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Dear Parent / Carer,

We have had a very successful first few weeks of home learning, and we are very proud of all the children for adapting so well to these new routines. We are really pleased with the number of children accessing Google Classroom and submitting work. Thank you for your continued support in these challenging times.

Here are a few pieces of useful information;

- Uploading work – please try and submit your work by clicking ‘hand in’ on the assignment once completed. Please only upload to the stream if your child has done something extra they would like to show us. This way the stream will not be too busy and important messages won’t get missed. **Please only ‘hand in’ work if there is something attached to it. If you click ‘hand in’ without an attachment, it will show up again on your page asking if you want to resubmit it.**
- Please support your child in correcting any errors in their work before you submit it. It is important that the children always remember: capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, and checking their work makes sense. We also expect their best presentation and handwriting in all subjects
- For some tasks, there are worksheets or templates for your child to use. These are to aid presentation and organisation. If you do not have a printer, you can simply complete the tasks in your workbooks.
- Our three-star marking system will be followed. This star will be recorded numerically on Google Classroom: 1=* 2= ** 3=***. This allows us to develop a picture of your child’s understanding over time. A personalised written comment or question may accompany the star to support and challenge children to achieve their learning objective.



If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email us at year1@elp.rbksch.org

Next week we will be hearing your child read in a group via Google meet. Maple Class will be on a Monday and Thursday afternoon and Beech Class on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. A slot will be allocated to your child and the link will be posted on the stream in the morning.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to change your child's slot so if it doesn't work for you then we ask that you please use the time to enjoy reading a home book together. On the days where your class is not live reading, phonics activities will still be uploaded.

Thanks again for your ongoing support,

Year 1 Team

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