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WOOLWICH CAMPUS

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Friday 8th January 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

We wish you a Happy New Year. We hope you had a restful Christmas holiday. Thank you again for all the gifts and cards we received, we really appreciate them. This is not how we wanted to start a new year, and we would like you to know that we are working very hard to ensure that the high-quality learning continues, despite the difficult and challenging times.

Our topic this term is Mad Scientists. We will be covering all areas of learning through this topic; our main focus is scientific investigations. We will be thinking about science and examining how things work.

Your child will have the opportunity to explore their local environment and search for information in books and on the Internet. We hope that your daily walks to parks and woodland areas will encourage the children to observe animals and habitats and they will inspire children to think scientifically. The discussions about nature will enable your child to learn to use science-based vocabulary purposefully.

In RE we will be thinking about 'Who made the wonderful world'. We will be exploring the story of Creation from The Bible and be thinking about how we feel about the world in which we live in.

New life will also be an area of focus as we approach Easter. We will also be using our Literacy focus to cover areas in Mathematics, Expressive Arts and Design and Understanding of the World.

In order for P.E. to continue we encourage you and your family to join Joe Wicks every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.00 - 9.20am. The workouts will be broadcast live on his YouTube channel of The Body Coach.

Please support your child with their daily reading to promote a love of reading. We will be uploading links to online books on Satchel.

Reception's remote learning timetable on Satchel is as follows:

Time	Frequency	Activity
9.00 am	Monday, Wednesday	Joe Wicks
	Tuesday & Thursday	Cosmic Yoga
9.00 am	Friday	Class Celebration
9.15 am	Friday	Joe Wicks
9.30 am	Daily	Phonics
10.00 am	Daily	Collective Worship
11.00 am	Daily	Maths
1.00 pm	Daily	Literacy
2 pm	Monday	DT/Expressive Arts & Design
	Tuesday	RE
	Wednesday & Thursday	PSHE activities linked to well-being and positive mental health
	Friday	Understanding of the World
3.00 am	Daily	Story Time
N/A	Twice weekly	Your child will receive feedback to the work they produce on Satchel in the form of personalised comments.
N/A	Weekly	You will receive a phone call for your child to speak to a teacher or member of staff to discuss their learning and wellbeing.

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We will continue to call you once a week to check how we can support you best with your child's learning.

Thank you for your understanding in these challenging times.

Kind regards,

Mrs Eggleston, Mr Lillitos, Miss Thomaidou, Miss Thomas and Mrs Plaha

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