

## FEDERATION CO-HEADTEACHERS

Mrs Claire Harrison and Mrs Victoria Wainwright

## **DEPUTY HEADTEACHER**

Ms Sam Reid

Friday 8th January 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year! ©

As you know, this year has been very different and difficult for us all. As learning will now take place at home it is important that they have a routine as best they can and try and stay in high spirits, as I'm sure we all hope and pray that we will be back to some form of normality this year. We are now using a new online learning system called Satchel where work will be uploaded each day. There will also be opportunities to communicate using a message board with the class teacher via Satchel to ask questions and receive feedback about on tasks that have been completed each day. Each week a phone call will be made home to each house hold to provide support. Feedback will be provided twice each week on Maths and English.

Our core text for the first half of the Spring Term is 'The Island.' We will also be looking at a range of different shorter texts to facilitate our writing sessions. In Maths we will be looking at decimals and percentages as well as developing our times tables and fluency skills. In History we are looking to focus on creative activities utilizing research skills to create pieces of work demonstrating knowledge children have learnt. In RE, we will be learning about Buddhism, followed by a topic on Easter in the latter half of the term. Science lessons will be focused around the theme of Animals Including humans as well as looking at how the different systems in the body work.

As well as our new online learning platform Satchel we will still be posting work on Education City, Purple Mash, Times Tables Rockstars and Epic Schools Reading, so there will always be plenty of work to do. Work will be uploaded to Satchel by 9am each morning for that day.

I would like to thank you for your patience and support as we adjust and adapt our teaching to best facilitate your child's education. We are moving to a new system from the last lockdown and therefore I understand that there may be some teething issues, however do not panic, we believe that the transition will be easier than previously.

In regards to the new system we are using there will be daily activities and lessons for your children to access, in order to keep developing their skills and knowledge whilst they are at home. Your child's log in details will be sent out to you so that they can log in from Monday morning. Below is the weekly timetable which shows each lesson and times throughout the day. Again, we understand that this might be difficult to follow this exactly each day.

We thank you for all of your support and most importantly stay safe.

Thank you

Kind regards

Mr. McMahon

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Time	Frequency	Activity
9am	Daily	Learning activities will be published on Satchel.
	Daily	Maths Session
	Daily	English Session
	Daily	Foundation Subject (RE, Science, History, ART)
	Daily	A reading of core text book. 1 chapter per day. Recording to be uploaded.
10am	Collective Worship	Via Video/PowerPoint presentation Monday: Leadership Wednesday: Visitor Friday: Celebration
	Daily	20 minutes independent reading
	Daily	Physical Education: Online Video Link will be uploaded
	Twice weekly	PSHE activity
	Once a week	Receive phone call from class teacher or member of staff to discuss child's learning and well-being.
	Twice weekly	Child will receive personalised feedback on English and Maths work that they have uploaded to Satchel.  Tuesday and Thursday

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