

11th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Head of School - Ingrid Dowse
Executive Head - Amanda Parry

Happy New Year! We miss everyone so much and hope that you are all well and keeping safe.

Thank you to everyone for trying so hard in these difficult times and circumstances. We know that there have been some teething troubles and we are trying our best to resolve them.

From Monday 11th January, we will be setting work that is based on what we would be learning in school but has been slightly adapted to enable the children to learn at home. We will upload about five pieces of work a day and this should meet the Government's expectation of 3 hours a day working on the core subjects at home. Not all work needs to be returned to us, but we do ask that some are returned so that we can see how your child is getting on and give feedback. Teachers will give feedback for two lessons every day as indicated in the Teams meetings.

Please do not forget that children are expected to join the online Teams meeting at 10:00 a.m. so that we can talk them through the tasks. It is always lovely to see the children even though we can't be with them in person.

We recognise that remote learning can be difficult, partly because the children really benefit from the structure of the school day. To help you with this, here is a suggested basic timetable for the week beginning 11th January 2021:

Year 1 Remote Learning 1_Week 2

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Phonics ay	Phonics ey ee ea	Phonics ie	Phonics bu	Phonics ow down town
English Describe a dinosaur	English Describe a train set	English Describe Lego	English Create fact file of toy from home	English Adding s plurals
B	R	E	A	K
Reading Draw space	Reading Adjectives	Reading Describe a picture	Reading Draw the alien	Reading Lost toy poster
Maths – White Rose Counting forwards	Maths – White Rose counting backwards	Maths - White Rose counting forwards and backwards	Maths - White Rose numbers from 11-20	Maths - White Rose representations of numbers to 10
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History Lesson 1 Drawing toys the parents played with and toys their child played with	Golden mile PSHE What different foods can you draw that are yellow, green, red, blue, and purple. Make a rainbow of fruits and vegetables.	History Lesson 2 (Same resources as Monday) Draw a toy they play with that was also played with by children in the past.	PE Multi skills throwing and catching Science Looking at different materials	Art Go for a walk find your favourite tree and draw it. Golden mile
End	of	the	day	☺

We appreciate how much of a challenge teaching your child at home can be and we are very grateful for the support you are giving. From what we have seen of your work so far you are all doing a brilliant job supporting your children – Well Done.

Hopefully, we can all be back at school in the not-too-distant future!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Beal, Mrs Ship, Mrs Austin, Mrs Burnett and all of the Year 1 team.