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Dear parents and carers,

We hope you and your families are well and are keeping safe during this strange time. We miss all the children dearly and can't wait to see them again.

We wanted to keep you updated about some changes to the home learning starting next week (wb. 22nd June) as all the teachers are now back in teaching bubbles.

1. The Year 6 home learning will look slightly different but will mirror what the children in the bubbles are learning at school. From next week, Year 6 home learning will be published on the website on a Monday (instead of a Friday)
2. We are still actively checking emails, Reading Plus, Doodle Maths and TT Rockstars each week and working hard to respond to them as quickly as possible.
3. Star learners will still be uploaded each week on Friday and children will be notified either on MME or by email.
4. The maths and literacy learning will still be uploaded each week but will follow a different format from before:
 - White Rose will be used for Maths - this will consist of a video to explain and teach a concept, then a worksheet with questions.
 - In Years 3, 4 and 5 the maths focus will be on new learning. We have chosen the objectives carefully thinking about what is the most important learning we want the children to do before starting in a new year group next year.
 - In Year 6, the maths objectives are ones that USH have requested we cover before the children start in year 7
 - There will be a link to a Maths 5-a-day website
 - BBC Bitesize is likely to be used for English
 - The format of the SPaG learning will change to 'Convince Me' activities
 - Documents will be PDFs and will no longer be editable
5. Spellings will still be a focus for learning each week too.

The spellings will look slightly different in each year group, as we are moving away from spelling rules and focusing on revising and learning curriculum words. Year 3 will be revising all of the spelling rules they have looked at so far. Year 4 will be revising Y3 and Y4 curriculum words. Year 5 will be focusing on revising Y5 curriculum words and learning Y6 curriculum words ready for next year.

We still look forward to seeing all the lovely work that is sent in to us each week, so please keep sending those emails in and keeping in touch.

Best wishes,
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

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