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Dear parents/carers,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a well deserved and restful Christmas holiday. We were looking forward to inviting all the children back to school to carry on with the fantastic progress they had made in the Autumn term, but unfortunately our circumstances have changed again and for many of our children they will be learning from home. We have learnt so much from our previous experiences with remote learning and have made changes to be able to accommodate and support all of our children and families the best we can. This letter aims to explain how we have set out remote learning for your child/ren.

Due to an overwhelming response from parents, we are now full, with the number of children we can receive at school, ensuring we keep 2m social distance. If you are a key worker and require a place, we would be able to accommodate your child in one of our Federation schools, please do get in touch with us.

Remote learning will begin for all children on **Monday 11th January**. We will be using the Class Dojo site/app and will be posting the learning up for the week each Friday so that families can prepare for the week ahead. Details of how to log into the Dojo site have been emailed out to you. Please do get in touch if you are experiencing difficulties accessing your child's Dojo page. Children who are accessing learning from school will be following the same remote learning as children completing from home, using our school Chromebooks.

ENGLISH AND MATHS

This term we will be using the Oak Academy online platform to access our English and maths learning. The children will be focusing on particular age-related expectations appropriate to the curriculum coverage for their year groups which will focus on grammar, spelling and writing. Year groups will be spilt into:

- Reception
- Year 1 and 2
- Year 3 and 4
- Year 5 and 6

Each daily lesson has a teaching tutorial for the children to watch, and activities to complete throughout the lesson. The learning sequences will provide 2 or 3 weeks of learning. This will allow children to develop grammar, spelling and writing skills to produce a final piece of writing or build knowledge, practice skills and use and apply understanding to solve problems. **There is an expectation that children complete 5 lessons of English and maths each week but when you complete this learning is flexible to best fit the needs of your family circumstances.**

Please continue to hear your child read daily and record this in their reading record books.

