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## Remote Learning from Monday 11th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to let you know the arrangements for Remote Learning (learning from home), from next week.

School is closed to the vast majority of children across the country but it is important that all children can still continue with their education. Although learning from home is very different and often challenging (both for children and parents!), we have put together a plan of action which we hope will be straightforward and easy to follow.

During school closures this time around, the expectation that children complete the tasks set by their teachers is higher and the government have asked us to keep a record of children's progress during this period of remote learning. Therefore, just as at school, children will be expected to have a go at all tasks set by their teachers. The expectation is that children will work for approximately 3 hours per day (Monday to Friday). Parents or children would then submit a photo of their child's work, via the school's Dojo system, and teachers will reply with some feedback for the children.

This is how things will work:

1. Every day, teachers will upload 3 main tasks to the class Dojo Photo Story. This can be viewed on the parents' and children's Dojo app. These will be a Maths task, an English task and a task from the wider curriculum (for example, Art or History).
2. Along with the tasks, teachers will provide links to resources and websites to help children complete the tasks. These links can be clicked on from within Dojo and will take children and parents to the exact place on our website, the BBC website or other websites.
3. Children should complete tasks in their blue exercise book, which was sent home with their work packs.
4. Before the end of the day, parents can help children to take a photo of their completed work and upload it to the class Dojo for teachers to see. Photos can either be uploaded to the child's portfolio or in a message to the teacher on Dojo. Typically, parents or children will submit 3 photos per day, showing the maths work, English work and wider curriculum work completed by their child.
5. Teachers will then provide some feedback for the children, and set work for the next day.

Teachers will provide help and guidance, via the Dojo app, and will be on hand to answer any questions or to help any problems which crop up.

Last term, we asked parents to complete a questionnaire, telling us about how easy or difficult it would be for their children to access online learning. Based on the analysis of the questionnaires returned, we will be contacting some parents to see how we can help to make working online easier for their children.

Many thanks, Mr Jones

