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Dear Families,

As you know, sadly, we are moving to remote learning from tomorrow. As a team, we have worked together to form how our new school day will look for the foreseeable future.

Please be aware that full participation from all children is expected, whether in school or at home, and we thank you for your support in this. Below is a timetable (**next page**) for you to note when the Google Classroom Meets are scheduled – we have tried to avoid sibling class clashes the best we possibly can. Although we anticipate technical issues to begin with, being prompt for these Meets is essential as the input will not be repeated. You may notice that sibling timetables are slightly different and this is due to age appropriateness – please note these timetables are subject to change. As before parents must communicate with me through the office please and not to comment on Google Classroom. Thank you for your understanding.

Despite yesterday's launch, our topic is now changing to A New Discovery where the children will be going on a journey. They will be learning all about habitats, food chains and different areas within the UK. The children will be looking into Charles Darwin and going on their own discovery, just as he did. This project will mainly focus on geography and science and the use of the children's wonderful imaginations. They will explore through different mediums such as music and art and learn how to read and write maps.

The literacy text that we will be studying will be a quest story called 'Around the World in 80 Days'. The children will learn the key features of a quest story and use these to write their own. We will also be looking at explanation texts as our non-fiction text and the children will be writing an explanation text on something that they have discovered.

I really look forward to seeing all of the children's faces online tomorrow morning, although we are not able to be in the classroom together I am still excited to see all of the work they will produce.

Warm regards,

Miss Longworth

The links for all **Google Meets** will be posted on each Google Classroom shortly before the meets:

Google Meet	Class	Subject
09:00am – 09:15am	1, 2 and 6	Core lesson input <b>Children will then work independently until their next Google Meet</b>
09:20am – 09:35am	3, 4 and 5	Core lesson input <b>Children will then work independently until their next Google Meet</b>
10:15am – 10:20am	1, 2 and 6	Core lesson plenary
10:20am – 10:25am	3, 4 and 5	Core lesson plenary
<b>Breaktime</b>		
10:50am – 11:05am	1, 2 and 6	Core lesson input <b>Children will then work independently until their next Google Meet</b>
11:10am – 11:25am	3, 4 and 5	Core lesson input <b>Children will then work independently until their next Google Meet</b>
11:45am – 11:50am	1, 2 and 6	Core lesson plenary
11:50am – 11:55am	3, 4 and 5	Core lesson plenary
<b>Lunchtime</b>		
1:10pm – 1:25pm	1 and 2	Afternoon work input <b>Children will then work independently until their next Google Meet</b> <b>*All afternoon work for class 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be posted onto their Google Classroom*</b>
2:20pm – 2:45pm	1 and 2	Afternoon work plenary Phonics <b>Children will then work independently until the end of the day</b>
2:45pm - 2:50pm	1 and 2	Afternoon work plenary <b>Children will then work independently until the end of the day</b>

**Please note that there will be no Google Meets or teaching input on a Friday afternoon. This time will be used for the children to enjoy Golden Time. Further details of this will be posted on Google Classroom on a Friday morning.**