

Dear Children and Parents

Welcome back to school. Even though times are a little unusual at the moment and we can't all be together in school, we will all have a really happy, safe and exciting 2021!

All the teachers are working really hard teaching the children in school and making sure that any of you learning at home have the same lessons too.

So our home learners, from next week we expect that children in year 1 and year 2 will do 3 hours of learning each week day.

Look out for:

- Lessons and activities on Google Classroom – these will include all subjects just as if you were here!
- Stories told by the teachers in your group
- A timetable giving an overview of how to plan the week – or you may decide to use a visual timeline, so that you can plan your own days but still get all the learning done
- Assemblies – stories and celebrations (we are hoping to go live with these)
- Check-ins with your teacher – a chance to chat about the week with your teacher and friends
- Music - Mrs Davidson is going to create a wonderful Music room over the next few weeks. She will sing some of our favourite school songs for you to join in with. She is also going to teach recorder, ukulele and maybe even a bit of drumming on pots and pans so get your wooden spoons ready!

Have a look on the school Facebook community forum for a short video posted by Miss May with some little tasks to get ready for home learning:

Remember you will need home learning rules – write them out and draw some pictures

Set up a quiet corner/place to do some learning, and then draw the pictures for your visual timeline to remind you of what comes next, just like we have in school

Get yourselves ready by doing these bits and bobs over the weekend if you haven't had a chance already and then we can all start learning together on Monday!

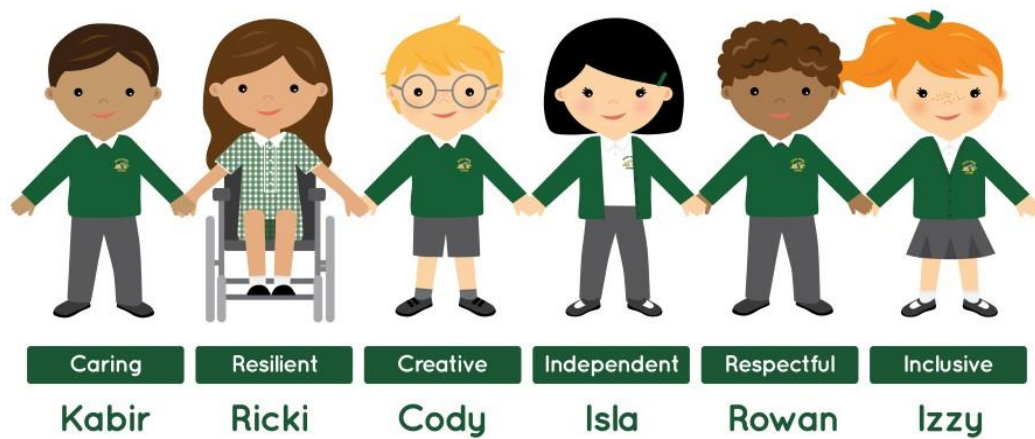
Send us a picture of you in your home learning zone!

**Be careful who you sit by Jude  
and Zac... Dino has sharp teeth.  
He is definitely stricter than Miss  
Lightburn and Mrs Heis!**



Well done to our children who have returned to school. You are working really hard with your learning and as always, your behaviour has been fantastic. Keep it up!

All have a think about these Great Moor friends. What can you remember about them?



They will be helping me to tell some stories over the next few weeks.

Take care all and have a super weekend – you never know, it may even snow again!

Mrs Dobson

