Tuesday 5th January 2021

Dear Parents and Children of Class 1,

Happy New Year to you all! What a start! We have been busy preparing for a return to school and are so sad to be in the position of remote learning again.

Attached to this letter is our, ‘Home Learning Grid’ for the remainder of this week. Our theme for this half term is, ‘Traditional Tales’ starting with the story, ‘The Three Billy Goat’s Gruff.’ We will be using The Oak National Academy which is a high quality source of pre-recorded lessons taught by teachers to support remote learning each week.

Daily stories on the Class One Page of the schools website and weekly activities on Purple Mash will also resume as they did in the last closure of our class and Mini Mash will be avalible each day for children to self select activities to complete. – *Please rememeber to save any Mini Mash work in your child/childrens virtual ‘tray’ on the Mini Mash platform.*

There will be a Friday ‘zoom’ session each week where we hope to check in with the children and share any learning they have completed throughout the week. We will alter the timings of these sessions each week but appreciate that your work commitments may not allow you to access all of these.

During this period of remote learning, please use our direct emails to share work, photographs or check in with us weekly.

*Please note that we will both in school to support the chidren of critical workers throughout the lockdown period but will endeavour to reply to emails within 24 hours on our contracted days.*

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We appreciate that many of you will still be working and therefore your time at home may not be your own. Therefore, please only do what you can with your child or children. The main thing is that you all stay safe. Please stay in touch with us and send emails with photos of the activities you have undertaken at home.

We aim to make contact with all parents by the end of the week to check in with you and hope to see your children on Friday at 10am for our first Zoom session.

Best wishes,

Mrs Croft and Miss Butler