



## Preparing for a Return to School

Year 3- 6

W/C 08.03.21



02.03.21

Dear Parents / Carers,

In response to the recent news that all KS2 pupils should return to school the week commencing 15.3.21, we have decided to amend current blended learning provision in order to prepare our pupils for this return. We appreciate that some of our children may be feeling a little anxious about this impending change. With that in mind, we are looking to provide a week's worth of activities which will support their emotional well-being whilst also enabling them to apply the four purposes of the curriculum in a fun and non-threatening manner.

Daily numeracy activities will continue in the same format; however, literacy and thematic activities will be merged together and look slightly different in their approach. Each day will promote a different area of the curriculum in order to revise and sharpen key skills needed for a smooth transition back to the classroom. Class teachers will provide further instruction on how each day will look during the live session on Monday and via the weekly timetable that will be shared via SeeSaw.

Whilst there will be a key focus on curriculum development, the aim is primarily to provide our pupils with a range of enjoyable and engaging activities which will hopefully, motivate them whilst also alleviating any concerns they have and preparing them for their return to school. Pupils will also be encouraged to work collaboratively with friends on projects and there may even be a competitive edge to activities with the incentive of a reward once back in the classroom 😊

In order to deliver this programme effectively, some slight amendments will be made to the current Teams live sessions. An additional two optional sessions will be offered to your child so that daily activities can be shared 'live' in a fun and interactive manner. Year group sessions will be as follows:

Daily TEAMS sessions with Class Teachers w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2021			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
9.30am	10am	10.30am	11am

Should anyone have any technical issues affecting their child's ability to access live learning at home, please do not hesitate to contact the school for further assistance.

We would like to take this opportunity, once again, to thank you for all your support over the last few weeks, it is very much appreciated.

Team Marshfield 😊