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Next Week's Events

Monday 18th January - Joe Wicks session

Tuesday 19th January- Joe Wicks session

Wednesday 20th January - Joe Wicks session

Thursday 21st January - Joe Wicks session

Friday 22nd January - PE lesson in the afternoon

Future Diary Dates

THINGS TO REMEMBER - KS2

Signed reading records Monday

Orange spelling books every day

Reading books every day

THINGS TO REMEMBER -

KS1 Reading books & records every day

From the Head.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an action packed second week of term with lots of remote learning and even more snow thrown into the mix. Feedback this week suggested that building snowmen, sledging and drinking hot chocolate were very much part of the children's timetable on Thursday. This has been really refreshing for us to hear. We would love to see any photos of you and your families enjoying the snow.

Remote Learning Update

Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback on our remote learning offer so far. We have taken on board comments and suggestions from this week and made adaptations where possible.

Please see below some of the main points raised and how we have responded:

Clearer instructions and too many emails

Each week, a detailed timetable for remote learning will be sent to your child. This will include information on how your child can access the learning, what subjects are being covered and the purpose of any additional resources that may be making their way home to you. This also should reduce the number of emails coming from school.

Live lessons

A live daily 30-minute check-in will continue via teams invite for all remote learners with their class teacher. Although teachers are in class, we have also scheduled in time for them to respond to any difficulties children may be facing through individual or small group calls. Please email Miss Cheesbrough or Mrs Sayer if you would like to book in a time to speak to them.

All school staff have begun creating recordings of story sessions which we look forward to sharing with you next week and Mrs Sayer and Miss Cheesbrough have been busy recording their spelling lesson to share with you on Monday.

Too much learning

Our curriculum offer ensures that children at home are receiving the same coverage of knowledge and skills within the same subjects as the children in school. We do however understand the pressures that you are all under, so if you feel that there is too much learning to get through, then please focus on fewer subjects whilst you are establishing new routines. You are all doing your best to adjust to something new in what is a very stressful situation for many.

More information on the use of Seesaw

An information guide will be sent alongside this week's newsletter.

Staying Safe Online

Following on from this week's assembly, I asked all children to think about how they can demonstrate responsibility by staying safe online. A suggested activity to complete might be to make a home agreement about, sites, uses, expectations and responsibilities. By giving your child a role, they will feel more empowered and invested in following the boundaries you agree together. Please see link below for an example.

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Family-Agreement.pdf>

Finally, a big thank you to all of the critical workers too who are working tirelessly to treat the sick, keep food on the shelves, heat our homes and keep us all going.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and a very well-deserved rest.

Kind Regards,
Helen Robinson

School Sign

The school sign has been updated and now has the correct head teacher's name on!!



Snow fun

On Thursday we had great fun outside in the snow. The children are trying to guess how long it will be before the snowman melts !

