**Expectations and Information for Home Learning**

I just wanted to reassure you all that we know that remote learning is far from easy for children or you and that everyone's home circumstances are different. Many of you will be juggling laptops and iPads with each other and desperately trying to get your own work done too, or caring for younger siblings.

Although I am planning for learning to be completed each day, you will need to do what fits in with your home situation. The most important aspects to focus on would be phonics (reading and writing) and some maths. The RWI videos are available for 24 hours and commence at 9.30am. Don’t forget to share stories and texts at home too.

In the afternoon there is more flexibility. For the week of 11.01.21 I have made the activities on Thursday and Friday short in order that your children can follow their own interests. You might find it suits you to do the shorter sessions on another day of the week. I will try and build in some shorter sessions each week to allow for this flexibility. I have tried to match the learning to your child’s ability but it is a best fit. Children don’t fit into neat pigeon holes. In school I would be able to see how they are doing in a lesson and respond immediately either to support them or challenge them to extend their learning. If you are unsure, please telephone or email the school but so far you all have done a fantastic job of the first week of home learning.

. Well done to those of you that have uploaded pictures or videos so far. It is lovely to see the children and you have all done a great job with the learning so far. I’ve seen fantastic snowflakes, great material collections and discussions, phonics and handwriting, cooking, discussions about friendships and negotiations, winter walks, PE and observations of winter etc. If you haven’t yet uploaded anything to Tapestry don’t worry. I don't want you to feel the pressure of sending every piece of work in every day as it could become a full time job for you!

The most important thing is your child's wellbeing and that means your wellbeing too!