



Dear Parents/Carers,

5th January 2021

We hope this letter finds you well and you've all enjoyed your Christmas break as best as you can.

With regards to home learning, we want to share with you plans for the delivery of the curriculum over the next 2 weeks. Teachers will be available daily for online video calls with children to offer input to tasks, lead group reading sessions and for general support in work. This will be from 10am-12pm and then staff will be available via email/Google platforms to feedback on work throughout the afternoon.

We are fortunate in that the platforms Key Stage 2 children will be using over the next fortnight are ones which are familiar to them and they have been using regularly in their work throughout autumn term at school (Book Creator, Google Drive & Google Classroom).

Class 3 will be using the website 'Oxford Owl' for e-books. From here, children will be able to read and discuss common books in their guided reading groups with a teacher. This will allow children to continue to read regularly as well as providing a range of stories for them to read at their leisure. It is hoped that we can arrange a timetable for each group similar to the set up in class from 9:30am on set days.

In terms of video input, Zoom would be the preferred platform for whole class discussions. Google Meets is also very accessible and can be used for smaller group work or 1-1s with children.

Work will be available from the school website to download or will be posted on Key Stage 2's page on Google Classroom. If you are able to print these off for children that would be great. If not, they are tasks that can either be written out or completed on a Google Document.

In terms of maths, the school have ordered some home workbooks which are due for delivery on 5th January. Unfortunately due to tier 4 restrictions, these aren't able to be delivered on this occasion however they will be left outside the school in boxes for collection. Once received, children can all have hard copies to work on and lesson input will correlate with certain sections day-by-day.

Finally, as a whole school we will have our weekly star assemblies on a Thursday afternoon where we can hear about each other's weeks and children can see friends from other bubbles!

We appreciate your support (and patience!) with this set up and will endeavour to make it as beneficial as possible for all the children.

Kind Regards,

Mr Kirby and Ms Stacey

Class 3 and Class 4