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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to offer further clarification of the expectations for home learning while the school is closed. I understand that remote learning will provide significant challenges and we will do our very best to help however we can during this difficult time.

We will be uploading work to Google Classroom on a daily basis. All children should have logged on by now. If you have not successfully logged on, please contact the class teacher as soon as possible. The work will include Literacy, Maths, Destination Reader and Topic. All children are expected to complete and submit the work on the day it is set. Some of the documents will not be editable. In these cases, in order to 'turn in' the assignment, the children should take a screenshot of their work and upload it to Google Classroom. The work will then be marked and returned by one of our teachers. If the children simply click 'turn in' without attaching a document then it is impossible for teachers to know whether they have completed or understood the task.

Literacy – (1 hour) We will be reading 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. An e-copy of the text will be made available and children will be directed to the relevant chapters as well as the daily task.

Maths – (1 hour) We will be following the White Rose scheme, which begins the Spring term with multiplication for Year 5 and decimals for Year 6. Please ensure your child has watched the teaching video before completing the worksheet. Each worksheet has approximately ten questions.

Destination Reader – (1 hour) There will be a short text made available online each day. These could be fiction or non-fiction and will cover a range of genres and text types. Questions are included in a separate Google document. Some questions will require written answers, however some may require discussion with an adult or sibling.

Topic – (1 hour) We will be looking at 'Space' and considering the subject from a scientific as well as creative point of view. Lessons will take place daily. While this topic is on the Year 5 curriculum, we will ensure that Year 6 children are given opportunities to learn about aspects of the topic that have not been previously studied. From 25th January we will begin a new topic.



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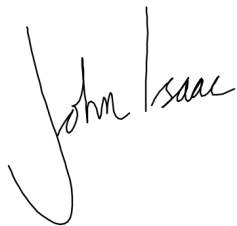


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Children who are learning in school will be working with one teacher from the UKS2 team. The rest of the team will be working from home and able to respond to children's questions on Google Classroom. Please remind the children that Google Classroom is a platform for learning and not a social network. If you have any questions, please email your class teacher and they will respond as soon as possible. We are here to help so please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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