



THE VALLEY PARTNERSHIP
WEBBER'S and BURLESCOMBE
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOLS



'TEAMS' TEACHER Live sessions- What are they and how will they happen?

As we are looking at a longer timeframe for learning at home, from Monday 18th January 2021, we are going to introduce some live sessions which we hope will be led by your child's class teachers. These live sessions will provide the opportunity for your child to touch base with their class teacher and listen to their friends who are currently in school. Please understand this is all new to our teaching staff and they are very nervous!

Initially, the sessions will be short and really a hello everyone; they may have phonics, counting/number songs, story time, sharing work etc. The aim is that we go live following the timetable below with the range of activities, but these may need to change as we go along.

Each year group will have a set time allocated for these sessions, and both schools will aim to do it in morning slots - please see below:

Reception: –Counting and number songs (Monday)

Phonics (Tue/Wed/Thurs)

Year 1 & 2: - Story Time (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Catch up time that may include some sharing work (Friday)

Year 3 & 4: -Story Time (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Catch up time that may include some sharing work (Friday)

Year 5 & 6 -Story Time (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Catch up time that may include some sharing work (Friday)

Burlescombe		
Reception- Miss Ody	9.30-9.45 with Mrs Hunter and later 11-11:15 with Miss Ody	Phonics with Mrs Hunter (TVP EYFS Lead)
Year 1 & 2 – Miss Ody	11.00 – 11.15	Story Time
Year 3 & 4 – Mr Gillard	11.45 – 12.00	Story Time
Year 5 & 6 – Mr Roffey	9.00 – 9.15	Welcome and Story
Webber's		
Reception- Mrs Hunter	9.30 - 9.45	Phonics with Mrs Hunter (TVP EYFS Lead)
Year 1 & 2 Mrs Atkins	10.00 - 10.15	Story Time
Year 3 & 4 – Mrs Whitlock	10.30 – 10.45	Story Time
Year 5 & 6 – Mr Johnson	11.30 – 11.45	Story Time

We are also hoping we can do a TVP Collective Worship together at 3pm on Fridays- this was trialled in the 5 class bubbles last week 😊. This will be led by different members of staff.

We will send you a link via email. When it is your allocated time slot, please click on the link, at the allocated time for your child's class. Please MUTE as you enter and follow instructions. To participate via video conference link on Microsoft Teams you must either:

Download the Teams App on your mobile device

OR access Teams via your browser using Google Chrome. Please note that this invitation will work best on Google Chrome; Microsoft Teams isn't compatible with Internet Explorer and it will ask you to create an account when you don't need to.

OR We have also been led to believe that teams will work on some other platforms, for example, the Xbox and PS4. Whilst we cannot vouch for the instructions on the internet, we have read that the Xbox and PS4 are able to use the Microsoft Internet browser. We would like to advise you to review your parental controls. If a parent has this set up, we would love to hear from you so we can support others to do the same.

Initially, there may be a few teething problems, so please be patient with us. If you do experience any problems, please call the school office to let them know.

Staying safe during live lessons and behaving respectfully –

It is incredibly important that we ensure students are safeguarded when they are online so we will be advising students who participate in the live sessions to follow some simple rules, please read these rules to your child:

1. Keep your camera disabled so you are not visible to your teacher, until you are asked to do so.
2. Do not record lessons or share them.
3. Disable your mic until the teachers ask you to speak.
(This is so your noise does not stop others from hearing what is being said).
4. Please raise your hand (if it has that function) when you want to speak, and the teacher will invite you to speak at the appropriate time.
5. Remember when you speak that everyone else will hear you, so the rules about good language in school are the same when you are at home as this is a school link.
6. Please remember to wear something sensible
7. Remember that others will see what is on your camera- check before and make sure it is suitable for school viewing

We have produced a policy for remote learning, and we would ask that you please read this very carefully. We want safety and respect at all times for those online and doing remote activities, and in class at all times.

The plan is to gradually introduce the programme until we are confident to run the whole week.

Thank you to those who have trailed this with Mrs Whitlock on the system on a 1:1 basis. To start with on 18th Jan, we are only going to run the Reception for WPS, Mrs Hunter has volunteered to trial it for us on a class group. You will receive email this weekend. From then on, depending on problems we may need to solve, we will email you when your year group class link comes up.

Thank you for your support

Kindest regards

Mrs Eveleigh, Mrs Whitlock and Mr Roffey

The TVP Senior Leadership Team