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**Week 21 Newsletter: 26/02/21**

**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](http://www.smpa.org.uk/remote-learning)

FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94%	85%	79%	90%	75%	91%	77%	76%

**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 5th February **85%**

Week ending 12th February **83%**

**Well done to all the children who engaged regularly with remote learning and the fantastic support from parents!**

**Golden Awards**

**Whole School**

**Nursery:** Suleqa

**RH:** David

**RM:** Alisha

**Y1G:** Aleena

**Y1J:** Sawda

**Y2B:** Aayan

**Y2K:** Mufliha

**Y3FR:** Jaan and Summaiya

**Y3K:** Onyinye and Salman

**Y4M:** Leah and Ibrahim

**Y4TM:** Zahra and Ryan

**Y5K:** Hamzah and Humayra

**Y5R:** Mohammed Khan and Maryam

**Y6Q:** Lise and Mohamed Gharbia

**Y6R:** Yasmin and Mohsin

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

<b>School Closed whole school training day:</b>	Monday 1st March
<b>Zoom Free Day</b>	Wednesday 3rd March
<b>World Book Day</b>	Thursday 4th March
<b>Primary Science Week</b>	All week

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### Primary Science Week

Next week we will be getting involved in an exciting whole Delta event in Science. Stay tuned to Class Dojo for a fun and exciting Science Lesson coming your way.



### School Closed Whole school Staff Training: Talk for Writing

Over the last year and a half we have implemented many new strategies in our mission to improve standards across school. One of these approaches is Talk for Writing.

This is an approach to teaching writing in school which has proven results in improving writing standards for children. We started a 2 year project to train all staff in September. On Monday 1st March we have a training day so we can continue this journey. I apologise for this inconvenience as school will closed to all pupils and there will not be any remote learning provided. However the effects that this programme will have on children's writing in the future will make it all worth while

### World Book Day

We have lots of fun activities planned for World Book Day on Thursday. Check out Class Dojo for lots of fun on the day!



### Zoom Free Day

On **Wednesday 3rd March** there will **not be any Zoom lessons or content added to Class Dojo.**

We continue to make plans and organise risk assessments for children to be welcomed back to school on the 8th March. As you can appreciate there is a certain amount of organisation that goes in to this.

Therefore on Wednesday 3rd March staff will be in school organising classrooms and planning to return to face to face teaching.

Staff will provide children with ideas for activities that they can complete at home this can include screen time on activities such as Reading Plus or Times table Rock Stars or it can be a free screen free day, with art activities, a local walk or baking, it's up to you!

It is vital that effective plans and organisation are in place to ensure a smooth transition back into school. We are really looking forward to Monday 8th March as I am sure all children are.