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Newsletter January 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Welcome back to the start of the Spring term, whether the children are in school or accessing their work from home. This newsletter is full of lots of important and useful information for you all - please take the time to read it carefully and get in touch with us in school if you need help with anything.

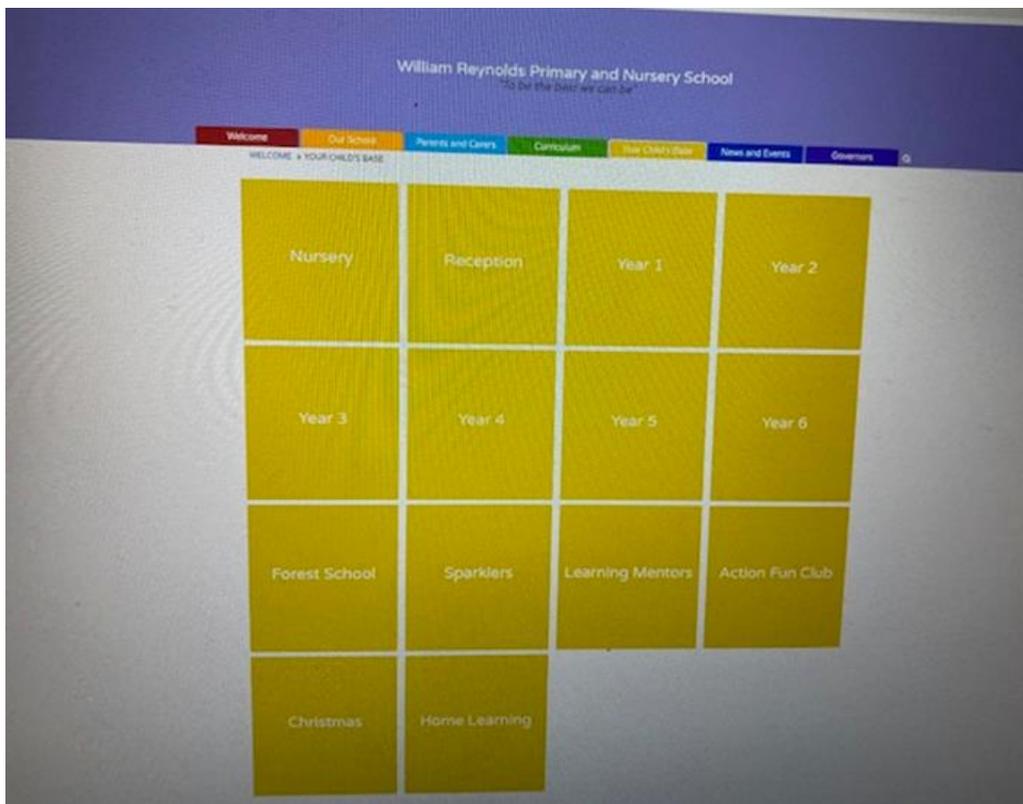
Firstly, I want to say a massive 'thank you' to all the staff who have returned to school following the Christmas break and are working incredibly hard. I have taken the decision to split the workload between the two teaching staff in each year group so one of the teachers will run the teaching in the school and the other teacher will be in charge of supporting you with the home learning.

Year Group	In School	Home Learning
6	Mrs Langham	Mrs Bowen
5	Mrs Peters	Mrs Walmsley
4	Mrs Attrell	Miss Shankland
3	Miss Weaver	Miss Horne
2	Mrs Wilson / Miss Chadwick	Mr Perry
1	Miss Burrows / Miss Coomber	Mrs Jones
R	Mrs Dent	Miss Lloyd

