



St Ursula's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER 25.1.21

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope that you are all well and staying safe.

Last week teachers were calling parents and children to catch up and offer their support. We have had lots of positive comments from parents about their children's learning and we appreciate your support with the online learning.

Google Classroom

It is pleasing to see so many children engaging with Google Classroom. We are really pleased with the children's efforts with their home learning and as a result, each week, teachers will be uploading a PowerPoint / video showing examples of the children's work to celebrate and commend their efforts.

Change to the scheduling of work

Work will be uploaded on to Google Classroom the night before, with the exception of Monday's work which will be uploaded on Friday. Our decision to upload work like this is to ensure that children have a clear itinerary for the day and know which work to complete.

Loom

This week teachers will also be uploading videos of them discussing the PowerPoints and going through the tasks that the children need to complete. We are using the program Loom and the voiceovers will be of benefit to the children, as they will be hearing their class teacher go through the work. There will be one video each day, in addition to the White Rose Maths videos that we have already been uploading.

The links to the videos will be on the assignment task / in the Weekly Overviews.

Stay safe.

Mrs Butler & Mrs Claydon
(Acting Heads of KS1 & KS2)

Useful links

GOOGLE CLASSROOM SUPPORT VIDEOS

<https://stursulascatholicprimary.co.uk/COVID-control-plan/support-with-google-classroom>

GOOGLE CLASSROOM ON CONSOLES

<https://stursulascatholicprimary.co.uk/COVID-control-plan/access-google-classroom-from-a-game-console>

REMOTE LEARNING POLICY

<https://stursulascatholicprimary.co.uk/COVID-control-plan/remote-working-policy>

GOOGLE CLASSROOM SUPPORT EMAIL

If you have any questions or problems regarding Google Classroom please email: support@stursulascatholicfederation.co.uk

TEACHER CALLS

Teachers have been calling parents to see how pupils are managing with their remote learning. The calls will be via a withheld number. Calls from teachers will take place every other week and teachers will be available to message on Google Classroom each day. Please be aware that as well as providing support online, teachers will also be teaching in class so response times may take longer than usual.