

29th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware we are now into our fifth week of lockdown. The engagement already from children and parents has been superb, with many children regularly sending in completed work of a high standard. Over the next few weeks it is important that your child continues to engage with home learning and completes the tasks that are set in order to continue their education and allow them to access the curriculum.

Starting next week, we will be giving every child in Year 3 the opportunity to join one live lesson per week. Each lesson will be between **20-30 minutes** and will comprise of some new learning as well as an opportunity to offer support with previous work set and to provide next steps in their learning.

A timetable will be placed on Google Classroom for children. On the day they will be provided with a link to the lesson via Google Meet alongside the relevant resources they need for the lesson. This will be placed in classwork under the live lesson topic at 9:30 am. All lessons will start at 11:00 am. You will be notified if there are any last minute changes. Please remind your child to read through all the resources (e.g. the extract from the story and questions) provided, before the lesson begins.

Please try to be prompt when joining the meeting as they are only short sessions. We will be unable to admit anyone else after the first five minutes. When your child joins, their video needs to be turned on and the microphone should be muted (this allows them to hear instructions better and stop background noise). Please ensure they know how to unmute themselves to join in when asked, as the teacher is unable to do this for them. If a child would like to make a comment or ask a question during the lesson, they will need to put their hand up and the teacher will ask them to un-mute at an appropriate time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us.

Kind regards,

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