



17th January 2021

Dear Families,

I hope that you are all well and are managing to find a schooling from home timetable that works for you. We have been really impressed this week with the improved engagement from the children with the remote learning programme that we have started. As you were made aware from my last communication, we have all worked hard to improve our learning platform and in this communication home to you I am going to outline what you can expect now. The review of our learning package has taken the following into consideration:

- flexibility in terms of when the learning needs to be completed, submitted and fed back to
- Google docs as our preferred tool to support our online learning
- consistently organised learning in subject specific folders
- a 'live' learning opportunity
- a timetable of learning.

From Monday to Thursday your child will expect a tutorial in English (reading (VIPERS)/grammar) and Mathematics. If your child is in our Nursery, Reception or Year 1, they will receive a phonics tutorial too. A writing task will be planned once a week for children in Years 1-6 and this will include a short paragraph, applying what has been taught during the grammar session and **not** an extended piece.

Children in Years 1-6 will also receive a daily Foundation Subject from Monday-Wednesday and will receive two Foundation Subjects on a Thursday.


The timetable below details the tutorial plan:

Monday Available from 7.00 am	English – reading/grammar Mathematics Phonics (Foundation Stage and Year 1) One Foundation Subject (PSHE, Geography/History, Science, FRENCH or PE)
Tuesday Available from 7.00 am	English – reading/grammar Mathematics Phonics (Foundation Stage and Year 1) One Foundation Subject (PSHE, Geography/History, Science, FRENCH or PE)
Wednesday Available from 7.00 am	English – reading/grammar Mathematics Phonics (Foundation Stage and Year 1) One Foundation Subject (PSHE, Geography/History, Science, FRENCH or PE)
Thursday Available from 7.00 am	English – reading/grammar (writing) Mathematics Phonics (Foundation Stage and Year 1) Two Foundation Subjects (PSHE, Geography/History, Science, FRENCH or PE)

Religious Education, Art, Design and Technology and Music will be planned for when the children return to school, where the Curricular themed day planning will resume.





Friday 	<p>Time to complete and upload all work set, read and practice my times tables-no tutorials will be set on this day</p> <p>There will be a fortnightly 'live' zoom celebration with your class at 9.30 am</p> 
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There will not be a strict deadline from Monday to Thursday for the learning to be submitted in the Google Classroom but we strongly encourage your child to complete the work daily and submit what they have completed as soon as it is finished. This will enable staff to keep on top of how the children are progressing and give feedback to motivate them to do more.

The deadline for all work from the week will be **midday on the Friday** of each week.

We are looking forward to 'ZOOMing' you

We are thrilled to be able to offer a fortnightly 'live' zoom celebration to help the children to feel connected with their teacher(s) and teaching assistants. We believe that the format of the sessions will also help to keep the children motivated while they are learning at home. That personal touch from you to them will 'spark' a great deal of warmth and energy.

These zoom celebrations are being scheduled fortnightly, to enable those staff working at home the opportunity to lead this session free from the structure of the school day. All of the other teaching staff are supporting the children in school.

This session with the children will be an opportunity to share successes from the week with other children from the class – this could be successes noted from the home learning or it could be an opportunity for the children to share a success they have had at home during the week.

By **3.00 pm** on a Thursday afternoon, the meeting details will be shared with the children on their class stream. They will be given the **Meeting ID** and the **Passcode**. The children will then be able to join the session on the Friday morning at **9.30 am**.

If you have children in more than one year group and you have a limited set of devices, you may have to allocate this opportunity to each child on a fortnightly rota but don't forget zoom sessions are still successful on a mobile phone. If your child is in school, they will have a class celebration with their year group in school.

Your child's classteacher will guide you and your child through the session so that this is fun for everyone.

The first zoom celebration is this **Friday 22nd January 2021** and these staff will be the first to lead theirs:

Class(es)	Teacher
Einstein (morning and full-time)	Mrs Falcica
Livingstone	Miss Sarmiento
Ennis	Miss Coleby
Wonder	Miss Mallcott
Lincoln	Miss Daverin





Mandela	Miss Heppenstall and Mrs Pitt
Wilberforce	Mrs Hogas
Bublé	Mrs Killick

Friday 29th January will then be the turn of all of the other classes and Einstein (pm).

We do hope that you all will feel that this remote learning review will help your child feel successful and motivated to do as much as they can, with you being able to more easily support them.

Please do prepare a timetable for your child based on our tutorial schedule.

Feedback from you

We are always keen to hear from you, particularly when we can't see you personally so please do continue to email the school with any queries or feedback that you feel would be helpful to us.

Please do not use the Google Classroom as a public forum for communicating feedback about the learning tutorials that could be deemed as critical and unnecessarily hurtful.

We are working together to do the best that we can for your children and we always want the best for them. Please remember that.

Take care and stay safe,
Mrs N Bull
Chief Executive Headteacher

