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Remote Learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

Engagement with tasks

I hope that those of you whose children are at home are managing to get used to a new routine and getting to grips with the learning tasks that are being set. We do need to monitor engagement and want to feedback as much as possible so please encourage and support your children to share their learning via class dojo (Facebook or Tapestry for Squirrels).

If your child has a place in school, please be assured that they can access all their learning while here. They may still wish to add things on dojo, but there is no need for any extra work at home.

Live Lessons

A few live lessons/interactive sessions have started and these will all be happening next week if not yet. Could I please remind you of the following guidelines regarding the participation in these sessions.

- Live lessons/interactive sessions will be carried out on Zoom.
- Invitations will be sent via ClassDojo (or on the class Facebook group for Squirrels)
- The Parent/Carer needs to click on the link to join the meeting at the time specified and should remain in the room or in close proximity for the duration of the meeting.
- The teacher may host the call from school or from home.
- If the call is hosted from home, an additional member of school staff will be part of the meeting along with the host adult and will be admitted to the meeting before any child can join from home. No child will be admitted until at least 3 children are in the waiting room at which point they will all be admitted together.
- The call will take place during normal school hours and will last no longer than an hour.
- All members of the household should be made aware that the call is taking place and ensure that they use appropriate language and behaviour when nearby or in the background.
- All participants and accompanying adults should be appropriately dressed.
- No call will be recorded.
- Participation from home is at the discretion of the Parent/Carer

Technology

Further to previous messages, do let us know if you need support you with access to devices. We have also been made aware that there may be ways to support with connection, Please let us know if you do not have fixed broadband and are reliant on data, which may cause you additional cost.

I sincerely hope that the local and national picture of the virus spread begins to improve very soon and tha we can begin to welcome more children back into school.

In the meantime, stay safe and keep in touch.

Best wishes

Miss H Ryan