

## Reception Remote Learning

Dear Reception parents/carers and children,

We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and would like to wish you a Happy New Year. We had hoped to be welcoming you all back to school this week, but we hope that you are keeping safe and well at home.

Your learning is going to be a little different during your time at home. We are providing a mixture of live lessons taught by myself and also tasks set on Teams. During the live lessons I will refer to resources we have provided in the packs available to collect from Mrs Stamp in the school office. When you have completed the activities, we would like you to upload a photograph of what you have done onto Teams or your Tapestry learning journal so that we can give feedback to you for your super efforts.

Each day the live lessons will run at the same time. We hope that you are able to make them. We would love to see you all.

9.00am-9.20am	Phonics
1.00pm-1.20pm	Story time and topic input

For the phonics input each day, the children will need their laminated board and whiteboard pen. We may also ask the children to use the yellow letters included in their pack, so it will be useful to have those nearby too.

There will be a maths video and task that we will upload to Teams during the day for you to access. Again please upload photos of the children's learning if possible and we will provide feedback as soon as we are able. We will still be in school each day delivering learning to critical worker children so the response may not be instant.

We have also included an exercise book in the pack for the children to use when we ask them to do any writing. Please bear in mind the resource pack is to be used across the lockdown period and we will refer to different resources and worksheets. There is no need to complete all of the learning at once.

After the story in the afternoon, there will usually be an activity linked to our discussion if you have time to look at this too.

Please remember that the children still need to have periods of play throughout the day, you do not need to keep them focused on an activity all of the time.

We know that there is a lot of new technology that we are all trying to become familiar with and I'm sure there will be some teething problems. However I know that we will be able to work it out together.

I am excited to see you all during the live lessons and really grateful that we have this as a way to still have some contact with each other.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. My email address is [r.suluga-fagalilo200@middlestonemoor.durham.sch.uk](mailto:r.suluga-fagalilo200@middlestonemoor.durham.sch.uk) or you can use the instant message feature in Teams. I will respond as soon as possible.

Take care,

Mrs Suluga and Mrs Dodds