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Remote Learning Update

15th January 2020

We would like to thank parents for their valuable feedback allowing us to shape and improve our remote teaching and learning provision as best practice has emerged. We will continue to iron out niggles and appreciate your patience with this. Please find below a brief reminder and some updates about our remote learning offer.

Approaches Used

- Daily Zoom session per class.
- Overall weekly plan to guide learning on the class page of the website.
- Range of subjects, replicating a typical weekly timetable.
- Learning matched closely to the curriculum children would have been learning in school (year group topic webs can be accessed on the class pages of the website as a guide).
- Up to 4 hours for KS2 pupils, 3 hours for KS1, slightly less for EYFS (Zoom sessions included).
- Work submitted via Purple Mash (Years 1 - 6) or the ILD (EYFS)

Accessing Planning and Resources

Every year group's weekly plan, to be used as a reference for learning, is published on the school website class pages on Friday by 5pm and will also be available to view on Purple Mash. As stated in the letter sent on Friday 8th January, resources for Years 1 – 6 are to be accessed via their class folders on Purple Mash and will be available by 5.00pm on the working day before the planned lesson.

For EYFS, the weekly plan will be published on the ILD, in The Learning Zone, alongside the referenced teaching videos and resources. These learning resources will be available by 5.00pm on the day before the planned lesson.

Daily Zoom Sessions

In an effort to streamline communication via ParentMail, today, each class will receive their new Zoom links which are set to recur for the remainder of the term. Should the need arise to change the plan for any reason, a new link will be sent to parents. Please note EYFS is slightly different as families will be sent two links, one for Monday through to Wednesday from Mrs Baker and a second for Thursday and Friday from Mrs Trinder.

User Guides for Purple Mash

Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

We have uploaded three user guide videos to help with accessing resources, uploading documents and sending emails on Purple Mash. All of these videos are available on the Remote Home Learning page on the school website. Please let us know if you find these helpful.

Collective Worship

On Monday mornings, links to Collective Worship will be added to the website on the Remote Home Learning page. These will include stories and reflections on the value of perseverance, and a church link from Rev. Tudor Roberts should you wish to share these with your family.

Coming soon... Active Lydiard!

Mr Large has put together videos demonstrating a range of short burst moves to help us keep active. Further information will follow next week.

Please contact school with any queries and we will do our very best to help and support.

Best wishes,

The Remote Learning Team

Mrs dos Santos, Mr George and Mrs Baker

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