

4th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Although we find ourselves in an unexpected situation, we are pleased to be able to keep on teaching your child through Teams.

Miss Smith and Mrs Noble will pre-record phonics and maths sessions. These will be uploaded to Teams for you to access at the most convenient time for your family. This will begin from Tuesday 5th January 2021.

We will teach a concept and give your child a challenge to complete. We would love to see any work your child has completed. Please upload this onto Teams. To enable us to see this clearly, create one folder with your child's name on and when you upload work, please title with subject and date i.e. Maths06.01.

We understand these are uncertain times. Lessons will be accessible throughout the school closure period so there is no pressure in time restraints. We will be in class with keyworker children which will mean we may not be as readily available as before.

Below is a list of websites which you may want to utilise to aid your child's learning from home. Please note although these are free some you may need to register for an account to access –

Phonics

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources> - phonics activities. Please choose phase 2.

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/> - This can be accessed for free online or via a paid app.

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/tellATRex/index.html> - Please choose CVC words.

Reading

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - e-books, please select age appropriate for your child.

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Maths

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37&AgeGroup=1> – Select Early Years and play the maths games such as ‘Teddy numbers’ and ‘Underwater counting’.

We will be having live story time sessions twice each week. Please log into your Teams account on Wednesdays and Fridays at 2.30pm. To enable this to run smoothly please ensure your camera is off and your microphone is on mute throughout.

We were really looking forward to hearing about all your festive fun over the holidays – we would still love to hear this. Please feel free to upload anything you want to share with us, it would be lovely to see your faces.

We are always available to clarify and offer further support if needed. Please contact the school office office@langley-primary.org.uk.

Keep safe,

Miss Smith and Mrs Noble.

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