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Distance Learning - update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week, pupils will have access to daily lessons via the school website. Links to these resources will be uploaded onto the year group pages of the site – under the 'learning' tab – and families will be notified of new content that is published.

Teachers have planned lessons, activities and resources to support families with home schooling, in terms of curriculum pitch, year group expectations and key skills. We do not expect parents to deliver the curriculum as their class teachers would and there is certainly no expectation that parents and carers should do all of the work with their children. Teachers will not be monitoring, marking or collecting in any work.

We appreciate that we are not going to meet every parent or carer's expectations for what they would like to best support their child. We have had many requests for additional work, more challenging or easier to access activities. Unfortunately, we will not be able to differentiate the teaching and learning for all pupils, mark or provide next steps to accelerate the learning of individuals, as we normally would. We will continue to signpost families to additional quality resources to use alongside our lessons.

We want the materials to be helpful and supportive, not an added pressure. We aim to effectively fulfil our responsibility to provide resources and opportunities for effective learning at home and to prepare pupils, as best we can from a distance, for when they resume lessons at school, once we 're-open.'

We hope that your family makes good use of the resources in a way that best supports your child at home, fits in with individual family circumstances and current pressures.

Yours sincerely

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