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## **Harwell Community Primary School**

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Headteacher: Bryn Gibson 5th January 2021

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 us through the office please and not to comment on Google Classroom. Thank you for your understanding.

Our next exciting learning project is already underway. The topic for this term is Nations with the driving question 'What makes a nation?'

The aim of the project is to broaden the understanding of what makes a nation and explore democracy and British values.

Subject areas that will be included in our project are: Science, Geography, History, Literacy, Music, Art, DT and Maths.

During this term Literacy and Numeracy will be linked to our Topic where appropriate. Some areas covered in Literacy will be: Robinson Crusoe (diary entry), The land before time (newspaper); own island newspaper;

Our whole class guided reading text will be Holes by Louis Sachar.

Numeracy will involve consolidation and extending areas studied before, such as: ratio and proportion, geometry-position and direction, decimals, scaling and measurements.

Thank you to all who were able to cheer us on our Lantern Walk at the end of last term. We had a great time parading our creations around the village and seeing so many people on our route.

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

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.