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Week 19 Newsletter: 12/02/21

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
100%	91%	84%	90%	79%	88%	76%	84%

Whole School Remote Learning Engagement

Week ending 8th January **62%**

Week ending 15th January **68%**

Week ending 22nd January **75%**

Week ending 29th January **84%**

Week ending 1st February **85%**

Our Remote Learning offer continues to go from strength to strength with many new things added each week. Well done to everyone on this brilliant achievement!

Golden Awards

Whole School

Nursery: Tuba

RH: Logan, Tayyab,

RM: Sudais and Adham

Y1G: Zahra

Y1J: Tommy

Y2B: Taniya

Y2K: Ismaeel

Y3FR: Ismail and Briha

Y3K: Zunairah and Hussein

Y4M: Arshman and Shahed

Y4TM: Hamzah and Maariya

Y5K: Safa and Rhys

Y5R: Jessica and Anya

Y6Q: Roxanne and Mahek

Y6R: Sana and Georgiamae

We now have our Achievement Assemblies on Zoom at the end of the live lesson on Fridays.

All children in the class get to join in the assembly and see their friends receive their awards online.

Upcoming Key Dates

End of Half Term	Friday 12th February
Back to School	Monday 22nd February
INSET day (school closed to key worker and vulnerable children and no remote learning provided on this day)	Monday 1st March

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Thank You

A huge well done to all of our children who have made us so proud over this half term with their commitment to learning and amazing engagement.

Thank you also to all the parents, you have been incredible during this really hard time. We all appreciate how hard it is to support children with their learning at home.

And finally all the staff at Southmere who have kept learning going and supported children in school, teachers, support staff, admin team and lunchtime and site staff. I am ever grateful to work in this awesome team!

Safer Internet Day

This week it was Safer Internet Day. In class and on remote learning we have learnt about how to keep ourselves safe online. There is more support available for parents at:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

Virtual Swap Shop

This week children have been visiting the Swap Shop virtually on Zoom. All of the children have worked so hard this half term whether at home remote learning or at school and we are so proud of them. It was lovely to be able to reward them with treats from the Swap Shop. Prizes can be collected from the Main Office at any time or saved until the wider opening of schools.

