

Monday 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.

From Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, we will pre-record Phonics/English and Maths sessions for your child to access at home via Microsoft Teams. These will be uploaded daily for you to access at the most convenient time for your family.

In each session, we will teach a concept following on with our planned learning for this term. The children will then have a challenge to complete based on each session. These challenges and writing exercises can be accessed on the pre-recorded video but will also be saved in the same folder as the video upload on Microsoft Teams.

In order for us to give feedback, we will create a new folder daily on Teams for children to upload their work to, either as a word document or photo. Please ensure that their work is clearly labelled when saving. For example: J Smith- Maths Monday.

We plan to give feedback sessions based upon the work handed in via Microsoft Teams on Wednesdays and Fridays w/c 04.01.2021. Children will receive a link to attend their feedback session.

We will also set some optional weekly challenges on Purple Mash relating to our English, maths and topic learning. Please continue to read regularly with your child. You can access additional reading resources on Purple Mash and Oxford Owl. On Oxford Owl, once you have subscribed you can access a wide range of books for free and search for books appropriate to the book band level your child was accessing at school. For children reading at green/orange band and above, they may like to explore the Diamond selection of e-books on Purple Mash's "Serial Mash" application.

We are always available to clarify and offer further support if needed. Please contact the school office at [office@langley-primary.org.uk](mailto:office@langley-primary.org.uk).

Keep safe,  
Miss Wickenden and Miss Kirby-Jones

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