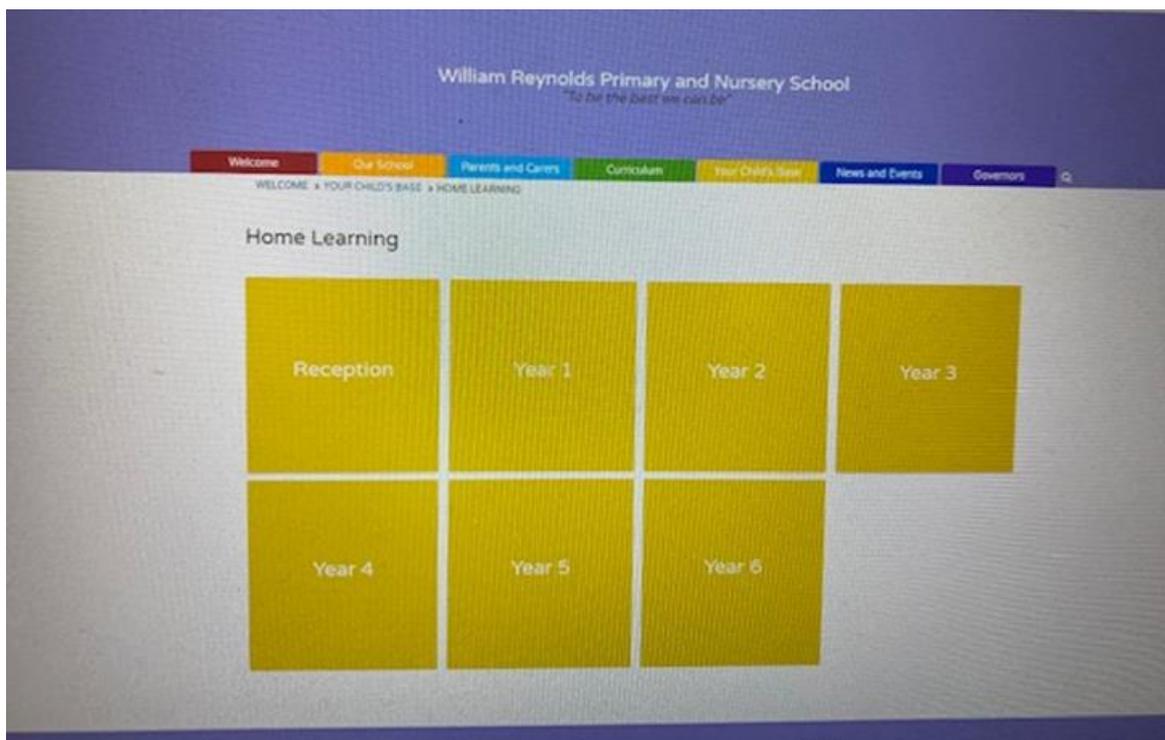
This week the 'home learning' teacher will make contact with you and your child (if not in school) to discuss how you are and how we can support you with home learning. Our home learning programme will be enhanced from next week and there is an expectation that all children who are not in school will be learning at home.

At the start of the week the teacher will email you the home learning for that week. It is also available on our new website - <http://williamreynoldsprimary.org/> The website will hopefully be 'live' from **Monday 18th January 2021**.

If you click on the yellow tab at the top 'Your Child's Base' it will look like this:
Go down to the bottom of the page where you will find the 'Home Learning' box.

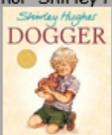
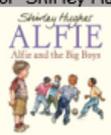


Click on to the year group your child is in and you will find their home learning programme for the week.



Inside your 'Year group' page you will find the home learning for that week (from Monday 18th January).

