

"I am able to do all things by  
the one who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13  
Lexham English Bible



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29<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Re: weekly update

What a lovely surprise it was for us all to have a snowy Sunday and Monday this week. The photos you sent in were fantastic! These are now on our website. I think these two days just gave us all a bit of fun and laughter that we definitely needed during this very tough lockdown.

### Key Workers

It is really important that all key worker children access their online learning on the days that they don't attend school. This is because teachers plan a sequence of lessons that build up to a final piece or task. Please ensure that your child learns their weekly spellings and reads regularly with you. Thank you.

### Reading Books and Local Libraries

I know a lot of parents are struggling with accessing books on Oxford Owl and some parents have asked if the school can change books for the children reading at home. I am sure that you all appreciate that this would be very difficult to manage and unsafe during the current climate. Local libraries are open for online browsing and click and collect on set days of the week. Chellaston Library is operating this service and if you are not a member of a library you can join on line. I hope this is of some help.

### New Zoom Time for Trent

Trent class' live lesson will begin at 9.50 starting from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Please ensure that your child arrives on time for their learning.

### One-to-one and small group sessions

Next week class teachers will be holding short one-to-one sessions or small group sessions with some children directly after the main live lesson. This is to ensure that children have understood their learning and that they can access the tasks set. We are fully aware that some children just need a little more practice and consolidation before being asked to work independently. We hope, as parents, that you will find this supportive to your child's needs.

### NSPCC

Next week all class teachers will be asking children to watch an assembly produced by the NSPCC. The assembly is entitled 'Speak Out- Stay Safe' and is presented by Ant and Dec. Links will be available on the blogs. Please encourage your child to watch this.

### Folders- Year 1 to Year 6 children

Please continue to put your child's work into a folder on Purple mash. If at all possible, English and maths work should be put in daily so that the class teacher can mark regularly and assess whether your child may need further support.

### House Challenges

Thank you for sending the Bird Challenge entries to me. I have been really impressed with the photos and drawings. If your child has not already entered there is still time and it might be a good family activity to do over the weekend. Please visit the school website for more information.

Please remember that if you have any concerns you can contact me via the school office or by email on [headteacher@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk).

Kind regards

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