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Dear Parents

In my haste to get my letter out to you regarding Key Worker provision on Monday night, I was remiss in wishing you all a Happy New Year!

The staff have been working hard planning learning activities that will enable your child to continue the learning journeys they had started in the classroom, ensuring that they continue to learn and make progress, whether they are at home or at school.

As you will already know, all learning is being delivered via the Google Classroom platform. Most children are already familiar with accessing their homework activities through Google Classroom, as each child has a login for this (and must have their login details with them if in school).

From next week, teachers will provide you and your child with a work schedule to accompany the work already set on Google Classroom (Tapestry for EYFS). The purpose of this schedule is to give an overview of the learning that will be taking place in each subject. Published on a weekly basis, the schedule will provide an outline of the lessons for that week, the type of lessons to expect as well as any further relevant information. We do hope you find this a useful way to track your child's learning.

Remote learning will be a balance of work to be completed online and work which can be completed offline to ensure that children with limited access to devices can still complete the work – blended learning. To support this, your child will also be provided with a learning pack. The packs will contain hard copies of learning tasks/activities (RE, Reading Comprehension and Project) and resources to support any remote learning e.g., Power Maths Practice book, Maths exercise book, English exercise book (but can be also be used for other written work), word mats/number squares. **These packs will be delivered to homes by the end of Friday.** Any children of Critical Workers, attending on a part time basis, must ensure they bring these resources to school.

It is expected your child will follow the school timetable, but we understand that this is not always possible; however, we do ask that the children are **available for whole class story time via Google Meet** at **pre-scheduled times** where a link to the virtual session will be emailed.

The amount of work provided will reflect the school daily timetable as much as possible:

Daily

- phonics lessons will be planned for those on RWInc phonics programme
- Maths using Power Maths, White Rose Maths, Oak Academy, IXL and TTRockstars
- English lessons - either videos by class teachers, SPAG lessons for KS2 using IXL, Pobble 365 or resources through Oak Academy

Weekly

- 2 RE lessons
- plus 8-9 lessons for foundation subjects

Hedgehogs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Liturgy 15 mins	RWI 30 mins	RWI 30 mins	RWI 30 mins	RWI 30 mins
RWI 30 mins				
Let's explore – Plan-do-review 30 mins				
Maths 1 hour	Maths 1 hour	Maths 1 hour	Maths 1 hour	Maths 1 hour
Let's explore – Plan-do-review 1 hour				
CLL input & activities 45 mins	CLL input & activities 1 hour			CLL input & activities 45 mins
11:45am Whole Class Story time – Google Meet				11:45am Whole Class Story time – Google Meet
PE 1 hour	PSHE 45 mins	PE 1 hour	Music 1 hour	Computing 45 mins
RE 1 hour	Project 1 hour	Project 1 hour	RE 1 hour	PD 1 hour

Squirrels

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Liturgy 15 mins	RWI 30 mins	RWI 30 mins	RWI 30 mins	RWI 30 mins
RWI 30 mins	Reading Comprehension 30 mins	Reading Comprehension 30 mins	Reading Comprehension 30 mins	Handwriting practice 30 mins
Maths 1 hour	Maths 1 hour	Maths 1 hour	Maths 1 hour	Maths 1 hour
Writing 1 hour	Writing 1 hour	Writing 1 hour	Writing 1 hour	Writing 1 hour
PE 1 hour	RE 1 hour	PE 1 hour	RE 1 hour	Music 1 hour
PSHE 30 mins	Project 1 hour	Project 1 hour	Computing 30 mins	Project 1 hour
2:30pm Whole Class Story time – Google Meet			2:30pm Whole Class Story time – Google Meet	

Foxes and Badgers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Liturgy 15 mins	RE 1 hour	Reading Comprehension 1 hour	RE 1 hour	Reading Comprehension 1 hour
Reading Comprehension 1 hour				
Maths 1 hour	Maths 1 hour	Maths 1 hour	Maths 1 hour	Maths 1 hour
Writing 1 hour	Writing 1 hour	Writing 1 hour	Writing 1 hour	Writing 1 hour
PE 1 hour	Project 1 hour	PE 1 hour	Project 1 hour	Computing 1 hour
Project 1 hour	PSHE 30 mins	Music 1 hour	Project 1 hour	French 30 mins
	2:30pm Whole Class Story time – Google Meet			

Y6 will be accessing live Writing lessons taught by Jane Considine every morning at **9:45** (I will put the link for this on Google Classroom as soon as I get it – it will be on her YouTube channel). It is her approach that has been adopted by the whole school and so I am very excited about this, as I know the children enjoy these lessons. Please also note that I will Google Meet with Y6 on a Thursday morning to speak to the class and (hopefully) iron out any problems. See timetable on next page:

Mrs Betts' Badgers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Liturgy 15 mins	RE 1 hour	RE 1 hour	Reading Comprehension 1 hour	Reading Comprehension 1 hour
Reading Comprehension 1 hour			9:25 Whole Class catch up with Mrs Betts	
9:45 Writing with Jane Considine 1 hour	9:45 Writing with Jane Considine 1 hour	9:45 Writing with Jane Considine 1 hour	9:45 Writing with Jane Considine 1 hour	9:45 Writing with Jane Considine 1 hour
Maths 1 hour	Maths 1 hour	Maths 1 hour	Maths 1 hour	Maths 1 hour
PE 1 hour	Project 1 hour	PE 1 hour	Project 1 hour	Computing 1 hour
Project 1 hour	PSHE 30 mins	Music 1 hour	Project 1 hour	French 30 mins
	2:30pm Whole Class Story time – Google Meet			2:30pm Whole Class Story time – Google Meet

Please ensure that your child's completed work is either completed online, uploaded onto Google Classroom or a photo is taken and uploaded onto Google Classroom. **All work must be submitted.** The quality of work produced by children will be monitored by the Trust as well as Ofsted and compared to what they would achieve if in school. It is crucial that all children complete set work to the best of their ability. Please contact your teacher if you are experiencing any issues.

For the Critical Worker and Vulnerable children who are attending school, they need to wear school uniform and on Wednesdays and Fridays PE kit (for both outside and inside – weather dependent). Drop off is no earlier than 8:25 to be in class for 8:30 and pick up is normal time. Please adhere to social distancing and wear face masks when onsite. If possible avoid entering school building, even to speak to office staff. The same protocol applies for anyone displaying symptoms of COVID – please isolate and get a test as soon as possible and inform school.

I am so proud of my staff, at all levels, for continuing to come into work to open the school for your children, such is their commitment to our school community.

Thank you for your continued support and patience at yet another challenging time for all of us.

Please keep safe,



Sharon Betts
Headteacher

A family united in God's love,
learning in faith together for a compassionate tomorrow.