KS1 example

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Writing (45 mins)	<p>Handwriting practise Purple Mash 2 do</p>  <p>Watch the handwriting video and practise writing the letters a, b, c and d in your writing book.</p> <p>Practise each letter six times on a new line.</p> <p>When you have finished please take a picture of your work and email it to me.</p>	<p>Pinocchio Purple Mash 2 do</p>  <p>Watch the video and complete the activities provided.</p> <p>You need to match the correct sentence to the images in the story.</p> <p>When you have completed them click the 'hand in' button.</p>	<p>Pinocchio Purple Mash 2 do</p>  <p>Watch the video and complete the activities provided.</p> <p>You need to join the phrases given using the joining word 'and' to complete a sentence that makes sense.</p> <p>When you have completed them click the 'hand in' button.</p>	<p>Pinocchio Purple Mash 2 do</p>  <p>Watch the video and practise extending your own sentences using the joining word 'and' in your writing book.</p> <p>Remember to use your phoneme mat to help you with your spellings.</p> <p>When you have finished please take a picture of your work and email it to me.</p>	<p>Science Purple Mash 2 do</p>  <p>Carry out your own Science experiment at home to see which materials are the most absorbent.</p> <p>Send your results back <u>through Purple Mash</u> and feel free to email any photos of you having fun experimenting!</p>
Maths (45 mins)	<p>Arithmetic practise Purple Mash 2 do</p>  <p>Watch the video and complete the calculations provided.</p> <p>Remember to use the number track or hundred <u>square</u> provided.</p> <p>When you have completed them click the 'hand in' button.</p>	<p>Position focus Purple Mash 2 do</p>  <p>Watch the video and complete the activities provided to describe the position of the teddy.</p> <p>When you have completed them click the 'hand in' button.</p>	<p>Position focus Purple Mash 2 do</p>  <p>Watch the video and complete the activities provided to describe the position of the toy story characters.</p> <p>When you have completed them click the 'hand in' button.</p>	<p>Position focus Purple Mash 2 do</p>  <p>Watch the video and complete the activities provided to describe the position of the toys in the toy shop.</p> <p>When you have completed them click the 'hand in' button.</p>	<p>Number bonds to 10 interactive game</p> <p>https://www.ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/index.html</p> <p>Have fun practising your number bonds using this game.</p>
Reading (15 mins)	 <p>Please read a book allocated to you on Bug Club. Don't forget to click on the little bug images and answer the questions as you go along.</p>	 <p>Please read a book allocated to you on Bug Club. Don't forget to click on the little bug images and answer the questions as you go along.</p>	 <p>Please read a book allocated to you on Bug Club. Don't forget to click on the little bug images and answer the questions as you go along.</p>	 <p>Please read a book allocated to you on Bug Club. Don't forget to click on the little bug images and answer the questions as you go along.</p>	 <p>Please read a book allocated to you on Bug Club. Don't forget to click on the little bug images and answer the questions as you go along.</p>
Phonics (30 mins)	<p>Letters & Sounds Purple Mash 2 do</p>  <p>Click on the Letters and Sounds video that has been sent to you. Make sure that you have an alphabet strip, phoneme mat, whiteboard and pen ready and you can join along with me.</p> <p>When you have completed <u>all</u> of the spellings given in the video, please take a photo of your work and email it to me.</p>	<p>Letters & Sounds Purple Mash 2 do</p>  <p>Click on the Letters and Sounds video that has been sent to you. Make sure that you have an alphabet strip, phoneme mat, whiteboard and pen ready and you can join along with me.</p> <p>When you have completed <u>all</u> of the spellings given in the video, please take a photo of your work and email it to me.</p>	<p>Letters & Sounds Purple Mash 2 do</p>  <p>Click on the Letters and Sounds video that has been sent to you. Make sure that you have an alphabet strip, phoneme mat, whiteboard and pen ready and you can join along with me.</p> <p>When you have completed <u>all</u> of the spellings given in the video, please take a photo of your work and email it to me.</p>	<p>Letters & Sounds Purple Mash 2 do</p>  <p>Click on the Letters and Sounds video that has been sent to you. Make sure that you have an alphabet strip, phoneme mat, whiteboard and pen ready and you can join along with me.</p> <p>When you have completed <u>all</u> of the spellings given in the video, please take a photo of your work and email it to me.</p>	<p>Spelling test Purple Mash 2 do</p>  <p>Click on the spelling list that has been sent for your grown up to read out loud.</p> <p>These will be spellings that you have been learning this week.</p> <p>Once you have been tested on these spellings please email me your results. Good luck!</p>
Topic (30 mins)	<p>DT Playgrounds Purple Mash 2 do</p>  <p>Draw a picture of your favourite piece of playground equipment and label it.</p>	<p>PHSE Nanny can't remember Purple Mash 2 do</p>  <p>Make a list together of ways that we care for people, pets and plants.</p>	<p>ICT Exploring Purple Mash Purple Mash 2 do</p>  <p>Colour and label your own teddy picture.</p>	<p>Toy Story Dance</p>  <p>Just Dance 2021: You've Got A Friend In Me by Disney Pixar's Toy Story Track Gameplay [US] - YouTube</p> <p>Click the link above and try your best to follow the moves. It would be lovely to see how you get on so please send in any video clips.</p>	<p>Wellbeing</p>  <p>Take photo of you playing with your favourite toy and send it to me.</p> <p>Have fun!</p>
Story (15 mins)	<p>Listen to a story written by the author 'Shirley Hughes'.</p>  <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNOYqRf5jes</p>	<p>Listen to Mrs Jones read a story</p> 	<p>Listen to Miss Coomber read a story</p> 	<p>Listen to a story written by the author 'Shirley Hughes'.</p>  <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0_UA1MHuWY</p>	<p>Listen to Miss Burrows read a story</p> 

