



4th December 2020

Year 1 Remote Learning

Dear parents/carers,

We understand that you may find this current situation concerning but we assure you that we have worked closely with both the local authority and with Public Health England to ensure that guidelines have been followed. Our priority, as always, is ensuring the safety of our pupils and staff and we thank you for your support with this matter.

As you are aware, and as calculated by Public Health England, your child will need to isolate and remain at home until the end of Thursday 10th December and if well, they are due to return back to school on Friday 11th December. Whilst at home, we will be providing a mixture of live lessons, independent activities and other relevant tasks so that your child can continue their learning at home. If your child is absent from their learning on a particular day, you need to report their absence as usual via the school office.

Today: Friday 4th December

- During this morning, a member of the Year 1 team will be contacting you and your child by phone. Prior to this call, please ensure that you have trialled logging onto your child's Teams account and can access the Year 1 Home Learning Page. Children will need to have access to a device that they can use to log on to Teams. We appreciate that not all pupils have this access and if this is the case, please ensure you have informed school of this (as per the text sent yesterday). During this phone conversation, the Year 1 member of staff will talk you through how to use Teams and ensure that you can access and utilise the main functions.
- Prior to this phone call, you must have returned the home school agreement statement to your child's year group email account (sent yesterday- 3rd December). Please note, by agreeing to the statements outlined in the home school agreement, you are agreeing to your child being visible to and heard by their year group peers and school staff during live sessions.
- A home learning grid will be uploaded to the Files section of Teams for your child to access- please use some of these activities throughout the day.



- At 2pm, children (who can access Teams) will be required to join their classmates for a short 'test' session to ensure that everything is up and running. The expectations and home school agreement will be discussed with your child during this session followed by a story.

From Monday 7th December

The following time table will come into effect:

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Subject</u> | <u>Access</u> |
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| 9.00am | Phonics Mrs Harris' group | Teams: 20-30 minutes live session Followed by an independent phonics activity |
| 9.00am | Phonics Mrs Dodd/Heffernan's group | Teams: 20-30 minutes live session Followed by an independent phonics activity |
| 9.30am | Phonics Mrs Banga's group | Teams: 20-30 minutes live session Followed by an independent phonics activity |
| 9.30am | Phonics Mrs Jefferies group | Teams: 20-30 minutes live session Followed by an independent phonics activity |
| 11.00am | Maths 1DL or 1HH | Teams: 15-20 minute live session Followed by an independent maths activity |
| 2pm | Story Time 1DL or 1HH | Teams: Join your teachers for a story |

**Home learning grids and additional tasks assigned for your child to tackle daily will be uploaded onto Teams.*

When accessing live sessions, please ensure that the Home School Agreement is being followed.

If your child needs any assistance when tackling tasks, then please email the year group email address (ph.y1homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk) to request support from a member of staff, who will then video call you and your child, via Teams, as soon as they can.

Staff will available between 8.30am and 3.30pm.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to continuing to support your child in their learning at home.

Yours sincerely

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