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Remote Learning in Year 1 and 2

Dear Parents,

I am writing to share with you our plans for remote learning. All schools have been asked to plan for the need to move towards remote learning in the event of school or part-school closures. **There are no current plans to close the school.**

I am sure that you will appreciate that planning for remote learning with young children has been a challenge.

In Year 1 and 2 we have chosen to use a digital platform called Seesaw. Seesaw will allow each child to have a log in (which can be accessed via the Seesaw Class app on your mobile phone or using a laptop or computer by typing app.seesaw.me). A step by step guide to using the seesaw app is attached to this letter. We will be sending the QR codes and codes which will allow you to link your child's account to the app home with your children

If a year group or the whole school needs to close and we move towards remote learning then work will be daily uploaded onto Seesaw alongside a suggested timetable (this will only be a suggestion as we know many of you may be working from home at the same time). Work may include a clip or lesson which we would ask the children to watch, followed by an activity.

We will expect parents to share with us what the children have been doing. This can be done by uploading work, photographs of work or even by uploading a video of the children! The teacher will then be able to respond to the children's work. This may include a written comment or even the teacher recording some feedback. Feedback will not be given to every lesson but at least once per week for English and Maths.

Children will all be provided with an exercise book for remote learning. This book must only be used if the school needed to move to remote learning.

We will also be asking the children to read at home and will be allocating the children books using Rising Stars. Rising Stars provides a range of ebooks for children to use and can be accessed using an ipad, phone or laptop. Children will all be given a log in and the teacher will allocate books for children to read at home each week.

A copy of the Remote Learning policy (which details the specific arrangements for remote learning) will be available on the school website, on the Covid page shortly.

We will also be expecting parents to use Seesaw for homework. Homework (including spellings) will now be uploaded onto Seesaw. Please continue to do the homework using homework books but rather than sending in your child's book on Wednesday, upload children's work onto Seesaw (e.g. by taking a photograph of what they have done).

If any parent has any issue with access to technology so that you can access Seesaw or Rising stars then please speak myself.

I apologise for the length of this letter. As always if you need any help then please arrange to speak to your child's teacher or arrange to make an appointment via the school office to speak to myself.

Kind Regards,



Mr Gwyn Pritchard

Headteacher