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Dear Parents

During this lockdown the government expectation is that children will be taught remotely for some of the time they are at home.

We have decided to use Microsoft Teams as our remote learning platform. Your child can sign in to their school Office 365 account at Office.com and select the Teams app. Below is a link for parents, to help you understand how to set it up and answer any questions you may have:

<https://support.office.com/article/distance-learning-with-office-365-guidance-for-parents-and-guardians-89d514f9-bf5e-4374-a731-a75d38ddd588>

You will all be sent a specific user name and password for your child by the end of school today. They will only have access to their own class' team. Staff will set up the remote learning sessions on here and the children will be able to join at the appropriate time.

Staff will send out a weekly timetable explaining when the remote face to face registration and teaching sessions will be and the independent activities that need to be completed. This will be sent home on a Friday for the following week via parentmail and put on the class web page. For this week it will be sent home later today. We will attempt to keep the face to face remote teaching at the same time each week for each individual class.

We will endeavour to vary the remote teaching times between classes in case you have children in different year groups but I am afraid there may be some clashes. A general timetable will look like the one below:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 – 8.55	Registration via TEAMS				
8.55 – 9.15	English teaching via TEAMS				
9.15 – 10.00	Independent English Work				
	Complete grammar activity from class web page	Write 5 sentences including some good similes	Write a paragraph to describe the setting	Draw and label the main character	Write a paragraph to introduce your character into the setting
10.00 – 10.15	Reading a book, newspaper, comic				
10.15 – 10.45	Break, Snack and Exercise				
10.45 – 11.05	Maths teaching via TEAMS				
11.05 – 11.50	Independent Maths Work				
	White Rose Activity sheet	White Rose Activity sheet	White Rose Activity sheet	White Rose Activity sheet	White Rose Activity sheet



	- Monday	- Tuesday	- Wednesday	- Thursday	- Friday
11.50 – 12.00	Work on Timestables x6 – recite, sing, randomly				
12.00 – 1.00	Lunch and Exercise				
1.00 – 1.10	Registration via TEAMS				
1.10 – 1.30	History teaching via TEAMS	Science teaching via TEAMS	Reading teaching via TEAMS	Art teaching via TEAMS	RE teaching via TEAMS
1.30 – 2.15	Complete the missing word activity on the class web page	Write and draw an explanation of the water cycle	Complete the comprehension questions on the class web page	Create a sketch of a food packaging	Draw and label what food and drink you would have at a birthday party
2.15 – 2.45	Class Story via TEAMS				

If you have any spare time please:

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Work on your times tables

Go on Phonics Play (username: stanford, password: phonics)

Complete activities on Mathswizz (individual usernames)

Complete activities on Purple Mash and post them on your class blog (individual usernames)

Research on Espresso or complete activities on there (username: student26145, password: stanford)

Complete games on Gooseberry Planet (individual usernames)

Teachers will recap and give feedback when appropriate in a variety of ways. Please remember staff will still be in school teaching and supporting the key worker and vulnerable children as well as remote teaching and setting of work so if you have an immediate query please call the school office or myself.

Every child will be registered in the morning and afternoon whether in school or not. If your child is ill please ring the school office as normal, otherwise Ms Payne will ring home to check where they are.

I know another lockdown is not ideal but hopefully having more virtual teaching / face to face time with the teachers will help. Whilst we are fully prepared and committed to providing high quality remote learning we are asking you to be patient with us. The last-minute government announcement has also impacted my own staff, their own family circumstances and childcare arrangements and it will take time to readjust to this way of working.

Please do get in touch if you are having any difficulties or have any questions.

Kind Regards

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