

Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup> 2020

## Self-Isolating Home Learning Year 1 and 2

Dear Parents and Carers

We have no doubt that you are aware of the news from the government that England will be facing a second lockdown from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November. School will remain open to all pupils but with cases of COVID-19 rising across the country we would like to draw your attention to what will be in place in order to continue your child's learning at home if they find themselves having to self-isolate.

From the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 the government put in place a law that required all schools in the UK to ensure that any pupils who have to spend time away from school, due to having to self-isolate, continue their learning at home having access to the National Curriculum and as a result they continue to make good progress.

We have now completed collecting responses from all our families regarding your availability to a device for online learning resources for your child, below are further details of what our online home learning materials will include.

As we have mentioned in our last letter Year 1 and 2 will be using Seesaw to set home learning work each week. On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November each year group will send out a practise piece of work for your child to complete over the weekend. This will give your child a chance to practise using their Seesaw login on the device they have at home.

Today we are sending home a few items that we would like you to keep safe until your child is in the situation where they need to self-isolate and to work from home.

- Each child will be given a home learning exercise book and pencil that should be used to record any written work that has been set through Seesaw.
- Your child will also have a Seesaw guide sheet with a QR code image. This sheet also has stepped instructions that explain how they should log in to Seesaw using that QR code.

Each week that your child has to take part in home learning, feedback for any work they complete will be done in one of two ways. The first method will be online as Seesaw allows the class teacher to send back a written comment on an uploaded piece of work. The second method will be by phone, as once a week each pupil will receive a call from their class teacher to check on their progress with the work that has been set.



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From Monday 9th November, whenever a pupils has to self-isolate, a five day block of work will be available to access on Seesaw, any links to activities referred to on the home learning timetable will be found in the child's Seesaw account, these activities may also include links to specific sessions on Oak National Academy or RWI phonics.

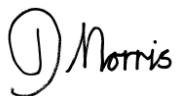
The timetable for the current home learning week will be available on the website for each year group, this will be updated weekly so that the work included link to the learning that is happening within that year group for the coming week.

The following links will be added to the school website as additional support to access home learning

1. A Self-isolation Home Learning tab in each year group which will have specific work for the current home learning block of activities
2. A Home Learning Timetable which will indicate what activities are available in each year group for the current home learning week
3. A Seesaw website login link that can be used to access the login page for the platform

If you have any questions or queries about the home learning provision please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debbie Morris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'D'.

Debbie Morris  
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