

## **Response to areas of the curriculum that children missed due to lockdown – updated** **24.03.21**

### **Our approach to remote education**

Since September 2020, the school has provided a full timetable of remote learning for pupils isolating at home due to Covid reasons, including all pupils during the national lockdown from January 5<sup>th</sup> – March 5<sup>th</sup> 2021. Teachers taught 3 x one-hour live lessons every day. The focus is one daily English lesson (including daily phonics) maths lesson, one daily maths lesson and one other subject each day so that RE, science, history, geography, PSHCE and Spanish were taught weekly. The rest of the day is timetabled from 9am to 3pm with directed tasks – e.g. additional online reading and comprehension, number skills, physical exercise, computing, music and assemblies.

The school provided Chromebooks to all pupils who needed one to access remote lessons. As a result all pupils attended remote learning.

### **Identifying areas of the curriculum that children missed during lockdown**

Due to the high quality live lessons taught daily to all children, there are not many areas of the curriculum that children missed. Assessment shows that children are in a good position to reach the end of year expected standards.

Prior to all children returning to school on 8<sup>th</sup> March, the Head of School met each class teacher to identify areas of the curriculum that needed further teaching to enable children to meet the end of year expected standards.

### **Response from 8<sup>th</sup> March to the end of the Spring term**

Reading: Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 read at least twice per day with an adult in school – in Supported/Guided Reading sessions and in Read Write Inc lessons.

Writing: Children had fewer opportunities to write at length during lockdown. Children are now planning and completing extended writing every week, as part of the usual English unit plans.

Maths: All units of Number have been prioritised to be taught, practised and consolidated by the end of the year, including problem solving and reasoning in all lessons.

PE: Children had fewer opportunities to exercise outside led by a teacher during lockdown. Children take part in daily 30 minutes of teacher-led physical exercise outside.

Music: Children did not have music lessons live taught by the teacher during lockdown. The music curriculum is taught weekly by the music teacher in school.

Art: Children did not have art lessons live taught weekly by the teacher during lockdown. The art curriculum is taught weekly in school.

### **Response in the Summer term**

Reading: Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 read at least twice per day with an adult in school – in Supported/Guided Reading sessions and in Read Write Inc lessons.

Writing: Children had fewer opportunities to write at length during lockdown. Children are now planning and completing extended writing every week, as part of the usual English unit plans.

Maths: All units of Number have been prioritised to be taught, practised and consolidated by the end of the year, including problem solving and reasoning in all lessons.

PE: Children take part in daily 30 minutes of teacher-led physical exercise.

Music: Children did not have music lessons live taught by the teacher during lockdown. The music curriculum is taught weekly by the music teacher in school.

Science and maths: Children had fewer opportunities to practise the practical elements of science and maths eg measuring and investigations. Children will practise practical areas of maths and science in the summer term as part of the usual unit plans.

Computing: Children did not have computing lessons live taught by a teacher during lockdown. The computing curriculum will be taught weekly in the summer term.

Design and technology: Children did not have design and technology lessons during lockdown. The design and technology curriculum will be taught as blocked days in the summer term.

Food technology: Children did not have food technology lessons during lockdown. The food technology curriculum will be taught as blocked days in the summer term.