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Our Golden Values:  
*Tolerance. Respect. Kindness. Friendship. Happiness*

## Re: Remote Learning

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank all our families for your patience over the last few days. As you are aware the Government's announcement on Monday evening, which instructed schools to close to the majority of children gave us very little time to secure safe plans. We have been working tirelessly to formulate plans to accommodate the large number of vulnerable and critical worker children needing provision at school and to organise remote learning.

Due to the large number of children needing a place in school, all teachers and teaching assistants will be in school. Teachers will be providing remote learning as well as provision for vulnerable and critical workers.

Our Remote Learning will continue to be delivered through Seesaw and Microsoft Teams. Our Remote Learning offer will enable children to continue to master the skills and knowledge set out in the curriculum, for their year group, and/or stage of learning. Teachers will provide the following:

- Teachers will upload a weekly timetable that parents can choose to follow
- Work will be set daily and lessons will be sequenced throughout the week. The expectation from the DFE is that 3 hours of learning for children in Key Stage 1 and 4 hours of learning for children in Key Stage 2 is provided daily
- EYFS: Maths or Literacy, Phonics and a task from the 7 areas of learning
- KS1 & KS2: Daily tasks for English, Phonics (KS1), Maths, Spelling, Reading and a foundation subject will be uploaded to your child's portfolio on Seesaw
- Prioritise English, Reading and Maths tasks
- Every child will be invited to a daily live session via Microsoft Teams. This will be delivered in groups and the class Teacher will communicate times
- Feedback will be provided on work uploaded to Seesaw, for Maths or English and all work will be acknowledged. Verbal feedback may also be given through a video recording which will be posted on Seesaw and in the live sessions through Microsoft Teams
- Videos will be uploaded to Seesaw to help with understanding and enhance learning or links to videos
- Critical worker children will be given the same learning that has been set for remote learning. If your child is not in for the full week please can you ensure that they come into school having completed the previous English and maths tasks

Websites/Apps we are using to support Remote Learning:

- Spelling shed
- Rising stars
- Mathletics
- TT Rock Stars

This is the ideal opportunity for children to practise key skills, which will be beneficial for when the children return to the classroom:

- Phonics (Reception & Y1)
- Spellings
- Number bonds (KS1)
- Times tables (KS2)



There is an expectation that pupils will engage with the remote learning but we do understand that many families are balancing home learning with their full time jobs. We would ask you to prioritise the English and Maths activities that are set. Teachers will upload a suggested timetable but again we understand that children will complete work throughout the day and will upload it to Seesaw at different times.

If you have any difficulties, or need support with the Remote Learning, please message your child's class Teacher through Class Dojo and they will be happy to help. If you are unable to access the learning electronically, contact your child's teacher and they will support you with this.

Please bear in mind that teachers will be providing learning for critical worker children and remote learning and will get back to you as soon as they can. This is a completely new way of learning for us all and we do anticipate some minor teething problems so please be patient and kind.

Again, thank you for your patience and support. I understand that these are very difficult times for families juggling both, work commitments and remote learning.

Take care

Mrs Messham

