



Live Reading Lessons

Dear Parents of children in Years 3,4,5,6 who are not currently attending school,

Thank you to the many of you who responded to our survey about live reading lessons. Given the overwhelming demand we will put these on from next week. We hope your child enjoys them.

Timings

The first lessons will be broadcast on Monday 22nd June 2020.

The lessons will be broadcast as follows:

Year Three	With Mrs Woodgate (MR teacher) daily at 9.30
Year Four	With Miss Morgan (NCPs teacher) daily at 10.00
Year Five	With Mr Briston (MR teacher) at daily 10.30
Year Six	With Mr Easby (MR teacher) at daily 11.00

Although the lessons are live, you will be able to play back the lesson if you are not able to make the above times by clicking on the link.

How to Access the Lessons

Each morning we will send out a Wisepay e-mail with the link for that day. We will also put the link on the online learning content of the website. At the correct time (depending on your child's year group) the lesson will start and will last between 20 to 30 minutes. Please try to logon 5 minutes before the lesson so you are ready to start.

When you click on the link it will take you to a Microsoft Teams webpage. Click the "watch on the web option" and from there choose the "anonymous" or "guest" option and the live lesson should then appear. It is easier to get on than it sounds!

During the lesson you can pause and rewind as you need.

What Will My Child Need?

We will send through the post all of the reading materials and question sheets your child will need. The text we are using will be displayed on the screen however this would be problematic for children watching on mobile phones hence the paper packs. Your child will need a pencil or a pen. If they can have a red, blue and green pencil that would be great but not essential.

If you can please be with your children during the lesson and take on the role of their partner!

What will they do?

Monday:	Orientation of the text modelled by the teacher. They will need the text for the week with them.
Tuesday:	Vocabulary exploration modelled by the teacher. They will need the text for the week with them.
Wednesday:	Verbal questions focusing on teaching reading skills. They will need the text for the week with them.
Thursday:	Written questions. They will need the text for the week with them and the Layer 4 questions.
Friday:	Cold Task - They will need to have done the Layer 5 questions with the different text before the lesson. The teacher will go through the answers in the live lesson.

The children are very familiar with the above pattern.

What if I miss the lesson?

Don't worry! If you click on the link after the lesson has finished it will take you to a recording of the video that you can watch at your leisure.

Safeguarding Considerations

This is a safe way to broadcast the lesson as TEAMS is considered more secure than other similar platforms and because it is a one way stream we cannot hear or see your child. As ever, we would recommend supervising your child whenever using the internet including during these lessons.

We are looking forward to putting these lessons on and hope that it not only develops your child's reading knowledge but makes them feel more connected to the school. We have put on live phonics lessons for our Reception, Year One and Year Two children who are not in school and these have proved to be successful. Sometimes we have issues to do with broadband reliability. If you have any issues getting on please get in touch as we will support you.

Many thanks to the staff team who are going above and beyond to put on these lessons for your children.

Any questions please let me know.

Kind regards,

Andrew

