



The BROADCAST'

Newsletter: Spring Term - Friday 15th January 2021

Dear Parents

The teachers loved seeing their classes on Google Meet. It was also nice for the children to be able to see each other and to talk about exciting things like the snow!

The children of critical workers and vulnerable children are being provided for in school. We continue to struggle to provide for all the requests we are getting. In order to help us accommodate everyone we ask that if you have booked a place for your child that they turn up or at least you contact the school to inform us that they will be absent. This is normal school procedure. There have been many days when we have been booked to capacity only for children not to turn up! These places could have been offered to other families in need.

Developments of our remote learning offer

- Workbooks
- Friday storytime
- Weekly timetable
- Google Meet

What you can expect from Monday 18th January

- See above
- Google Classroom quiz question
- 2 x Google Meet
 - Introduce weekly timetable
 - Assess progress

Have your circumstances changed? Could you be eligible for Free School Meals? If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits, your child may be eligible for free school meals.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.
- *If your child is eligible for Free School Meals they would receive a daily allowance of £2.20 in the school canteen and the school will receive an additional £935 in the form of a Pupil Premium Grant. Your child will also then benefit from all the support through our pupil premium offer, which may include help with trips, uniform and resources as well as targeted support if needed.*

If you think you may be entitled please **APPLY**. Please note that all applications for Free School Meals help need to be made via **Shire Hall**, calling **01452 425000**.

Resources

- Workbook
- PAWS
- Topic Web
- Seesaw
- Google Meet
- Lego e-safety - <https://www.lego.com/en-gb/aboutus/buildandtalk>
- Google Classroom
- Oak National Academy
- CBBC
- DfE Letters and Sounds
- Teach Your Monsters to Read
- Cosmic Kids Yoga
- White Rose Maths

BIG WRITE TITLE - 'The Troll'



Teachers will be monitoring the completion of the workbooks and the packs will be collected in for this purpose on the following days:

YR - Tuesday 2nd February
Y1 - Thursday 4th February
Y2 - Monday 1st February
Y3 - Monday 1st February
Y4 - Tuesday 2nd February
Y5 - Wednesday 3rd February
Y6 - Monday 1st February

Useful information about data usage

If you do not have a broadband connection at home, school can apply to the DfE on your behalf to increase your mobile data allowance. If you feel you qualify for this service, please contact school with your name, mobile phone number, the name of your network provider (e.g. EE, 3, etc) and whether you have a subscription or Pay-as-you-go contract.

Google Classroom

We are delighted how many of you are able to access the Google Meet this week held with your child's teacher. You will be able to access Google Classroom from a huge range of devices including Playstation, X boxes, tablets and mobile phones

Step 2: Quiz question and 2 Google Meets

Your teacher will let you know through SeeSaw a time when they are going to be on Google Meet in a virtual classroom for your child to join on Google Classroom. If your child logs on at this given time they can meet with their teacher for a 10 min session in the first instance.

Our next step will be to use Google Classroom to upload more work and activities for your child to enjoy.