



## CLOSURE UPDATE - 25 JANUARY 2021

### Online Safety

As children will be spending more time online to complete work on DB Primary, it is important that children are aware of remaining safe. Please be aware that although it is uncommon, incidents where content or communication is not from school, children should inform parents and reported to school immediately.

### Information for EYFS (Miss Richards, Miss Jones & Miss Lewis)

We do not expect parents to print any of the work that we set for the children in Early Years. Teachers provide information on how to complete the tasks in other ways. An email system has been created where parents can take photographs of work using a mobile phone or ipad and email them to the teacher's email.

To support children at home, there is a weekly Class Meet in small groups on Monday and Wednesday to discuss the learning for the week and check understanding.

Please ensure that you collect your child's art pack from school which will support them in the activities that are being set.

### Information for Years 1 & 2 (Miss Kaur, Mrs Smith, Miss Conlon & Mrs Ismail)

Where possible, we will upload MS Word documents instead of PDF so that children can type answers directly on to the document and return as an attachment. Children can also write answers via email or using the DB Word Programme and send electronically. In Literacy, a video is created for each unit showing the teacher modelling the piece of writing.

There is a timetable on the Herrick website showing how children can make use of their learning time as well as information about the on-line work. There is weekly assembly on the Herrick website on Fridays. A child in each year group is nominated for Phone Home Friday.

We will shortly be sending a Get Creative Project Power-point which will be left open until the end of this half term. Children have the option to participate and share their projects.

### Information for Year 3 & 4 (Mrs Mankoo, Miss Mehta, Mrs Shukla & Miss Patel)

For easy access, all PowerPoints and PDF's are converted to J peg and uploaded via 'any file' to make it easy for children to access them in different formats. All documents do not need to be printed. Children can read the task and record learning in an exercise workbook or paper. They can also write answers via email or using the DB Word Programme and send electronically.

A homework email has been specifically set up for any children who are unable to upload their work on DB Primary.

### Information for Year 5 & 6 (Miss Broadhead, Mrs Patel, Mr Maile & Mr Punchard)

In order to maximise the learning, voice over slide shows can be paused and repeated to ensure the greatest level of support without being face-to-face with each other.

As well as this, teachers are understanding about the amount of 'screen time' and every effort is made to ensure that our children have the opportunity to leave the laptop and undertake their learning in a creative and practical manner.

Keep safe – please email [parents@herrick.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:parents@herrick.leicester.sch.uk) if you have any questions or requests and we will do our best to support you and your child.