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Dear Parents,

As we begin the phased reopening of school to children, staff will be required to work in school to support these cohorts. As a result of this we have decided to make the home learning more manageable to maintain both in school and at home and consistent across year groups. Each week we will continue to use the White Rose Maths resources (which should also link in with BBC Bitesize) and Talk4Writing, we will supplement these with Classroom Secrets packs. These resources will continue to be put on our class home learning pages and be shared with you via email. They will also be used by pupils who are working in school to help maintain continuity.

For Reception, Year 1 and some preschool children, we would encourage you to continue to use the RWI videos published every day on their YouTube channel and available for 24 hours (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ). They are expanding these to include some extra sessions on reading words and holding sentences. We will send you more details about this via ClassDojo or Evidence Me apps.

Mrs George will be helping to co-ordinate the home learning, as she will continue to work from home, due to a vulnerable family member. She will be joining ClassDojo groups so she can approve any portfolios if the class teacher is working in the school. The class teacher will still be able to see these portfolios and comment if they think it is appropriate, but it will mean that they are not trying to do this while supervising children in school. If you want to contact her directly, her email address is sgeorge@stbeesvillage.cumbria.sch.uk.

We hope that this consistent approach will be beneficial for all, and thank you again for your support at this time.

Yours sincerely

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