



'An Academy to be Proud of'

## Spring Term 2021

### Message to Parents and Carers

During this half term whilst the children may not be able to come into school we will be providing remote learning opportunities for all of our children. We will post new learning every Friday that replicates what we will be teaching in school the following week. Each day we will post the resources you need to support your child's learning via Dojo.

We will be available for support during the school day (9-12am) and (1pm-3pm) offering advice and guidance and to answer any queries you may have about the remote learning platform. We will also comment and feedback on the children's individual portfolio work during those hours.

Please do not feel that you are alone, we are here to help you provide some structure and learning to your child's day. We will also contact you regularly by phone each week, just to check all is well!

### English

Every week we will be practicing our letter formation and will have a writing task to complete. Phonics sessions will take place everyday where the children will learn a new sound and practice blending sounds together for reading. We will send you a link for you child to read an e-book each week.

### Maths

A maths activity will take place every day and resources/activities/video clips will be made available via Dojo for each activity.

### Understanding the World

Over the half term we will be learning all about the winter months and finding out information about arctic animals and where they live. We will be investigating ice and how it melts. We will look for signs of frost and ice outside and talk about what we can see.

### Expressive Art and Design

We will be creating winter collages using a range of materials. We will make clay penguins and paint polar bears. We will create a wintry landscapes using winter colours.

### Celebrating Home Learning

We still want to reward children for their achievements and will be rewarding Dojo points for effort and engagement with their home learning.

Each Friday the teacher will reveal the star of the week via the Dojo class story. This will be in the form of a video clip. The certificate and medal will be sent in the post. One child will be chosen each week to receive a postcard from their teacher outlining why they have received this very special recognition for their work.