

# The Rainbow

**The Newsletter for Classes 7, 8, and 9**



## **The Key Stage 1 leader says:**

Welcome back in 2021. I hope that you are all adjusting to the new way of working in and out of school this term. It is a very anxious time for us all but I know that the Easterside community will pull together to support each other to ensure that we enable your children to continue with their learning.

As you are aware, some of our key worker pupils and vulnerable pupils are currently in school and working hard within their class bubbles. Pupils who are learning from home are being provided with their home learning tasks and activities via the Seesaw APP. Staff are working hard to ensure consistency for pupils' learning in and out of school.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers persevering with the home learning. I realise that many of you are juggling working from home and home learning, some with multiple children, and know that it is no easy task but you are doing a fantastic job!

The following details outline the home learning expectations at Easterside:

- Four lessons will be posted on seesaw app, daily. These will normally be English, Maths and a Foundation Subject lesson (this will include a recorded phonics and maths lesson). The lessons may be a mixture of recorded or other ways for the pupils to access the learning, for example, websites, pre-prepared worksheets/ power points.
- Teachers will provide feedback for the lessons during school hours 9:00am – 3:00pm. This may not be your child's class teacher as we have a different team on home learning each week.
- Each week a phonic decodable book will be uploaded to help practise the spellings learnt that week in phonics alongside weekly spellings to practise.
- Staff will be keeping a daily record of children who are accessing online and will contact children who aren't engaging to offer support.
- Super Student will be awarded on a Friday.

Please keep yourselves as safe as you can during this uneasy time. We look forward to welcoming all children back to school when it is safe to do so.

Best wishes,

Mrs Seymour

### **APPs/websites to support home learning:**

- [oxfordowl.co.uk](http://oxfordowl.co.uk) (free e-books)
- [phonicsplay.co.uk](http://phonicsplay.co.uk) (free to parents)
- [teachyourmonstertoread.com](http://teachyourmonstertoread.com)  
(passwords sent home)
- [sumdog.co.uk](http://sumdog.co.uk) (passwords sent home)
- [trockstars.com](http://trockstars.com) (passwords sent home)
- [central.espresso.co.uk](http://central.espresso.co.uk)  
username: student7305  
password: animal



**If you have any problems or queries, please send us a message on seesaw or contact the school office and we will try our best to help you. We look forward to working with you!**