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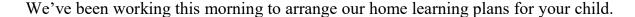
5th January 2021





I would like to firstly wish you a Happy New Year, yesterday was quite chaotic with a burst pipe and we didn't get the opportunity to welcome back our Key Stage 2 children.

The first day of lockdown begins again, it wasn't the start of term we were expecting for our school! Thank you for all you are doing at home to support your child/ren. We fully understand that you are most likely also working from home so we've tried our best to ensure that children will need minimal parental input.



For the remainder of this week, until Friday 8th January all home learning will be set using Tapestry, Google classroom and IXL. The teacher will monitor completed work once a day.

Home Learning beginning 11th January 2021

- The topic web and knowledge organiser will be added to Google classroom
- A timetable will be shared with you for your child's learning.

Mrs Sparke will be putting activities on those platforms, she will confirm when these are up and running next Monday morning. Keep an eye on Tapestry for updates.

Please remember that we are also supporting critical worker children and vulnerable children in school so you will not get an immediate response to a question.

Please be aware that there will most likely be "teething" difficulties, we are trying our very best to ensure that your child will get full access to a rich learning curriculum.

If you have misplaced any of the logins/passwords please let us know and we will reset them for you. If you require an exercise work book, please email the school office and





we can provide one for you, which can be collected from the school office. Please note, this book will remain at home and not returned for marking by the teacher.

I will lead two whole school assemblies a week on a Monday and Friday afternoon at 2.30pm via google meet.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment in very difficult times.

Take care and stay safe

Yours sincerely

P. Fearn

Mrs Paula Fearn **Head Teacher**