson - Story time Link to follow

While the timings for most activities will be suggested, the times for the live lessons are obviously fixed. We will, however, be endeavouring to make these available in a recorded form for any child who has missed the time slot. We hope that this will make accessing the online offer much more straightforward for both children and parents, however a technical support email address will be made available for any queries, this will be sent out next week via MyEd.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your on-going support. We hugely appreciate the efforts you have gone to in supporting us in the last few months and know that this will not be an easy period for any of you. Please rest assured that we are here to offer any support we can, whether that be with online learning or any other issues – please ring or contact via the 'info' email if we can help you in any way. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all as soon as we are able.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

