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Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 5

We hope you are well. We wanted to give you an overview of what learning will look like over the next week for your children.

There will be a new folder set up on Showbie called “**Home Learning 2-6th November**” This folder will have a new assignment for each day (for example, 2nd November - Monday). All the work the children are expected to complete for the day will be in this folder. Along with this, the night before, a **Zoom link** will be put on the relevant day’s folder as well as some **preparatory work** that will need to be done **before** the first Zoom meeting (i.e. on Monday evening the link to Tuesday’s Zoom meeting will be posted in Friday’s assignment). There will be a different link every day.

Every morning will follow the routine:

Prior to the Zoom meeting, the children need to complete our “morning activities”, which is usually 3 quick tasks which we normally start every day with in school. These will have been uploaded the day before and titled “**Morning Activities**”.

9:30- First teaching session on **Zoom - maths**. This will last for approximately half an hour. In this session, we will learn the maths skill for the day and discuss the maths activity.

10:00 - 11:00 - Independent activity related to **maths** teaching session. Children may incorporate a 15 minute break during this period. Work must be completed in this time frame.

11:00 - 12:00 - Independent activity related to **English**. This must be completed by **12 o’ clock** so it can be marked by the teacher. This will be an independent writing task.

Afternoon work will be uploaded daily. This work will cover a range of subjects such as Geography, RE, PE, PSHE, Music, Art etc. depending on which lessons we would be doing that day in school. The work needs to be completed by **3pm** on the appropriate day.

We also expect the children to be engaging with spelling (Extra Activities file on Showbie), TT Rockstars and Epic! throughout the afternoon (at least 15 minutes on each every day). A **spellings task and extra activities related to Maths** will also be uploaded, which should be completed throughout the week.

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.

We know that this sounds like there is a lot to take in, but we are aiming to cause as little disruption to your child's learning as possible.

On the School Website, on Class Dojo and on Showbie, a timetable for the week is available.

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,
Mr Bate & Mrs Johnson