



Issue 1
11 January 2021

Celebrating Learning during Lockdown

Key Stage One – Years 1 & 2

Dear Parents and Carers

First of all, I would like to say a very big thank you for all your support with the remote learning. We have been so impressed with the resilience shown by both yourselves and your children with regards to the technology. It is new to us all and we are all doing the best we can.



Last week was a challenging week after the announcement by the Prime Minister on Monday evening but you have done an amazing job with supporting your children at home and the school.

Please do not worry if you are unable to cover all the learning throughout the day. These are just suggestions and we understand flexibility may be needed. Everyone's circumstances are different. Anything you are able to do to support your child's learning is very much appreciated.



There was some confusion with the Zoom meeting times last week as we are unable to set the Zoom start time for 9.20am or 1.15pm. This week, the Zoom start time will say 9.00am for **9.20am** registration and English lesson and 1.00pm for **1.15pm** registration and Topic learning.

The weekly/daily timetable has been updated to show when children are expected to join a Zoom meeting for live register and teaching sessions and when work has been set for independent learning. The Zoom meetings are set up for children to be taught as Year 1 or Year 2.

If possible, it would be really helpful for us if you could change the name on the device you are using for the Zoom meetings to your child's name.

Learning covered last week in school and online

Year 1 and 2

English - This has been based on the story 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'.

History - The children have been learning about the history of the bicycle.

Year 1

Science - The children have been learning about seasonal changes.

Maths - The children have been learning place value to 20.



Year 2

Science - The children have started learning about materials and their uses.

Maths - The children have been adding three 1-digit numbers and finding number bonds to 100 with tens and ones.

PE afternoons

PE afternoons are on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon each week. The PE link for activities can be found on Google Classroom and the school website.



Behaviour for Learning expectations

We have been very impressed with the positive attitude to learning, the children's resilience and the GREAT behaviour for learning we have seen across the phase. We just wanted to confirm the expectations for all children.

Remote Learning and Behaviour for Learning expectations:

- You will all remain muted unless you are asked to unmute to answer a question or your teacher unmutes you.
- Everyone is listening and tracking the teacher while they are talking.



If you are still having trouble logging on to Google Classroom or need any additional support please contact the school, we are here to help you at any time.

Kind regards

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