KS2 example

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Writing (1 hour)	Video of Bill's New Frock https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agw0AaenL1A Fronted Adverbials https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/pshe/articles/zp937y3 Character Description of Bill, using fronted adverbials. 	Setting description of Bill's bedroom, using fronted adverbials. 	Prepositions https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/pshe/articles/zp937y3 Setting description of the classroom at wet break, using prepositions. 	Self-evaluation lesson looking at what has been included and what could be improved.  Handwriting Lesson. Email a photo of your work 	Science How is electricity made? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EB4FKB1d0M 
Maths (1 hour)	Formal Method of Division  Email a photo of your work. 	Formal method of Division  Email a photo of your work. 	Division Word Problems  Email a photo of your work. 	Multiplying and Dividing by 10, 100 and 1000  Email a photo of your work. 	Computing Internet Safety Lessons on Purple Mash. 
Reading (30 mins)	Read a book and answer the questions 	Read a book and answer the questions 	Read a book and answer the questions 	Read a book and answer the questions 	Read a book and answer the questions 
Spellings (15 mins)					Ask a grown up to test you on your weekly spellings.
Topic (1 hour)	PSHE Belonging to a community.  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DaX_a5ZC0V8 Email a photo of your work. 	PSHE Helping in the community Do something to help someone else in your bubble. If you'd like to, send a photo of you helping 	PE Joe Wicks PE https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15i2is080	Art - Lesson 1 Portraits. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07PAeE87s4 After watching the video, find a picture of a famous person, or someone in your family and draw a portrait of them. Just use your pencil for today.	Wellbeing & Mindfulness Do something that you really enjoy. Try to avoid it being a screen-based activity.
Story News (15 mins)	Watch Newsround https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround	Listen to our class story Chapter 1&2 	Listen to our class story Chapter 3&4 	Watch Newsround https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround	Listen our class story Chapter 5&6 

Each day the 'home learning' teacher will be expecting the children to complete their work and will be monitoring this. They may ask for a photograph to be taken and emailed to them or work put in the basket on Purple Mash. The Department for Education have been quite clear that we have a duty of care to ensure that the children who are working at home do not fall further behind in their education. The teachers will respond to the children when they have received their work with either some editing to be done or to tell them that they have completed the task. They will also be looking at Bug club to ensure the children are completing their reading.

Please see attached to the email the new parent information about remote learning which also explains the amount of time per day the children should be completing. We have also attached the parent information about how to use Purple Mash effectively.

I know how difficult it is going to be for some of you with large families to support all of the children at the same time. We are here to support you please be honest with the class teacher when they have their discussions with you and we can look at ways to support you. We have not put specific times on the weekly timetable in order to support you in not all children needing to attend a lesson at the same time. The teachers will put in brackets the approximate amount of time to work on that task for.

Unfortunately, if the children are not completing their work and we are unable to make contact with you, we will refer you to the Education Welfare Officer who will be in touch.

I understand that it could be that you don't have a device or enough devices to support the children. Please let the teacher know and they will work with you on a solution. We have more laptops arriving on Monday so will try to support as many of you as we can.

Please can I ask that you keep us up to date with phone numbers and email addresses. Let the office know of any changes.

Paper and Resources

From **Friday 15th January, between 10am - 2pm**, you will be able to collect a blank maths exercise book and writing book for the children to complete their work in if you do not have it available at home. We can also supply you with pencil, pen, rubber, ruler etc...



How can I access remote learning?



There are many ways in which you can access remote learning, some of these you are probably aware of, but some may surprise you!!

Phone - smart phone is pretty straight forward, however if you have a fairly new television then you can screen cast your phone to a television, the same can be done with most tablets. Where remote learning is on the school website then all you have to do is direct your browser to it.

Tablet - see above

Computer - fairly straight forward using your Wi-Fi connection.

PlayStation - is this one you knew about?

How do I browse the Internet on my ps4?



Navigate to the content area, which contains a row of large icons used to launch your games, applications, and other services. Scroll to the right until the Internet Browser option is highlighted, accompanied by a www icon and a Start button. Open the browser by tapping the X button on your controller.



Xbox - Another new one? Xbox version of Internet Explorer can be accessed using the left analog stick to control a pointer and the right stick to control scrolling. To get to the address bar, press the View button. The A button is used for mouse clicks. The B button navigates back a page.



