

Dear Parents, Carers and Children of SJS,

Firstly thank you for all of your encouraging words, positive messages and general patience and support as we have got to grips with another change to the way our children learn. Your support has been amazing.

As of next week, **Monday 11th January**, we will be moving all of our teaching onto Google Classroom. Our adapted curriculum will be continuing with the children accessing it from home. Children will be expected to access their daily lessons with their teachers through their Google Classroom logins and submit learning through the same portal. We recognise that this is a very different style and expectation of learning to the previous national lockdown but truly feel it will be the best for the children's ongoing education.

As a school, last Monday, we were lucky enough to let the children have a voice in how they wanted their learning to look should we need to move online. A clear theme of HELP, CLARITY and TIME TOGETHER came out from Year 3 to Year 6 and with that in mind we have taken time to develop a basic timetable that allows for all of these (and the many more amazing ideas the children had) into their week.

Every day children will:

- have a morning 'Home Room' register live with their class and teacher
- daily reading fluency
- 3 lessons (mixture of live/pre recorded) taught by **their** teachers
- daily live 'check out' with their class teacher where the following day's timetable and resources needed will be shared.

To minimise some of the risk of overlapping live sessions with siblings the lower school is following a staggered timetable to upper school (see timetables below) with lesson delivery at staggered intervals, however we know that for some families this may be more difficult and so all live sessions will be recorded and added to Google Classroom. For continuity of provision Key Worker bubbles will be following the same curriculum as those at home. If your child is ill please let the office know so that teachers are aware they will not be joining learning.

Our rescheduled Curriculum Zooms next week will go into more detail about the curriculum the children will be following as well as how Google Classroom will work for them. All meetings will be recorded and added to the year group's curriculum pages on the website

Monday 11th - 4 pm -Year 4 -

https://zoom.us/i/96538354991?pwd=VEVJOXQ3eEpzUkNEbEdFeWU5MFNOUT09

Tuesday 12th - 4 pm - Year 5 -

https://zoom.us/j/95905026769?pwd=Z1BGaUNEem9sdjRxbTRiNzZ1RDFaQT0

Wednesday 13th - 4pm - Year 3 -

https://zoom.us/j/97246751714?pwd=TVBJcXI1bkNqVnNicjMvc2E3ZzdQZz09

Thursday 14th - 4pm - Year 6 -

https://zoom.us/j/95962601745?pwd=b3hUYm84R05GeVVUd0ZUOGJLdnpkUT09

We have been so very proud of how the children have adapted and shown true Grit this week. Thank you all for your continued support, stay safe and we look forward to getting started with this new way of learning!

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Basic Daily Timetable for Online learning AND key worker bubbles

Year 3 and 4		Year 5 and 6	
8.40 -9.00	Home Room - Live Register Daily Timetable Links for the day Reminders	9.10-9.30	Home Room - Live Register Daily Timetable Links for the day Reminders
9.00 - 9.30	Reading Planets/Reading Plus	9.30 -10.00	Reading Plus/Reading Planets
<u>9.30 - 9.45</u>	Lesson 1 Input lesson - live or recorded	10.00- 10.20	Lesson 1 Input lesson - live or recorded
9.45 - 10.20	Lesson 1 tasks Adult available online if needed	10.20 -11.00	Lesson 1 tasks Adult available online if needed
10.20 - 11.00	BREAK	11.00 - 11.40	BREAK
11.00 - 11.15	Lesson 2 (English/Project) Input lesson- live or recorded	11.40 - 12.00	Lesson 2 (Project) Input lesson- live or recorded
11.15 - 12.00	Lesson 2 tasks Adult available/online	12.00 - 12 30	Lesson 2 tasks Adult available/online
12.00 -13.00	LUNCH	12.30 -13.30	<u>LUNCH</u>
13.00-~13.15	Lesson 3 Input lesson- live or recorded	13.30 -13.50	Lesson 3 Input lesson- live or recorded
13.15 -14.15	Project tasks	13.50 - 14.40	Project tasks
14.15 - 2.45	Check Out - Live Timetable for following day Storytime Assembly	14.40 - 3:10	Check Out - Live Timetable for following day Storytime Assembly

Please note that these times will stay the same every day! If you are unable to make a lesson then you can access the recording on Google Classroom.



Google Classrooms Contract

Teachers will:

- Upload each day's (timetable) learning (resources) the (by 4pm) evening before.
- Provide a minimum of 3 hours of learning a day.
- Be in video meets five minutes before lessons begin to supervise children joining.

Children will:

- Log onto video lessons a few minutes early but **not more** than five minutes before.
- Keep their camera on and microphone off.
- Ensure that no parents, siblings, pets or toys can be viewed from their screen.
- Behave sensibly and respectfully, like they would in a face-to-face lesson. If they do not do this, they will be given a warning then muted for the rest of the day.
- Ask teachers any sensible questions they need to using the messaging service.
- End the call when the teacher asks them to.

Parents will:

• Avoid interacting with the teacher (this is their child's job)