



3 February 2021

Weekly letter – remote learning survey

Dear parents and carers

We know now that most pupils will be learning remotely until at least March 8th. We are at the halfway point between the start of lockdown and that date and I would like to thank you for the great effort you are making to maintain your children's learning. Remote learning can be difficult for all of us – children, staff and parents – but our families seem to be doing a great job of supporting their children during this lockdown.

We would like your feedback on the remote learning experience so that we can see how to build on a good start to improve our remote learning further. Please click on the link at the end of this letter to complete a [parent and carer survey](#) between now and 5pm on Friday (5 Feb) to give your views.

Reading guide for parents and carers – videos and slides

Mrs Quintana, our English leader created a presentation for parents and carers to demonstrate **our approach to teaching Reading**. It explains Accelerated Reader – our reading scheme for children with online quizzes – and Destination Reader – our scheme for teaching reading comprehension skills.

This was sent out last week and you can still watch this slideshow with its video clips by clicking on this link: bit.ly/SJSreading2021



Celebration Assembly – lockdown learning and lots of pets!

This week's Celebration Assembly slides showcase work from every year group along with the latest Golden Awards and lots of pets from Year 5! You can view the assembly here: bit.ly/celebrationJan29



Additional learning resources

If you would like extra learning tasks for your child – or would like to go further with a topic that has sparked their interest - there are resources available at:

- [BBC Bitesize](#)
- [The Oak National Academy](#)

Remote learning experience: a survey for parents and carers

Please click on this link **by 5pm Friday 5th February** to respond to the survey: bit.ly/parentsFeb2021

(We will also put a survey for pupils in their Google Classroom this week)

Yours sincerely

Mr Hunt