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**Dear Parents/Guardians of Year one,**

We hope you are well. We wanted to give you an overview of what learning will look like for Beech Class throughout next week.

There will be a new folder set up on Showbie called **“Remote Learning”**. This folder will contain a weekly overview of the lessons that will take place throughout the week along with specific tasks for children to complete independently. Each day, work to be completed will be added into the correct folder and there will be a live English lesson every day on **Zoom at 1:30pm**. This will last approximately 20 minutes.

A **Zoom link** to each daily English and maths session will be put in the relevant Showbie folder the day previous. For example, for Monday’s English session, the Zoom login information will be sent out on Sunday.

Every morning will follow the routine:

**9:30-** Each morning there will be a 10 minute phonic session which will be pre-recorded for each phonics group. This will involve reading and writing words based on specific sounds.

**10:00-10.45-** Maths – this will involve a mental maths activity before moving onto the maths focus for the day. Teaching and modelling will be added each day as a video. Once completed, the learning activity should then be uploaded onto Showbie.

**1.30-** Each afternoon there will be a live Literacy lesson via Zoom. This will last approximately 20 minutes. There will then be an independent activity to be completed and uploaded onto Showbie.

Throughout the week, there will also be additional tasks which will be outlined on the weekly overview and explained in more detail in the individual Showbie folders. Science will be completed on a Monday, History/Geography on a Tuesday, PE and music on a Wednesday, RE on a Thursday and PSHE on a Friday.

All learning activities must be upload onto Showbie no later than **3pm** on the relevant day so that your child can receive daily feedback and encouragement.

We also expect the children to be reading for at least 15 minutes each day and continues to access activities and books on Mathletics and Epic.

If your child needs any help with the independent tasks they can contact us via Showbie and we will do all we can to help them.

With this plan, we are aiming to cause as little disruption to your child's learning as possible. They have all made such a fantastic start to the new school year and we want this to continue.

We hope your child will not worry about this temporary working arrangement. The advantage of Showbie is that even when the Zoom call has ended we can still be in contact with your child via Showbie and we do encourage them to contact us to ask for help if they need it.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs Barkley, Mrs Ashworth and Miss Forshaw