



1<sup>st</sup> December 2020

### Y5 Remote Learning

Dear parents/carers,

Thank you for quickly coordinating the collection of your child from school this morning. 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 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December and if well, they are due to return back to school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Decemeber

- During the morning, a member of the Year 5 team will be contacting you and your child by phone. For this call, please ensure that your child has 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 today). During this conversation, the Y5 member of staff will talk your child through how to use Teams and ensure that they 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 today- 1st 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 range of Purple Mash tasks have been assigned for your child to access throughout today.



- 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.

From Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

The following time table will come into effect:

Time	Subject	Access
9.15-10.15am	Maths	Teams <i>20 minutes live lesson introduction. 40 minutes for assignments to be completed independently.</i>
10.15-10.25am	Break	
10.25-11.10am	Reading	Teams <i>20 minutes live lesson introduction. 30 minutes for assignments to be completed independently.</i>
11.10-11.20am	Break	
11.20am-12.10pm	SPaG	Teams <i>20 minutes live lesson introduction. 30 minutes for assignments to be completed independently.</i>
12.10-1.00pm	Lunch	
Afternoon	Topic or Science	Purple Mash Tasks or Topic Teams Assignment.

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

During the independent activity time for Maths, Reading and SPaG, children should tackle their assigned tasks. If your child needs any assistance in answering any questions, then please email the year group email address to request support from a member of staff, who will then video call them via Teams. 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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