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Dear Year 3 Families,

Firstly, we would like to say to thank you for your support in these very uncertain times. As we are sure you can appreciate, many decisions have been made in a short amount of time. We have outlined a few below and hope it is of benefit.

The plan for online learning is as follows:

9.00-9.30 Live English (Reading Comprehension or Writing) teaching with relevant independent activity to follow.

10.30 – 11.00 Live Maths teaching with relevant independent activity to follow.

12.45-1.15 Live Foundation teaching with relevant independent activity to follow. (Thursday will be a shorter session due to PE).

On Google Classroom (by this evening), you will see in the 'classwork' section, there are new folders for each day with the relevant work. We will load a W/C\_\_/01/ 21 folder for extra resources such as handwriting, challenge questions etc. These are optional but may be useful. It would be helpful if you have a quick look at these before our online session and print (if possible) any relevant worksheets. We will try to put all work on Google Classroom the night before. We ask that you continue to read with your children, work on tables and use the spelling sheets provided to learn new rules, but we do not need to this work.

If possible, please can you ensure that your child has paper, ruler, pencil, some colouring pencils/felt-tips, and a rubber for their learning. It would be beneficial if your child can sit in a quiet spot in your home, with their equipment ready. We appreciate this may be difficult, but to be able to listen carefully to their live lesson slots would be beneficial. We have staggered timings across the school to enable family members to share devices more easily.

The children in school will be completing the same independent activities as those at home. A member of the Year 3 staff will be providing feedback to those uploading any work to Google Classroom. Please be assured, class teachers will oversee the children's work and make relevant assessments. The work we teach in class will be adapted to suit online lessons to ensure it is accessible to all children, however, please feel free to extend tasks or adapt to suit your child's learning needs.

Please feel free to email us if you have any questions, although we hope you appreciate teaching in class and online will keep us very busy! We will do our best to respond to the children during school hours.

Many thanks,

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