



JANUARY 2022

We hope all the children enjoyed their first couple of weeks back at school. It has been lovely to see them settle back into the school routine.

As many of you are aware that due to the spread of the new COVID-19 variant in Bradford we are experiencing higher than normal staff absence. At present we have been able to manage absence and keep all classes in school. However, whilst we hope that this will not be the case, we do need to make you aware that should we be unable to safely staff the school due to staff absence, then we may need to consider moving one or more classes to remote learning. Please rest assured that this will absolutely be our last resort and we hope not to be in the position where we have to take this course of action.

## Remote learning

If any class needs to close due to a shortage of staff we have the following remote learning plans in place.

- Paper based work packs will be available for all children.
- For Reception and KS1 children, online learning opportunities will be using Google meets (details will be sent out in the result of a class closure)
- For KS2 children, Google classroom will be used. Children have been provided with username and passwords and shown how to log in.

Children also have access to BugClub, Numbots and TTRockstars.

## Home Reading

Please encourage your child to bring their book and reading record to school each day so their books can be changed regularly.

Children also have access to a wide range of engaging, high-interest eBooks through their online BugClub subscription. Class teachers assign the relevant book band level to your child so they have a fabulous choice of eBooks to choose from.

Spending time focusing on the things below can really support your child with their reading journey:

- Sharing books together
- Listening to your child read, reading to them or with them
- Discussing and asking questions about the book your child is reading

In EYFS and KS1 children receive smileys on their bookmarks each time they read at home...eventually leading to a prize!

In KS2 children receive a raffle ticket every time they read at home during the week, this is entered into a draw each week and a winner from each class is picked out and presented with a certificate in our celebration assembly.

## MarvellousMe

In school we use MarvellousMe as a way of sharing your child's achievement with you. When your child receives a reward for doing something well we use MarvellousMe to communicate it with you.

If you require a new join code please contact the office.

Download the APP here [MarvellousMe | Parents | Get exciting alerts about your child's learning and school rewards.](#)