

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Hi everyone,

We are extremely disappointed to be in the position again of remote learning, but we understand that we must keep everyone safe and well. To enable you to access activities and upload your child's work we have chosen to use the **evidence me** platform as a way of keeping in touch. Our hope is that this will provide easier access for everyone and a greater means to retain your child's work to demonstrate their learning journey.

The online learning will focus upon all the aspects of learning that will be taught in class to those who are able to attend under new government restrictions. Alongside the activities there are links to access internet sites that will further enhance the learning opportunities of your child.

Daily phonics is a key focus of early years learning and we would like to emphasise that the letters and sounds that are provided each week are accessible on a variety of internet sites and domains: 'Jolly phonics songs', 'Geraldine the Giraffe', 'Phonics play- Picnic on Pluto, Obb and Bob and Buried Treasure'. We will be following the letters and sounds structure to learning and will be mainly focusing upon phase 3 sounds, tricky words, captions and simple sentences.

We must also emphasise the importance of reading daily with your child. Favourite stories can be a great resource to develop your child's phonics skills alongside their ability to recall stories and explore new vocabulary.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone well and a speedy return to normality. We look forward to seeing your uploads on evidence me of your child's wonderful learning. Please contact us by messaging Dojo's or our school emails if you have any concerns and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Your Reception team,

Mrs Francis, Miss Morrall, Mrs Bloomer and Mrs Abercrombie x