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## REMOTE (HOME LEARNING) ARRANGEMENTS DURING LOCKDOWN

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement that our school will be open only to those children of critical workers and vulnerable children during this period of nationwide lockdown, we wanted to write to you to confirm our arrangements for remote learning (home during) over the coming weeks.

**It is really important that the children who will be learning from home continue to complete educational tasks set by their teacher.**

We understand that each family's circumstances and their access to learning material for their children differs, and the responsibility to provide educational support at home can be difficult for families. It is, however, important that children remain engaged in education, even when they are not attending the school site. This is to ensure they are not missing out on vital education.

We have arranged for children to access learning material remotely via our online learning platform, Class Dojo. You will need to access the app on your registered electronic device each school day to check, complete and submit the activities to your child's class teacher

The activities set will mirror the learning that children would have received and completed in school. Children will be set a daily phonics, English and Maths activity and there will be a daily theme activity. Your child's physical and mental well-being will be supported and promoted throughout the week. We will still continue with our whole school Collective Worship and Golden Book celebration via Class Dojo.

To help parents support their child's English and Maths learning, we have provided textbooks to every child. These textbooks have been expensive to purchase and it is really important that they are kept in a safe place and looked after.



**Please do not let your child work their way through the textbooks.**

**Your child's class teacher will let you know which textbook/page is going to be completed on each day.**

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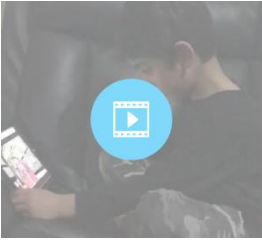



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Your child's class teacher will choose an area of learning and record and load a 'teacher input' via Class Dojo. The purpose of this recording is to explain the learning to your child.

1. The class teacher will introduce and explain the learning (**Watch Me**)
2. The class teacher will then model the learning (**My Turn**)
3. Your child will then be asked to turn to the relevant page in their workbook and have a go at completing (**Your Turn**)
4. Once your child has completed their activity, please take a photograph and submit it to your child's class teacher via your child's Portfolio on Class Dojo (**Send Back to Me**)

Watch Me	My Turn	Your Turn	Send Back to Me
			

In addition to these videos, your child's class teacher will also post links to other useful online learning material, share recordings of class reads and upload posts, photos and videos to help stay connected to their class.

If your child is well enough, it is really important that their learning routine is maintained as much as possible. However, we recognise that these are currently unusual and unprecedented times: please be kind to yourself. Please don't argue or fall out about any of the home learning activities that we provide. During our school closure, you will still receive welfare calls and messages from school. If you are struggling to engage your child in the home learning activities, please let us know.

Please remember: although your child is not in school, we are always here for your child **and you**. Please let us know if you need any help.

Please continue to stay safe and well.

Kind regards,



Ms. K Leach                      Headteacher

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