



Monday 4th January 2021

Dear Year 3 families,

We hope you are all well and would like you to know that we are very much here for you while your child's class is closed. Please use the year group email address: year3gb@newwavefederation.co.uk if you would like any support with any aspect of home learning or if you would like to pass on a message to your child's class teacher or email any home learning rather than post it on Google Classroom. Lucy Spreckley will be your main point of contact as the phase leader for Lower Key Stage 2.

Year 3 Google Classroom

As with during the year group closure in December, we will be using Google Classroom to post home learning and Google Meet links to your child each day. If you need a reminder of your child's username and password or have any difficulties logging in please let us know and we will do the best we can to support you with this.

Device loans

Although we are currently still waiting for our allocation of devices from the government which will eventually allow us to lend every child in year 3 a device, we do currently have a limited number of iPads and Chromebooks that we can loan for the duration of remote learning. Please use the year group email or call the school office if your child does not have access to a device at home and we will make arrangements for you to collect one.

Home Learning

As there will be some pupils in school, Ms Khan will teach the children that are in school while Ms O'Donnell communicates with the children who are at home. Each day, there will be a morning message from a teacher posted by 9am. This will be used to say hello and explain the learning for the day. We will also share a timetable with you to help structure the day. Each day, a reading, maths and curriculum assignment will be posted. The curriculum assignments will cover a range of subjects e.g. science, history, PSHE, art etc. We will also post a Maker Mat with more creative tasks which can be completed at any point during your child's time at home. Across the week, recorded Spanish, music, PE and art lessons will be shared along with assemblies and storytimes.

Video Calls

We will arrange group video calls with your child each afternoon from Monday-Thursday, which will give them the chance to learn alongside their peers and see a familiar adult. The focus of these small group lessons will be linked to an aspect of the wider curriculum and shared in advance. The link to the video call will be posted on Google Classroom.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katie Beecroft". The signature is written in a cursive style with a light grey rectangular background behind it.

Katie Beecroft
Headteacher