

Letter amendments due to lockdown for Class 3

As of this week we find ourselves in a situation where only vulnerable children and children of critical workers are able to attend school and others are home learning.



In Class 3, we aim to deliver the same learning both at school and for home learning pupils. We have also tightened preventative measures within school.

Maths will be taught during this period through video links from White Rose rather than our usual Herts for Learning scheme and work for the children will be sent each week.

The DT this term will no longer have a cookery focus, this will now hopefully be taught in the Summer term. Instead activities will be chosen to support other areas of the curriculum, so these can be accessed at home.

Music lessons have also changed as the focus was on singing in groups. Due to an increased potential spread of the virus through singing and a reduced number of children in school, these lessons will now focus on timbre and be accessed through the government Oak Academy site.

Other subjects have been adapted and are under constant review in order to deliver these effectively during difficult circumstances.

Spellings have been issued to pupils for the term. Please learn these weekly. They will be tested in school on a Monday and home learners should also test themselves at home and report their scores to the school via teacher email or making a note in their home learning book. There will currently be no additional homework set, although we recommend that personal reading continues on a daily basis. Should pupils wish to engage in further learning there is a range of resources on Purple Mash which can be accessed at home using their personal passwords.

Home learning

On Friday mornings, a pack with the following weeks work, will be available for parents to collect from school. The pack will include a timetable of the week's learning, an exercise book to complete work in, resources for the week and spellings. Work should be completed in the exercise book, on the printed worksheets in the pack e.g. for maths or follow instructions given.

Some lessons will be live for the children in school and at home, others will require devices to access for example Purple Mash or a video link to help with learning, but we have chosen to offer some lessons via paper copies only to minimise screen time.

The resource folder will include any texts or other reference material necessary. An initial exercise book covering the first two weeks has been issued earlier this week. This should be returned to school for marking on the 15th January in the morning. Please remove any resources that are required to access learning for that Friday, unless they have been completed early. A new book and resources will be given in exchange.

Please ensure on subsequent Fridays your book and resource folder are returned and exchanged for the next week's work. Don't forget to write your spelling test score for the week against the correct week in the front of your book.

Once work is marked, it will be returned to pupils on the following Friday. Upon receipt of marked work children will be asked to review the teacher comments and write ½ a page of learning reflection.

Should you have any questions you can email Miss White or Mrs Beckett. Alternatively, if you wish to speak to us directly, please telephone the school.