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Western

Years 3 and 4

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Remote learning guidance for parents

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to outline our provision for your child's remote learning.

Mrs Coatesworth and Mrs Collett will be working at home Zooming lessons to the children at home. Showbie will continue to be used as a teaching and learning tool to enable them to access and upload their work from home. Ms Smith and Miss Wray will be working in school with the children attending the key worker HUB. The lessons in school will follow the same format as those on Zoom.

Who to Zoom to?

Ms Smith's class who are working at home will Zoom to Mrs Collett for English.

Miss Wray's class who are working at home will Zoom to Mrs Coatesworth for English.

For maths, each child will Zoom their normal maths teacher.

Some children may be asked to Zoom other members of staff at a later date.

All the children have Showbie uploaded on to their iPad as an app. This will allow them to log on to Showbie and gain instant access to their class.

Our remote learning will follow this format:

- A weekly timetable will be emailed to parents giving details of all the lessons that will be taught during the week. This will be sent via email with Zoom lessons to begin on Wednesday 6th January. The next timetable will follow every Friday afternoon ready for the following week.
- The timetable will show 3 lessons a day: an English, maths, and topic/other lesson, along with a follow up activity. This is a familiar format to last time during lockdown in KS1 and KS2.
- Each day, your child will be asked to join all Zoom lessons and a register will be taken by the class teaching assistant. English Zooms will start at 9.15am and Maths Zooms will start at 10.50am. They will last approximately 10-15 minutes. A Zoom Code of Conduct accompanies this letter.
- The Zoom code and password will be the same each day and can also be found on the top of the weekly timetable. If there are any changes a notification will be sent via e-mail.
- After the daily Zoom lesson, your child will be asked to complete a follow up activity, which they will then upload to Showbie as normal. Feedback will be provided on this activity by the teacher or teaching assistant.
- The lessons and activities will be uploaded daily by the teachers with the aim that the children complete and submit them by the end of the day for marking. We understand that this may be difficult to complete the same day due to childcare arrangements and other difficulties. The task will remain on Showbie, so it can be completed at a time that suits your arrangements. Details of where to find the tasks on Showbie will be on the weekly timetable.
- Reading will be expected to continue at home. Please fill in their Showbie reading records. We ask you also to encourage your child to complete 30 mins of reading plus 3x a week.
- Maths times tables practice needs to continue regularly to ensure retention. The children can go on TT rockstars or <https://www.timestables.co.uk/> to help them learn their times tables. They also love 'Hit the button' on <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

- Work will be marked by Teachers/TA's each day between the hours of 9am -3.15pm. Teachers/TAs will be able to remotely mark work via their Showbie account. This will appear as written or verbal feedback, which the children can access if they return to the work.
- A separate email address for Year 3/4 is still available should parents have any questions or queries regarding the Showbie tasks. A member of the team will respond as soon as possible to your query between the hours of 9am and 3.15pm. If you have a question or need to pass on information relating to an individual child, then e-mail the team.

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We understand that the children may need support uploading and completing some pieces of work and that parents may have time constraints with their own work commitments, but we appreciate your help and support during this time. We are however trying to support our children to the best of our abilities remotely and we understand the pressures that this will put on everybody. We would appreciate it if parents could be mindful of the fact that teaching remotely via Zoom will be a challenge for our staff, with associated difficulties and stresses. Please bear with us as we adjust to a new way of teaching and learning.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak to myself. We appreciate your co-operation and support during this time.

Kind regards,

Angelique Coatesworth

Year 3/4 Leader