

Dear Parents and Carers,

Seesaw

It has been an absolute joy to see the wonderful work the children have been producing across school. Their participation and positivity is just wonderful. Over the coming weeks, I will be working my way through all of the children's work to see first-hand just how hard they are working at home.

Seesaw is our preferred platform for remote learning for many reasons including the facility of same day written and verbal feedback which is so important for academic progress and emotional well-being.

Please find attached a Seesaw support document for parents/carers. If you need any further support with accessing Seesaw, please contact school via email. We are always happy to help. We will also be posting some helpful user guides on our Twitter account for you to access.

The staff and I are thoroughly enjoying seeing all of the hard work the children have been doing and take great pride and pleasure in providing feedback on a daily basis. We give prompt feedback whenever possible as we know how much this means to our children. Please be aware that there may be occasions when feedback may not be immediate as over the course of the week, the staff work with me on training and attending meetings both whole school and with the senior management team.

We have decided to celebrate all the wonderful work that is currently taking place on Seesaw. At the start of each day, your child's class teacher will single out an individual who they think has displayed commendable endeavour with their work from the previous day. They will be awarded the 'Star of the Day'! We hope that over the course of the next few weeks all the children have the opportunity to be singled out as there is so much fabulous work to be celebrated.

The Oak National Academy / National Literacy Trust

The Oak Academy has paired up with the National Literacy Trust to provide children with free access to a different e-book every week with additional video content and resources available too. This week it's the story of 'Tracey Beaker' by Jacqueline Wilson! Please take a look at this wonderful resource.

<https://library.thenational.academy>

Thank you for your continuing support. Please stay safe.

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