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Dear Parents/Carers

Engagement with Remote Learning

What a week we had to start 2021! Well done to the teachers and parents/carers who have been on a steep learning curve to get both home and school learning moving. The team at Lobley Hill are working extremely hard to ensure we support learning in school and at home.

We have had a few technical hitches and I am sure we will have a few more as we continue through this half term so please bear with us. School is in the final stages of setting up with Microsoft Teams and we will support you with this transition when everything is ready to roll out.

Until then we will continue with our model as set out in the **Remote Learning Policy**. In order to ensure our children, continue to make progress, we would like your child to engage as fully as possible with the learning at home.

We are required to track and monitor engagement in Remote Learning and ask for **parents/carers to email their child's class teacher daily to share their learning**. Please could you make sure the children are fully clothed in the photographs your email. (Please note, once Teams is in place the older children will be able to email the teachers themselves with their work.) We would prefer any Facebook photos and comments are shared via email to the class teacher also. Whilst daily contact is preferred to allow teachers to support with any misunderstanding or difficulties, it may be that an email at the end of the week is more manageable to share what has been done that week.

The email may contain feedback about their home learning, work or photographs of what the children have completed. We can track engagement with My Maths, Times Table Rockstars and Reading Plus from our school accounts. These are online tools to enhance the Remote Learning each day; an addition to the teacher led videos. All links for these online programmes can be found in the Remote Learning Section of the school website. **It is essential to engage with the taught videos for both learning purposes and to help the children maintain the link with school life and routine.**

We appreciate, we have working parents at home and families with several children in different year groups so some days may be more of a challenge than others. This has informed our choice of recording lessons so children can watch them at a convenient time during the day.

We also recognise some children may not have access to internet or devices and ask you to contact school so we can make alternative arrangements. There is a government incentive to provide free data for online learning – you have been sent a form to complete to indicate if you are eligible for this. This link will take you to the form if you missed the text. <https://tinyurl.com/y5to4gmw>

Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who did not sign up for a Home Learning Resource Bag will need to contact school to arrange to do so. Most of the teacher led videos will be using the resources within these bags.

From today, there is a SEND section to our Remote Learning page where you can find ideas and resources for your child. Children with an EHCP (who are Remote Learning) will continue to get work linked to their targets.



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The Teacher Led Learning and the Online Learning on offer is broken down in the table below for different year groups across school.

Year Group	Nursery	Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3	Year 4,5,6
A timetable for the week will be shared each Monday					
Teacher Led Learning	4 videos each day will be posted on the school website with suggested activities to do at home using the resources within the 'Home Resource Learning Bag'	4 videos each day will be posted on the school website with suggested activities to do at home using the resources within the 'Home Learning Resource Bag'	5 videos each day will be posted on the school website with suggested activities to do at home using the resources within the 'Home Learning Resource Bag'	5 videos each day will be posted on the school website with suggested activities to do at home.	5 videos each day will be posted on the school website with suggested activities to do at home.
Online Learning	Oxford Owl User:lobley2 Password:green	Oxford Owl User:lobley3 Password:black	Oxford Owl (Year 1) User:lobley4 Password:blue Oxford Owl (Year 2) User:lobley5 Password:orange	Oxford Owl User:lobley6 Password:purple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Times Table Rockstars • My Maths • Reading Plus
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		Read Write Inc. daily live lesson streamed by Ruth Miskin. You will have received an email to say which Set your child will be working at (Set 1, 2 or 3) Link below Note - not all Year 3 children will need this.			

Read Write Inc. Daily teaching videos:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCI9GdxtQ

Please ensure you contact your class teacher (their emails can be found in the Remote Learning Policy) with any questions and updates of children's learning. We look forward to finding out about all their fun and learning.

Stay safe everyone.

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