

## Infant Online Learning Update – 14.1.21

We hope you are well and are settling into our new routines and ways of remote learning. Many thanks to those of you who have successfully logged into Zoom sessions, navigated Purple Mash and have uploaded work and posted to the Blogs.

We have reflected on what we have learned over the past two weeks, and are responding to what we have found is best for our Infant children. We've reviewed our staff rotas/key worker bubbles to ensure that teachers have optimal time to plan and deliver effective remote teaching to all our pupils. We will continue to monitor work that the children are able to do at home, as we would in class, and will adapt things according to the learning outcomes.

We have found that the morning Zoom sessions work best to introduce the learning for the day and to motivate and engage learners. From Monday, we will therefore be making a change to these sessions.

We feel we are able to open up each session to the whole class in Years 1 & 2. From Monday 18<sup>th</sup>, these **daily** session times will be as follows:

		<b>Time</b>
Year 1	<b>Orange Class</b> Monday & Tuesday Mrs Gingell's Zoom Room Wednesday - Friday Mrs Edwards' Zoom Room	9:30am daily
	<b>Green Class</b> Miss Bond's Zoom Room	9:30am daily
Year 2	<b>Purple Class</b> Mrs Franklin's Zoom Room	9:30am daily
	<b>Yellow Class</b> Miss Heckert's Zoom Room	9:30am daily

These sessions (which will last no longer than 30minutes) will be an opportunity for teachers to interact with all pupils and to introduce the day's learning activities. They may also be used to reflect on the previous day's learning and to identify areas to work on. We understand that not everyone can make every session, and they are not compulsory, but we strongly advise your child to join so they have an opportunity to engage with their teacher and peers.

We have made a slight adjustment to the Blue Class Zoom session times with the addition of a buffer to allow for any technical delays. An additional Wednesday whole class Zoom session will be provided for each class at 3pm for singing and stories.

Foundation		Monday & Friday 10am	Monday & Friday 10:30am	Wednesday 3pm
Bluebells	<b>Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday</b> Miss Burnett's Zoom Room	Group 1 A-L	Group 2 M-Z	All
Blueberries	<b>Monday &amp; Wednesday</b> Mrs Bushell's Zoom Room <b>Friday</b> Mrs Gingell's Zoom room.	Group 1 A-G or T	Group 2 H-P or W	All

### Learning Offer

The majority of main learning will be accessed through teacher recorded inputs and supplemented by those from other initiatives such as; Oak Academy and White Rose Maths. You will find the links to these inputs within each year group's weekly remote learning planner.

We are constantly reviewing our provision and adapting it to meet the needs of our children in order to maximise engagement and progress in learning. Many thanks for all your support in this. We know that juggling the demands of family life, working, parenting *and* home-schooling in a global pandemic is a challenging task.

We hope our families stay safe and well.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Scott and the Polehampton Infant Staff Team