



# Home Learning Weekly Parent Update 21.01.21

"With Jesus as our guide; we love, live and learn together."

Dear Parent

It is hard to believe that we are now in third week of this new term! Once again, it is brilliant to hear from all of our teachers how well the children are getting on with their class work. This week, within the newsletter, we have requested for your feedback on how the learning is going at home. We would love to receive your feedback as this will help us to continue to adapt and develop our current learning provision.

Please [click here](#) to provide us with your valuable feedback and complete our parent questionnaire.

## LAPTOP LOANS:

If you have contacted school to request the loan of a device, we will be in touch with you shortly to let you know if we can offer help. Thank you for your patience.

## READING AT HOME:

I am pleased to inform you that we have subscribed to [Oxford Owl eBooks](#), which is the home reading scheme that we use in school. This now means that you can continue to hear your child read at home each week.

This will be launched on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January**. For pupils in Y1 – 6, your child's class teacher will set up an online reading record as an 'assignment' for pupils on **Monday** which will be handed in on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**. For Reception pupils, this will be emailed to parents.

The aim is for our children to read a book from their book band and **record it three times a week**. At the end of the half term, they will virtually 'hand in' their online reading record ready for school to calculate how many stickers pupils will receive on their bookmark when they return to school.

Teachers will be modelling to pupils how to access the reading books and login on Monday. You can also access a quick guide on the school website by clicking 'Home Learning' and then **'HOW TO ACCESS OXFORD OWL EBOOKS'**

Please continue to read a wide range of literature with your children, as this is invaluable to support children with developing a **love of reading**. This may be you (the adult) reading to your child and allowing them to join in or even your child reading to you. I am sure that this would be a welcome break from a device before bed after all of their remote learning! **This should not be recorded on the Online Reading Record.**

## Y1 – Y6 CLASS ASSEMBLES VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS:

A separate letter has been sent out to inform parents of our class assembly arrangements. Please read this letter carefully as we require parental consent from all parents (whether your child is in school or at home) to ensure that they may participate safely and to confirm that you have read and agree to the 'Live Class Assembly Home - School Agreement'.

**To consent to your child participating in assembly after you have read the agreement please [click here](#).**

## COMPLETION OF WORK:

From now on, you may notice that teachers have changed the deadline for 'assignments' to be handed in to **3.00pm**. This is to ensure that our teachers have enough time to adapt lessons when required to suit the needs

of the class. If your child completes their work after this deadline, please do not worry, pupils work will still be checked for assessment purposes. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Chapman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs E. Chapman  
Deputy Headteacher