

29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support over the past few weeks. We can see you are working very hard to support your children and we appreciate every effort that is being made.

To strengthen our remote learning and to support our children further, we are going to trial 'Live Lessons' using Google Meet. Our aim is that all children have at least one live session per week with others from their year group and their teachers. We believe that the combination of recorded and live lessons will best meet the needs of the children.

During the session they will do some Whole Class Reading as well as consolidating other learning they have been doing online. On the day, children will be provided with a link through their Google Classroom to the live session that they will need to join at 1.00 pm. The lesson will last approximately 20 -30 minutes. When your child joins, please can their video be turned on and the microphone 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, then 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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