

## **Important Home Learning Updates For Class Three Children**

Dear parents,

Thank you for your ongoing support. It has been great to receive the children's completed work and we have been grateful of the positive feedback from some parents and children so far – it is of course a learning curve for us too!

We have tried to ease you and your child(ren) into Google Classroom gently, as we are aware it is a new means of learning. From now on, all children in Class Three will receive one Maths and one Literacy session each day. The Maths will go live each day at approximately 8am and the Literacy at 10am, although of course, this can be completed at a time that suits you and your family that day.

### **'Google Meet' video chat**

As of Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January, we will be introducing a video chat with the class teacher and members of their year group (Classes Two and Three have already got this up and running). This will enable everyone to touch base, discuss school work and as of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January, be part of a daily phonics session. It is important that your child joins this call.

To access the video chat, go to Google Classroom at the set time (see below) and in the 'Stream'/ home page, you will see a link for 'Google Meet'. There are no additional passwords needed. If you are on a tablet, it is best to download the 'Google Meet' App first. We will use Monday's meet as a trial run! Please note that each year group will have a set time for their video call:

9:15am - Year 2

9:45am – Year 1

10:15am - EYFS

Children in Years One and Two will also have the option to join a short second call in the afternoon to review their learning. We understand if you are unable to do so, e.g. if you need an afternoon walk!

2:00pm – Year 2

2:15pm – Year 1

We will be catching up with EYFS through 'Tapestry', hence no afternoon catch-up.

## Reading Books

Also starting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> there will be the change-over of reading books, which will happen in a similar manner to the first lock-down. Every child will have three books ready for collection in the school hall each Monday. New books will be clearly named on a bench at the back of the hall. Please enter the side door by the kitchen to collect your child's new books and return ones that have been read in the same spot. Any children who are in school, will have their books changed for them during the day. Please find your child's allocated time slot below. If you cannot make this time, please let Kerry in the office know and alternative arrangements can be made.

Ana	12:30
Buddy	12:25
Georgia	12:20
Harriet	12:15
Jenson	12:10
Matthew K	12:05
Mila	12:00
Oliver	11:55
Betty	11:50
Declan	11:45
Elana	11:40
Ethan	11:35
Franca	11:30
Merryn	11:25
Kieran	11:20
Olly	11:15
Ruby	11:10
Skylar-Rose	11:05
Vinni	11:00
Emily	10:55
Ivy-Mae	10:50
Gabe	10:45
Lily	10:40
Matthew L	10:35
Zac	10:30

Good luck and we look forward to seeing you all at the video meet-ups and receiving your daily Maths and Literacy work.

Kind regards,

Mrs Blackburn and Mrs Humber