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EYFS Home learning: more detail

Dear Parent or Carer,

I would like to outline the home learning offer in more detail, which will start tomorrow. We are keen for all the amazing learning that happened last term to continue as much as possible. We will be enhancing the offer by still using Seesaw for daily activities and for children to post their work, but we will also be using Zoom daily to outline expectations, increase contact with their class teacher and aid with motivation. Your child will need a device and a quiet space to access the learning.

PLEASE NOTE: if you will have an issue with accessing this offer [e.g. through lack of technology/ unstable internet/ device/ siblings] please contact Nick or Debbie immediately using Headteacher@grasmere.hackney.sch.uk .

You will be hearing separately from your child's teacher, initially with a seesaw code, and then with more information regarding logging in to Seesaw [see [here](#) in the meantime] and Zoom links.

Home learning will start each day at 9am with a zoom check in. Then work will be uploaded onto seesaw for children to complete on a daily basis.

Spanish and Music lessons will continue online as per last lockdown. These will be posted on Seesaw. Music will be via Zoom.

Zoom Expectations:

- Make sure you mute yourself on entry
- Raise hand if you want to speak
- Keep the camera on
- Make sure you are ready to answer a question when asked!
- If you can't tune in for whatever reason, it's ok. Please don't worry.

Other notes:

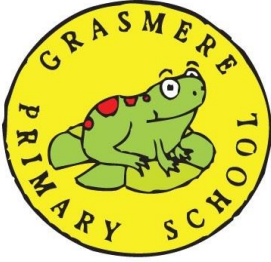


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- Please bear with the class teachers. There has been little or no time to implement this. This week will be very much getting used to things, laying a foundation to build from and they are working hard to get things up and running.
- This offer is dependent on teachers and staff staying well.
- Try to prepare: sort out a space and a device for your child. If you are struggling to do this please contact the school.
- This offer may look too much or not enough. You know your child. Get them to do what they can. If they are struggling, disengaged or you are worried about their mental health and wellbeing, please contact the school.

Finally I would like to end by saying how sad we are not to be welcoming back your child to Grasmere. We know from the first lockdown that home learning is not ideal: teachers want to teach high quality lessons in a classroom, children need everything a school gives and parents have to juggle the home learning with many other commitments.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Nick



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