



With God We Grow

Headteacher: Mrs S Bashora

Dear Parents/carers

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Thank you so much for all your continued support and positive feedback, as our Home Learning provision continues to evolve and improve. The vast majority of children are completing the Home Learning tasks on OneNote/ Teams assignments, or emailing photos of work, and receiving feedback from their class teacher, or from another member of staff on the days their class teacher is working in school. This seems to be working well for most families. Please contact your child's teacher, by email, if your child is struggling to access the work, or give me a ring if it is a more general difficulty you would like school to be aware of.

Alongside the daily learning set, we are providing:

- Some additional activities on the Class Noticeboard within OneNote
- Weekly Teams calls for Home Learning children with their classteacher
- Worships that are added to the website three times per week – click on the Lockdown Worship tab
- A daily prayer
- A daily letter to the children to promote well-being and a sense of still being together as a school family – this is posted daily in the News, then Newsletter, section of the website

We are currently developing:

- An Emotional Well-being section for our website with useful links to further activities/ support for families.
- Twice weekly stories being read/ told by different members of staff.

Changing Reading Books

Key worker children will be changing their books in school. When books are returned to school they go into quarantine before being used again.

If your child is Home Learning, and you feel that you would like to change their reading books we will arrange for this to happen once a fortnight in a Covid-secure way. There is no pressure to do this – we are keen to support the 'Stay Home' message. However, we are also aware that some parents/carers are leaving home for daily exercise/ shopping and may be passing school. Please do not come to school if you are self-isolating or feeling unwell. There are lots of books children can read online if you prefer.

The books will be available in the lobby of the main entrance. Please sanitise on arrival, maintain social distance, with only one adult in the lobby at one time. Return the books your child has read to the trolley. The two new books will have your child's name on the top one. The timetable is as follows:

- Friday 22nd January – (between 9.00am and 3.00pm) **EY and KS1 children** (and siblings of those children in KS2 – the books will be in a family pile with your youngest child's name on the top.)
- Monday 25th January – (between 9.00am and 3.00pm) **KS2 children**

"God is our refuge and strength, a helper who is always found in times of trouble." Psalm 46:1

Take good care, Mrs S Bashora

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