

25th January 2021

Dear Class 2 Families

Class 2 'Plan B' Remote Learning

We thought that we would take this opportunity, as our first set of learning grids are nearing completion, to get in touch with you and let you know about the new learning activities that will go live on our website next week.

From Tuesday morning, new learning grids for Literacy and Numeracy will be available on the Class 2 website page, together with additional updated resources such as handwriting, spelling, multiplication tables and non-screen activities etc. For this next round of home learning, we will also be adding a 'Themes' grid, outlining a new Rainforest mini topic we are going to begin. We will continue to upload video recordings to the website each morning, signposting the day's intended learning, and our daily 'live' lessons will continue in our regular 1:30pm slot.

Some parents have asked us for clarification of our expectations around the completion and submission of work and we are happy to provide this. Whilst there is certainly no obligation to do so, if you would like to send work through to us, we are particularly keen to receive the tasks from the learning grids signposted in the daily video updates. These tasks form the core of our home learning offer and whilst we are, of course, delighted to receive any tasks the children complete, these are the learning activities that we would really like to focus on in terms of providing written feedback to the children. We have been really pleased with the work we have received to date and love the updates and photographs that you and the children have been sending through – please keep these coming!

We really do appreciate all of your support for our home learning activities, however, we do understand that on some days this is easier than others and whilst we would encourage the children to have a go at some of the learning grid tasks, would like to reassure you that there aren't any deadlines for this or obligations to do so.

It has been lovely speaking to you all on the telephone this week, thank you once again for your invaluable support.

Best wishes to you and your families.

Mrs S. Shimmin and Mrs S. Jaques
Class teachers

