

# Remote Learning

Dear Parents and Carers

Just a reminder that our full remote learning plan is in place from today – thank you for bearing with us this week as we got everything in place!



## Access for ALL children:

**ALL** children will be sent the daily resources for home learning, as we realise that some children will be attending school part of the week and working from home part of the week according to parents' working patterns. Sending the plans to all children also means that in the event of a child needing to self-isolate, the resources for home learning will already be in place.

The children at school will be completing the same work as those working from home, meaning that if children are not attending school every day, they will be accessing the same work at home as they would be in school.

## Key information regarding Remote Learning:

### Technology

We have now contacted everyone who has informed us that they have difficulties with technology and will be delivering devices as planned on Monday. Please keep in touch with us regarding any difficulties you're having regarding technology and we will try our best to help.

### Weekly timetables

A weekly timetable will be uploaded to Seesaw on a Monday morning and will indicate when there will be Seesaw videos to accompany the lessons. It will also signpost the week's Live lesson/s (see below).

### Phonics

For children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, you will receive a ParentMail on Monday morning containing links to Read Write Inc phonics videos for the week. Phonics books will also be uploaded onto Seesaw to help children consolidate their sounds.

### Uploading work

Children can either respond to work directly onto Seesaw, or they can record their work in their exercise books and then post a photo onto Seesaw. The key point is that they upload their work so staff can see it and respond.

### **Live lessons and catch-ups**

Each class has timetabled at least one live lesson this week. These will be held via Zoom (rather than Teams as mentioned previously) and links will be sent early this week. The aim of the live lessons is for the children to have an opportunity to see their teachers and classmates and contribute to a lesson together. This week Years 1-6 will be holding their Votes for Schools lesson over Zoom, which is a great opportunity for them to discuss together and feel like a full class. We will be reviewing the opportunities for Live lessons each week and will hopefully add more sessions as the half term goes on.

### **Ongoing Support with Remote Learning**

We will be supporting you with home learning in the following ways:

- By monitoring who is accessing and responding to the posted activities to see who may need additional support.
- By responding to your emails during the school day as quickly as possible – please use the class email addresses.
- We will call you at least once a week to talk to you about how you and your child are getting on generally and in relation to their remote learning tasks.
- We will respond to work uploaded to Seesaw as quickly as possible and give the children feedback on how they are doing and provide additional support if needed.

If you or your child are finding remote learning difficult, please talk to us and let us know. We will be working as hard as we can to ensure that the children working at home get the best access to their education as possible and the work they will be completing will be following the same curriculum as the children in school.

Staff are still teaching within school, but the education and wellbeing of our children working at home is equally as important to us and we will be doing everything we can to support them with their learning at home as well as helping them feel part of their class and the school as a whole.

Thank you.