



Our Vision

To inspire a love of learning

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Dear Children

It was lovely to be able to send you another message yesterday on Facebook. I do hope you are all well and making sure you are staying safe. I wanted to write to you all, with the information I shared with you yesterday so you can make sure you have understood it all. There may be one or two extra bits of information in this too so make sure you read it carefully with your parents or carers.

Firstly, I hope you enjoy all the fun activities which we are sharing with you today which will help you get used to how Seesaw works before formal learning starts next week. This replaces the Home Learning on the website.

Your teacher is also going to be making a voice recording for your class to welcome you to Seesaw and this new way of learning. They will explain the process of completing your work e.g. when work is set and returned, the need to log in daily and to return work on a daily basis if you can. We know though that sometimes this may not be possible but try to make sure you complete all the work set each week.

How and what work is set?

Learning will run weekly from 9am Monday morning to the following Monday morning 9am. This will give you the weekend which we hope will help your parents and carers support you whilst also doing their work. Your teachers will be thinking about how you learn best and also where you were when you finished school in March when setting work. To help you know which week you are focusing on we are also going to label work – Week 1 or Week 2 and so on. Make sure you continue to use Timetables Rockstars and Numbots everyday.

I hope the organisation below helps you understand when learning is going to be set and when it needs to be returned.

Subjects	When it is sent	When it needs to be returned
Maths and English	Sent to you each day by 9am	Return your work each day if you can
RE and Science	Sent to you on Monday morning each week.	Return your work anytime by the following Monday morning by 9am
Other subjects such as Art or History over two weeks	Sent to you on Monday morning	Return your work anytime by the following Monday morning by 9am

When you return your work, your teachers will begin to mark it. Remember this will be very different to when they mark your books and may challenge you further or may ask you to have another look at the activity you have completed.

Your teacher is also going to read you a story each day, just as they do in school - we hope you enjoy listening to the story and also to hearing your teacher's voice.

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If you are not able to use Seesaw then your parents or carers will have let us know and we will be organising with them to provide you with paper copies of all the lessons which they will collect from school on a Tuesday from 12pm and return on a Tuesday by 12pm – don't worry about the extra day – this helps us get learning printed and ready for you.

I hope you enjoy this new way of learning and I look forward to talking with you again very soon.

Best wishes to you all

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'F Dicker', written in a cursive style.

Miss F Dicker
Headteacher