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Homework

Dear parents,

I wanted to write to you to give you an update on what is happening in school regarding the lessons for the last two weeks and our plans for homework.

Since returning to school, all classes have been following a “Recovery Curriculum” which we planned to help your children settle back into school after the long break. This curriculum looked at re-establishing routines, friendship groups and dealt with any issues or anxieties that the children may have had. It was all handed through English and PSHE lessons in a fun and interesting way. The staff feel that all of our pupils are now ready to return to a timetable that fully covers the objectives for their year group. Of course, should any issues, linked to any concerns the pupils may have, arise with further restrictions on the horizon, then they will continue to be dealt with in a sensitive manner.

Teachers are now looking at identifying gaps in the children’s learning as a result of the lockdown. This will be carried out through a series of short assessments.

With the success of Google Classroom during the lockdown, we are keen to utilise this resource as much as we can. So, starting from this week, Talk Homework for our Big Writing sessions on Mondays, will be sent home via Google Classrooms for Years 2-6. Class R and Class 1 will not be taking part in Big Writing for the moment. We hope to introduce Talk Homework to Class 1 after half term, but we will make a judgement on that in November. At the moment, they will be working alongside their teachers who will be modelling different writing genre with them.

Until we have completed the assessments, we are not planning to send out any other homework, other than Talk Homework. We hope to be able to restart homework the week beginning 28th September.

Teachers will be talking to their pupils about accessing their Talk Homework on their google accounts but if you have any issues with this, please put a note in your child’s Home/School diary for their teacher.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

M Croskell
Headteacher



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