

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Remote Learning for KS1 Spring Term 1

We hope you are all well and that you had a chance to relax over the Christmas holidays. We were very much looking forward to greeting your children again in school this term, and up until yesterday evening, this was our intention.

However, as you will appreciate things change very quickly and this is no longer possible. We appreciate that this must be a challenging and worrying time for you all. As a Key Stage we will be here to support you and your children during the coming weeks.

We have worked hard this morning, to organise plans for remote learning and this will take effect from tomorrow morning, Wednesday 6th January.

The general timetable for the day is as follows.

Morning Greeting & Daily Literacy input and explanation of task – **9:30am** (20 minutes)

Daily Maths starter and explanation of task – **11:00am** (20 minutes)

The children will have time to complete the tasks in their own time during the morning. You will find the documents needed for each session on TEAMS in the 'Files' section as well as on the school class- pages under 'Remote Learning'.

There will also be a Daily Topic Activity based on our new topic of 'Rio Da Vida' or one of our Foundation subjects available for the afternoon – The information for these sessions will also be available as mentioned above.

Talk and Tell Session – Where the children will be able to share their work for the day and enjoy a story with us. – **2:00pm** (15 minutes)

We are aware that the 'Live Sessions' *may* clash with other sessions in different Key Stages, if this is the case then we will be in contact with those families affected in due course.

It is essential that your child continues to access 'Bug Club' and complete the reading books allocated to them on a weekly basis. Please get in touch if you have any issues regarding 'Bug Club' and we will do our best to help you.

There are additional resources available on our class pages for different parts of the curriculum, should you wish to access them.

As you can imagine, this is a new 'learning curve' for the children, you and us in the use of TEAMS and we appreciate there may be some teething problems. We are very much

looking forward to seeing the children online in the morning at 9:00am. Please expect a TEAMS meeting invite via your child's school email account this afternoon.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us via our class emails.

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We hope that you all remain safe during these coming weeks,

Kind regards

Miss King, Miss Coles, Miss Hanson and Mrs Geals

The KS1 Team