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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much for all of your support as we begin the new term. It is extremely important to us at Stokesay Primary School that we are supporting all of our pupils, sustaining the strong positive relationships we hold with them and being available to support with any home learning activities.

At Stokesay we will continue to use Tapestry across the whole school to support distance learning. This enables each child to have an online journal to record their learning and for teachers to support and engage through your personal account.

We have slightly altered our approach to distance learning to enable us to make some small improvements. Children's home learning will be published each Monday. This will contain work to be completed daily, there will be an explicit order to the work and this will be shared by the class teacher in the memo section of Tapestry each day.

Planning will include links to relevant online resources to support teaching and learning and we will begin to incorporate teachers own pre-recorded video lessons.

Work will be differentiated for each year group. Teachers are available during the school day to support children with their learning by replying to posts on Tapestry. Teachers will provide personalised support with work set, answer questions and facilitate further learning via Tapestry.

We request that you upload the home learning from the activities each day. This will ensure that teachers have the opportunity to be actively involved in supporting each child and can maintain the strong positive relationships. We also really enjoy children sharing updates of their own interests, news and achievements; please do continue to share these with us.

We completely appreciate that this may be an extremely busy time for families and wish to support you as much as we can. At this time the welfare of each individual pupil is a priority for us and we wish to ensure good support and communication is in place.

Please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher via Tapestry for support with home learning.

Kind regards,

Mr O'Malley

Executive Headteacher