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Remote Learning Update Year 1-4

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have almost completed two full weeks of Remote Learning and the successes of this are many, pupils are joining live meets confidently, contributing to the lessons well and are undertaking independent work diligently, this is a credit to all of your efforts and we thank you.

We continue to evaluate our provision and over the coming weeks will make the following slight changes to improve our remote learning, with your support.

You will see that teachers will pre-load the classroom each week with support resources that will further aid children with their learning, for example clips of teachers demonstrating how to solve problems known as 'worked examples', videos to support key concepts, knowledge organisers containing key facts and information and other resources.

Live Lessons will continue as planned, three times per day, however, the structure of the Meets may vary from session to session.

For example:

Teachers may use 'Flip Learning', whereby they set pre learning tasks and instruct pupils to log onto the Meet part way through the session to take feedback and work through the answers together.

Teachers may also spend time modelling work in a Meet and invite pupils to leave 'when they feel ready to' to access the independent work.

They may offer a 'drop back in to the meet if you get stuck' option or bring the class together at the end of a scheduled Meet to review the session.

This will allow pupils more control of their learning and reflects how we would work in class usually.

In school, we deliver content in very small steps with frequent opportunities for pupils to retrieve and revisit learning because we know that this helps learning to 'stick' and allows pupils to know and remember more.

In order to achieve this on a digital platform it is essential that teachers can view the submitted work after each session.

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The majority of pupils have been uploading their work during this first two weeks, we now require **all** pupils to submit their work by the deadline set. The tasks will be short and achievable and will reflect the content of the live teaching.

This will allow the teachers to give constructive feedback and to plan appropriate next steps. If you require any support with how to submit your work, please get in touch, there are several ways to attach and upload work.

We do not expect that pupils will get 100% of their work correct, it is important that the work submitted is a reflection of what they have understood and can do independently. Teachers will use this information to plan learning and, if needed, our Teaching Assistants will organise follow up 1-1 sessions to support individual children with their learning.

We are determined to achieve the most we can during this period of Remote Learning and feel that with these changes and working together we can maximise the learning for pupils.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs J Roden

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