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Week 17 Newsletter: 22/01/21

Remote Learning Engagement

Children have been accessing live teaching, pre-recorded videos, follow up Class Dojo activities and paper based work packs.



Remember that remote learning does not mean just live lessons, there are also pre-recorded videos, paper work packs and lots more.

There is no pressure from school for children to complete everything, just to do what they can.

We do try to provide as much as possible to help you're child be independent when accessing remote learning.

We are by no means expecting parents and carers to be teachers which is why the Zoom lessons are being used, this way your child can just press the link and access live classroom teaching from school staff. The worksheets are in their portfolio again to be accessed independently.

Older children particularly are very good with technology and this may ease the boredom of being at home during lockdown. School staff are more than happy to talk children through how to access things. Please just let us know.

For our full remote offer please visit our website: www.smpa.org.uk/remote-learning

FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
92%	72	54	71.5	67	73.5	67	64

Whole School Remote Learning

Engagement

Week ending 8th January **62%**

Week ending 15th January **68%**

If there is anything we can do to help with remote learning please let us know.

Class Dojo Portfolios

Every child has access to a **Portfolio** in **Class Dojo** to complete tasks set by their teachers. I have uploaded an explanation video to **Class Dojo** to help you.

If you need any advice about **Portfolios** then please get in touch with us

Devices and Wifi

We still have a number of devices if they are needed.

If you have already borrowed a device from school but have more than one child at home we can now provide you with an additional device.

Please call the office and we will arrange that for you.

Paper Work Packs

If you prefer for your child to work remotely with paper based tasks, they are always available from the office from every Monday morning throughout lockdown.

The class teachers will include all work that is covered on Zoom and in Class Dojo portfolios. If your child is accessing Zoom and Class Dojo then you do not need to collect a paper pack.

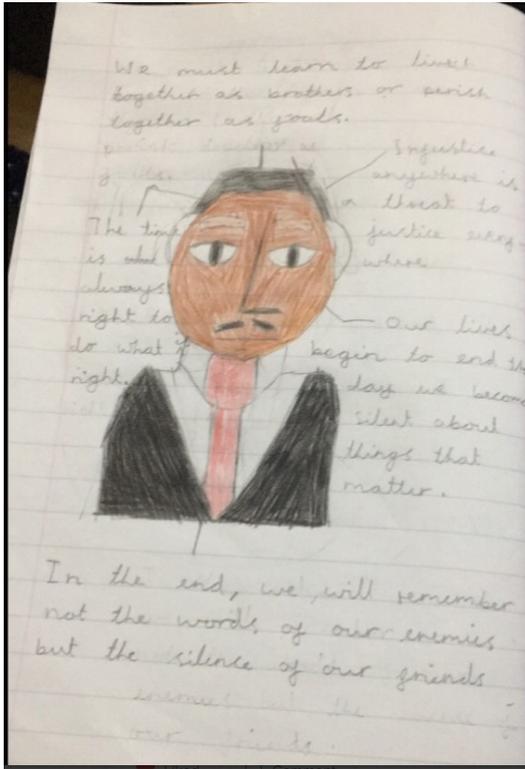
When work packs are returned they will need to be isolated for 72hours before being returned to the class teachers for marking.

This will cause a delay in Dojo points and feedback being provided for your child. Points will be added as soon as work packs are safe to be handled.

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Martin Luther King



This week children in Y5 and Y6 have been learning about Dr Martin Luther King Jnr and his significance in today's world. The children in Y6Q had a poster competition that I was lucky enough to be invited to judge. Well done to Sara who won with her poster. It was particularly the quotes that she used that I found inspiring!

Well done to Sara and all the children who sent in their entries.

Timetable Rockstars

Y5K and Y5R are currently battling it out on Times Table Rock Stars to see which class practise their times tables the most!

All children in school have a log in for this website. It is a fun way to practise their times tables which is one of the most important aspects of making progress in maths.

Children get to compete with others as well as themselves to improve their time.

If you need help getting your child logged in, please contact school and we will be happy to help you.

