

Friday 16th October 2020

Dear Aquila Class Parents & Carers,

Re: Remote Home Blended Learning for Aquila Class (Yr6)

This letter will explain our plan for next week's remote learning that will be taking place for your child on the afternoons of:

- **Monday 19th October 2020**
- **Wednesday 21st October 2020**

You will need to pick your child up at **11:30am** on both of these days.

The aim of these afternoons is trial our remote learning provision if we were to face a local or national restriction and your child/ren would need to stay at home.

Below you will find a timetable of activities I have planned for your child; some will be follow-up activities linked to pervious learning and some will be online live streamed lessons. However, we are aware that some of you children may need to share devices so all lessons will be recorded and shared for short period of time to allow for all children to fully participate. We want to provide families some flexibility so that no one misses out.

What will the afternoon look like?

- The below timetable will be shared with child so they are able to ask their me any questions and are able to navigate what they need to do and when.
- Some lessons will be **live-streaming**; your child will be able to access the link in their **TEAMs** Classroom Chat or via their **TEAMs** calendar– this will have been demonstrated to them in class.
- Teacher will share their screen with your child to show PowerPoint slides or Short video film that your child will watch from home.
- Your child will be encouraged to fully participate in lessons. They will be able to ask and answer questions.
- Lessons will be recorded and made available to be watched again: this we hope will benefit siblings in different classes who have to share 1 device at home. Your child can alternate between live attendance and watching catch-up videos during gaps in the afternoon.
- Some of the assigned work will allow your child to consolidate on existing learning.
- Some activities will be open-ended to encourage independent learning as much as possible.
- Teachers may point your child to videos and other resources to facilitate blended learning such as [Times Table Rock Stars](#). Your child will have their own personal logins to access these programmes.

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- All children will use their home learning exercise books to record their afternoons work.
- When children have submitted their work teachers may add comments but there are no expectation that every piece of work is 'marked'
- Feedback will be ongoing and provided either during the lesson or the following day

Day 1	13.15 – 13.45	13.45 -14.00	14.00 – 14.15	14.15 – 15.00	15.00 – 15.15	15.15- 15.30
Mon	Live Lesson Register & Maths with activity	Break	Rockstars Timetables (log on to your account)	Own Choice from Activity Grid – To be uploaded next day	Take some exercise -	Live Lesson Storytime & Booktalk

Day 2	13.15 – 13.45	13.45 – 14.00	14.00 – 14.30	14.30- 15.00	15.00.15.15	15.15 – 15.30
Wed	Live Lesson English	Break	Live Lesson French	MyOn Reading Activity (log on to your account)	Live Lesson Storytime & Booktalk	Spellings

What your child will need at home:

- Equipment: home learning book, pencil, paper.
- Internet access and a device so that they can access **Microsoft Teams** (tablet, laptop or smartphone).
- Quiet space where they can work without interruption
- Encouraging words of help and support
- To take a break when needed

What we expect from your child:

- It important that your child engages with home learning and keeps to their timetable
- Seek help if needed from class teacher or teaching assistants
- Submit the work to the deadline set by the class teacher
- Alert class teacher if they are not able to complete or submit the work set

What you can expect from Staff

- We will aim to keep the remote learning experience interactive, engaging and enjoyable.
- We will be contactable during the afternoon and we will do our best to remotely provide you with the support your child needs

What you can do to help

We appreciate that if your children is struggling with accessing online materials or with staying focused with their remote learning then you help them as much as you can. However, at the same time, we do not

expect you to watch your child all afternoon or do their work for them. This is a great chance to see your child work with greater independence.

If they are not engaging with the learning, we'll use the following strategies to provide additional support:

- Phone call home
- Increase our support and feedback

We wouldn't expect parents/carers to get involved in remote lessons in place of our teachers. But it would be really helpful if you can take an active role in your child's learning by asking them about their afternoon and what they have learned.

TOP TIPS FOR MUMS, DADS AND CARERS

- Try and keep to the timetable – talk through the timetable
- Be encouraging and reassuring
- Use the planned break times, have a snack, take a mini walk for do some exercise

Please keep in touch with us and do let us know if you are having any difficulties with the remote learning. If you require any help or support with your child's learning, please email your child's class teacher via the year group email or contact them via the private message option that has been enabled in **TEAMS**. The year group emails will only be used as a source of contact during remote learning sessions and if there is a national school closure during term times.

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**All other enquiries send to:
Safety worries or concerns:**

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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