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Diary Dates:

Monday 8th - Friday 12th Feb: Parent/Teacher Meetings (Google Meet)

Tuesday 9th Feb: Safer Internet Day

Friday 12th Feb: School closes for half term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thankyou to everyone who completed our remote learning survey; we had 192 responses. As part of a school governor meeting on Monday afternoon we discussed the initial findings. It is apparent, but not surprising, that at the moment every family is working under different conditions and the mix of teaching and learning opportunities we provide allows families to access learning when they are able which ensures more children can participate. Teacher videos and live lessons were the preferred methods of teaching although not all children enjoyed taking part in live lessons. The majority of people felt the tasks were at the right level for the children and that there was the right amount of work. After half term, in addition to the learning opportunities through specific lessons on Google Classroom, we will provide a topic overview of activities that children could complete instead to provide some non-computer based activities for children to explore. You should also notice that the deadline dates for tasks will be lengthened to remove the pressure for same day completion. Last week 98% of children took part in home learning. This is such a great achievement and we thank everyone for the part they have played in helping this to happen.

Reading from Home



We now have access to a digital library which means all children will be able to read a wide range of fiction and non fiction books online at home. Children in Key Stage 2 will have access to this straight away. The children use their **Accelerated Reader username** and **password** to access the site which is www.myon.co.uk

Please see the MYON parent guide, which will be in your child's Google Classroom from Monday, for more information on how to search for books specific to their accelerated reader level. To begin with you could click **library**, then **search**, then **year level** to find books and begin to explore the package. Children will also have more information from their teachers next week.

Once they have read a book, children are able to link directly to the Accelerated Reader quiz. If you have any difficulties please let us know and we will be able to help.

Children in Key Stage 1 will be able to access this next week to read or to listen to books once we have notified you of their username and password.

Let's Celebrate...

Oaks - Phoebe G

Ash—Mabel T

Elm —Pippa I

Yew —Dawson T

Beech -Betsy S

Larch —Finley S

Hazel —Oliver F

Maple —William T

Birch—Lola B

Cedar - Megan s

Alder - Theo U

Rowan—Connor H

Willow —Amelia H

Chestnut —Ava N-T

Sycamore —Isabelle C

