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Spring Term: Volume 3

Online Learning

Please see attached letter.

Communication

We have missed some communication from parents as they are messaging on Facebook or Class Dojo. If parents can e-mail the school to ensure that any questions can be answered promptly. The school office is open between 8.00am - 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

E-mail font

We have had some parents let us know that when reading e-mails, the font is in italics, on their outlook app. The outlook app was changing the font to italics. We have managed to change the font and parents now should not see italics when answering e-mails. If this is not the case please get in touch.

Reading Books

Key worker children should continue to bring in their reading books each day that they attend school.

Free Online Beano

If your children like the Beano you are able to access some free online versions. If you follow the link below to get your issue.
<https://www.beano.com/>

Lego Magazine

If your children like Lego they will be able to access some free online activities using the following link.
[The Golden Beano | Free Beano Comic on Beano.com](#)

Uniform

Children can come in tracksuit bottoms/sports leggings, trainers, school t-shirt and jumper. We would also suggest bringing wellies and a spare pair of socks with the weather being as it is.

Library Support

Librariesathome.co.uk, includes a tool to help individuals find their local library service. Library services have made it quicker and easier to sign up online, so that families and individuals can start to use digital library services (e.g., borrowing eBooks), and in many areas open the door to accessing physical books via order and collect or similar arrangements.

This site also allows individuals to watch LibrariesTV, which features many videos produced by library services across the country. These include activities like storytimes and craft sessions. It also features podcasts and blogs providing ideas for further reading and much more.

Libraries Connected is an organisation that represents library services across the country and provides further resources via #LibrariesFromHome (through the website and on Twitter). They also signpost to interesting activities and virtual events.

The National Shelf Service offers book recommendations from professional librarians who signpost to great titles available through libraries and eBook lending platforms.

Book Giveaway

Please see below the link to the press release for the
<http://www.durham.gov.uk/article/24956/County-Durham-s-big-book-giveaway->



Temporary end of school day

If your child is in school, we have slightly changed the end of the school day. At present, we are having a reduced dinner time. The new pick up times are -

EYFS	3.00pm
Year 1	3.00pm
Year 2	3.05pm
Year 3/4	3.10pm
Year 5/6	3.15pm

Wrap Around Care

If you need wrap around care please ensure you have paid for it via Parent Pay. The morning session will be 8am—8.45am and the evening session is 3.15pm—4.00pm. A member of staff will meet you at the gate.

Timetable Please see below the updated timetable to support parents with home learning

	Early Years	Years 1&2	Years 3&4	Years 5&6
Live lessons	9:00—subject	9:15—subject	9:30—subject	9:45—subject
Support room	10:00—subject	10:15—subject	10:30—subject	10:45—subject
Support room	11:00—subject	11:15—subject	11:30—subject	11:45—subject
Collective Worship	13:00	13:00	13:00	13:00
Foundation	13:30	13:30	13:30	13:30

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Celebration Assembly RE	Science	History or DT	Computing or MFL or Music	Collective Worship PE

Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assembly will be live every Monday at 1.00pm.

Key Dates—Spring 1st Half Term	
Friday 29th January	Robbie Burns Night
Wednesday 27th January	Holocaust Memorial Day
1st February – 5th February	National Storytelling Week
1st February – 5th February	Interfaith World Harmony Week
Tuesday 9th February	Safer Internet Day
Monday 2nd February	Candlemas
Friday 12th February	Chinese New Year (Ox)
Friday 12th February	Break up for half term

Birthdays...
No birthdays this week

