



Little Stoke Primary School

21st January 2021

KEY DATES

Whole school assembly: via zoom –Joining instructions will be shared on Tapestry and Google Classroom. This will be a weekly event on Friday at 9:10am and will use the same joining information each week.

Class assemblies:

These will be shared on Tapestry or Google Classroom and will move to 9:30am Mon – Thurs and 2:30pm on Friday.

End of term 3: Friday 12th February.

Beginning of term 4: Monday 22nd February.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many children able to join the whole school assembly, I am looking forward to this weekly celebration and community event.

Thank you to all the families of Little Stoke for the amazing work you are doing to support the children at home and help to reduce transmission of COVID. Please use our remote learning resources page on the school website for guides and support as well as up-to-date e-safety information.

The school Twitter account is now in use and will be a useful place to find quick news and updates, this account is managed by the school. You can find a link to our account from the school website home page.

Best wishes,

Dan Ross – Headteacher



IT devices

After a fantastic response from donations we have been pleased to give out devices for those who have asked.

It is our ambition that every child will have a dedicated device on which they can complete their learning.

If you haven't already done so, please complete our survey for device need, even if you have a device but would benefit from additional ones, we want to be able to help:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JU5rfCLjsEqTVLApi5DMR_5vs3B4DwJHoSw7UGzKl1pUQlo0Q1FTQkszWjNFRE1FS1dSMIVXWUNQNi4u

Remote learning – Reminder

Google Classroom and Tapestry for EYFS, are our chosen online platforms for learning. Using an online platform enables teachers and pupils to interact on a daily basis, despite not being in the same place. Engaging with the platform will mean that your child will receive feedback from their teacher and enables the teachers to adapt what they are providing to the needs of the children.

We are continually reviewing and developing what we are providing weekly. Although we do not plan to offer 'live' teaching, the amount of 'live' interaction has increased and we are developing this. There will be a survey coming out to seek the views of parents and pupils to ensure that our offer is meeting the needs of our children. Please look out for this as your views will be really valuable in reviewing and improving our offer.

Please contact the school if you have not got your child's log in details or if you are having difficulty logging in.

Remote Learning Resources:

<https://littlestokeps.co.uk/learning-at-lsps/remote-learning-resources/>



KS2 TT Rockstars Competition

Over the next couple of weeks, the KS2 classes will be competing against each other in a round-robin style tournament to help them practise their times tables. It will begin on Monday 25th with Year 3 v Year 4 and Year 5 v Year 6. The points that the children earn on TT Rockstars between the hours of 7am and 7pm will be added to their class totals for the week. I will add a document to their Google Classrooms with more information shortly – be sure to look out for updates on our school Twitter page too!



Thank you FOLs.

Thanks to the fundraising and your generous contributions, FOLs have purchased an online reading scheme which the children will be able to access from next week.

The scheme is called Rising Stars' Reading Planet. This is an online reading scheme which allows children to read e-books at home. During the school closure in 2020, we had access to Bug Club; this is a very similar scheme. Reading Planet offers books in digital format, so that your child can read online at home from any computer or tablet connected to the internet. We are aware that, particularly for Reception and Key Stage 1, the children don't have access to a huge number of books that they are able to read themselves. Hopefully, this will help to plug the gap that has been left by children not being able to change their reading book regularly at school.

Please look out for a letter with further details.

HELP NEEDED

We are looking for donations of wood chippings for our forest area. Also an old, working wheel barrow. If you have, or know anyone who could help, please get in touch.