



29th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers, Assalamu Alaykum (May peace be upon you)

From next week there are going to be a few changes to the format to your lessons.

Firstly, we will still be using 'Microsoft Teams' as our method of communication and we will still produce a weekly timetable explaining what you will be learning each week and where to find it. We will now start to use the incredible resources by Oak National Academy, a resource created by expert teachers across the country, including many within our very own Star Academies schools. It has been endorsed by our Trust and the Olive senior leadership team.

From next week, we would like you to use the content Oak National Academy has to offer. We will support this with some use of LBQ and other resources for additional challenge and support. You can find the plan for the whole half-term, below:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vTWwVJb_hQyPFhhr8wtm_jLcYpmRgUVqKF1M7hqO4Yke85cQCh6H3jRQOk8OLzCiyR1v1776XeakAXj/pubhtml

Each day, you will find resources for Year 6 mathematics, English and Foundation by clicking the link below, select Year 6, then choose the lesson you would like to engage in. Do use the link above to see what is in store ahead of time, should you wish to do so.

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/schedule/#schedule>

This website has planned lessons for children at both primary and secondary schools, and more importantly for us, there are video lessons delivered by expert teachers to help you to understand the concepts. We do feel that this is an essential part of the learning process that you missed out on last week (since we stopped doing live lessons).

Finally, as teachers, we have missed being with you (in particular last week as we didn't have the live lessons) so from now on we will have a **Year 6 assembly at 1pm every Friday** where we can gather as a collective and be with each other, spiritually if not in person. Please do make every effort to log in to Microsoft Teams just before 1pm and join your friends!

We pray you're having a wonderful Ramadaan with your families, and we miss you dearly.

If you have any questions, please do talk to a member of staff when we make the weekly phone calls.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team

