

Hello EYFS Families,

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and I hope that you managed to celebrate Christmas in some sort of way with your families over the two-week break.

**As you will be aware we are moving to remote learning from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January until further notice.**

For children as young as 3,4 and 5 this can be a challenge but hopefully the daily activities that I have provided will allow your child to participate in some of the learning activities that they would have undertaken if they had been in school.

Each day you are kindly asked to log into Tapestry via your normal log in and complete a Physical, Literacy, Phonics, Maths and Topic activity. I will upload an introduction video for each activity each day to explain what to do.

There is also a paper folder for you to collect from school to use alongside these videos which contains worksheets, games, art materials, stationary and exercise books. This will need to be collected on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January so that your child can keep up with their remote learning.

In the folder there is also an A3 timetable to show you which activities your child will need to complete each day (this will also be uploaded to Facebook and Tapestry). **Please do not allow your child to complete their learning activities in any other order.**

Due to the ages of the children in EYFS some activities are suitable for Reception only and others for Nursery too, this is shown on the timetable and will also be mentioned in the videos on Tapestry.

Once your child has completed their days learning activities you will need to upload evidence via Tapestry in the form of photographs or videos.

If you are unsure how to do this please email me at [l.hargraves200@durhamlearning.net](mailto:l.hargraves200@durhamlearning.net) and I will be able to telephone you to help you. Similarly, if you have lost your login information for Tapestry I can sort this out too.

I can also be contacted via the EYFS Cockfield Facebook page via the message function.

To encourage the continuation of reading during this time I will be uploading Sounds Write Reading Books which your child can read on an electronic device and sharing stories via Tapestry. We would encourage parents to continue to read stories to their children at home too.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support in these unprecedented and challenging times. If you have any problems or concerns relating to the

remote learning please don't hesitate to contact me via email and I will do my best to help.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Hargraves