



January 2021

Dear Parent / Carer of KS1,

**RE: Online Home Learning Provision During COVID 19 School Building Closure**

We hope that you have all had a restful break, and we are excited to welcome our pupils to the start of Spring Term 2021!

With the latest update of school buildings being closed due to high risks of COVID 19 spreading, we will continue with our online home learning provision until further updates are provided. The online home learning provision will commence from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February; further updates as to when pupils are expected to return back to school facilities will be provided before Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

Work will continue online via:

- Seesaw
- Microsoft Teams
- IXL (Maths)
- Purple Mash (All subject areas)
- Bug Club (Reading)

During these unprecedented times, we greatly appreciate your support in ensuring that your child follows online home learning expectations, so they can still make good progress and meet ARE/ Age Related Expectations. Having experienced periods of self-isolation this academic year, your child will already be familiar with their online home learning expectations. Please see KS1's timetable below, which outlines how subject lessons will be conducted:

-From 9am – 12 noon, pupils are expected to log on to Microsoft Teams, where their class teacher will conduct live lessons of core subjects (Phonics, Reading, Writing and Maths). During this time, pupils are expected work in a quiet space at a desk, with a pen/pencil and exercise workbook at hand, to record their learning outcomes for each lesson.

**Microsoft Teams:**

All live teaching will be via Microsoft Teams. The timings for this are:

**9am:** Phonics/Guided Reading

**9:30am:** Maths (then children can complete the work on Seesaw)

**11:15am:** English (then children can complete the work on Seesaw)

-Once your child has completed their core subject learning in the morning and they have had a lunch break, pupils are then expected to access their foundation subject learning via Seesaw. Pupils are expected to log on to Seesaw from 1.15pm daily to complete up to two foundation subject tasks, having watched a pre-recorded video tutorial from their class teacher, which will explain how to complete their tasks independently. It is important that pupils upload their foundation subject work on to Seesaw before 3pm daily (e.g a photo of written evidence/task), in order for teachers to mark and assess their outcomes in preparation for the next day.

-If your child does not have access to the internet from home, please contact their class teacher via Class Dojo ASAP to request a pack of printed learning for your child to complete. These **home learning packs must be collected from the main school office by 3pm tomorrow/Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, so that your child can begin their learning promptly from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.** However, it is strongly advised that pupils access the online home learning provision **daily/consistently** instead, for the best quality teaching and learning during this time.

Once again, we thank you for your continual support, and please contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo if you have any questions.

Kind Regards

Ms Mistry, Ms Malik (AHTs) and the KS1Team



**Weekly Timetable:**

	9:00am - 9:30am	9:30am- 10:30am	10:30- 10:45am	10:45am- 11:15pm	11:15-12:15pm	12:15pm- 1:15 pm	1:15pm-3:00 pm
<b>Mon</b>	Phonics/ Reading	Via Microsoft Teams Maths	<b>Break</b>	GPS	Via Microsoft Teams English	<b>Lunch break</b>	PSHE/ RE/ Music
<b>Tue</b>	Phonics/ Reading	Via Microsoft Teams Maths		GPS	Via Microsoft Teams English		History
<b>Wed</b>	Phonics/ Reading	Via Microsoft Teams Maths		GPS	Via Microsoft Teams English		Geography
<b>Thurs</b>	Phonics/ Reading	Via Microsoft Teams Maths		GPS	Via Microsoft Teams English		Science
<b>Fri</b>	Phonics/ Reading	Via Microsoft Teams Maths		GPS	Via Microsoft Teams English		Art/ PE