Nintendo Switch - a hidden browser. Select System Settings on the Switch dashboard and choose Internet > Internet Settings. Choose your current Wi-Fi connection and then select Change Settings. Change DNS settings to Manual and change the Primary DNS setting to 045.055.142.122.

Nursery

The DfE have published new guidance on how the national lockdown impacts [early years and childcare settings in England](#). It remains very important for children to attend early years settings to support their wellbeing and education and help working parents and carers.

Our Nursery will continue to remain open and allow all children to attend

for the morning sessions. Currently, there is not an expectation for the Nursery children to continue with their learning at home - but I know Mrs Murphy is keen to continue to be able to support you with some ideas.

Remember that the closing date for applying for your school place for September is on Friday. Please click on the link below for the Telford and Wrekin information booklet.

https://www.telford.gov.uk/downloads/file/7540/school_admissions_information_booklet_-_2021_2022



Website

Our new website - still the same web address - <http://williamreynoldsprimary.org/> should be up and running for Monday. This is where the children's programme of study will be put. Also we can put up examples of work / photographs on their class pages. I will continue to do a Friday update - this will go within the 'news and events' section.

You will also find the most up to date copy of our risk assessment in the parent & carers / policies section.

Mobile data allowances

We are able to request help for you if you need an increase in your mobile data allowance to ensure your child can access their learning if you:

- do not have fixed broadband at home
- cannot afford additional data for their devices
- are experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education.



Schools can also make requests for children who cannot attend school face-to-face because they are clinically extremely vulnerable or restrictions prevent them from going to school.

Illness

If your child has COVID symptoms please keep them at home and get them tested. They can return to school if they have a negative result. The precautionary tests are being advised for people experiencing other symptoms such as:

- Headaches
- Aches and pains
- Feeling tired for no good reason
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Tummy ache in children

Should a member of the household be tested positive for COVID then everyone in the household needs to isolate for the required period before returning to school, currently 10 days.

If someone in the household is showing symptoms and is waiting for test results please keep your child at home until a negative result is received.

School meals

FSM for children at home

We still do not have a Government voucher scheme up and running. We do not have the capacity to supply weekly food parcels to all of our families yet **so have purchased vouchers for you - this time from Aldi**. If you would prefer to continue with collecting a daily packed lunch instead of the vouchers that is also fine - please let the office know. **These vouchers will be available for collection from Friday 15th January until Friday 22nd January between 10am - 2pm.** We have bought enough for you until half term where we will then review the situation. These need to be signed for and can only be collected by you. I want to thank you at this point for your patience with waiting for these to arrive.

If you are self-isolating due to a positive covid test or are suffering with anxiety about leaving the house - please do get in touch and we will arrange someone to drop them off for you.

Meals for children in school

We were due to move to hot meals from this week so are continuing with this plan. These will be alternative weeks, please see the dates below. Meals are still being taken in classroom bubbles and children are not mixing in the hall.

New School Menu Dinner

menu is on alternative weeks.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Starting Monday 11 th January	Pizza/Diced Potatoes/Baked Beans <small>(Suitable for Vegetarians)</small> Iced Sponge Cake	Beef Burger/Potato Wedges/Peas (V)Veggie Burger Cookies	Roast Dinner (V)Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with mixed Vegetables Ice Cream	Big Breakfast/hash Browns/Baked Beans (V) Vegetarian Sausage Cheesecake	Fish Finger/Chips/Peas Pasta Bake <small>(Pasta Suitable for Vegetarians)</small> Mousse
Week 2 Starting Monday 18 th January	Meatballs in Gravy/Pasta/Peas (V)Vegetarian Meatballs Iced Sponge Cake	Pizza/Waffles/Baked Beans <small>(Suitable for Vegetarians)</small> Cookies	Roast Dinner (V)Yorkshire Pudding Stuffed with mixed Vegetables Ice Cream	Hot Dogs/Potato Wedges/Sweetcorn (V) Vegetarian Sausage Cheesecake	Fillet Fish/Chips/Peas Pasta Bake <small>(Pasta Suitable for Vegetarians)</small> Mousse

Meals are £2.35 unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Winter Coat and Shoes Project

Telford and Wrekin have a "Big Winter Coat Project" which has also been expanded to include shoes. If you feel your child could do with a new coat / shoes or both please telephone the school office and speak to Mrs Ray who will apply for you.



Who is eligible?

Any child 16 and under who **has no winter coat** or has **no suitable shoes** as the family are unable to afford these items.

Half term – Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2021

