



Update 13th January 2021

Google Meets

Daily Morning and Afternoon Greetings - short meets with a hello and overview of day and a short goodbye

These are within Google Classroom under group classes

Acorn, Pine and Elm 9:20am / 2:45pm

Aswfqzg – class code

Cherry, Chestnut and Willow 9:10am / 2:50pm

ew6ugds – class code

Sycamore, Maple and Oak 9am / 2:55pm

5mgtrnu – class code

Please note that teachers will join the meeting at the allocated times so please be patient if there is no one there. Meetings will not last longer than 10 mins for each group.

Live Lessons throughout the week – these are under the individual classes as google meets

All children will have been given times and links to join these meetings. They take place on

Monday afternoons – Maths Focus

Wednesday afternoons – English Focus

Friday mornings – PSHE Focus

Please do not join your meet before your given time as the previous group will be on their meet.

Questions and Support

At other times, during the teaching day the teachers and some TA's are sat monitoring the class stream and their emails in order to answer questions to support learning. Please be aware that the teachers do need to take a break and have lunch during the day as they would do in school.

Planning, Preparation and Assessment Time

Tuesdays pm from 11:30am

Thursdays from 1pm

Friday all day

Acorn

Pine (Mrs Leyssens)

Sycamore (Mrs Coventry)

Elm

Cherry (Mrs Leyssens)

Mrs Brown

Chestnut (Mrs Leyssens)

Willow

Maple

Oak

Please note that the teachers will not be available to routinely answer questions on line at these time due to needing to plan, prepare and assess as they would in school.

The class pages will be checked by TA's throughout the afternoon both in school and at home and they will answer any questions you have in order to support the children. However please note that the majority of TA's are in school supervising / supporting children as well so answers may not be instant.

Time table and learning

Just reminder that the time table shared is for guidance to enable you to know what things to add to your structure for your day that suits you.

However, it would very much assist the teaching staff both at home and at school if the maths and English could be attempted / shared each day as the learning is continuous and will build week on week and teaching / support given in Live Learning Google Meets will reflect this.

Handing in of work

Please could we ask that ALL work is either handed in via the submit / hand in / turn in button if completed on Google Classroom or if submitted via photos, please send these in an email to the teacher from your child's email account. Don't forget to do this as we won't know how hard you have been working.

We are wanting to keep the Stream aspect of Google Classroom for general questions and communications from the teacher. We are concerned that these will get lost with the vast quantities of work that is being sent – (which is wonderful!)

We realise that due to parents work commitments that not all work can be submitted during school hours. We appreciate your patience for feedback if work is submitted out of school hours – the teachers will respond when back on line and not live teaching.

Stories

In addition to the videos and stories from the teaching staff Mrs Coventry and I will also be posting reading of stories or a chapter book on line for the children to access on the group pages. Scroll down the class stream to find the links.

And finally ...

Just to say thank you for the ongoing support in these difficult times. We know many of you are also working, we know that it is not easy to home school but what ever you are doing with your children will be great – however much. Keeping the numbers of children mixing in school limited will have a positive affect on reducing the risk of spreading infection.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES BY NOT MIXING HOUSEHOLDS. CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE IN MORE THAN ONE SUPPORT BUBBLE.

THANK YOU

Miss Langridge