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Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers,

Firstly, we would like to say a huge well done and thank you to those children who have already begun to complete their work and send it back to us. We are sure that within the first few days, and possibly weeks, we will encounter some teething problems, however we will do our best to get these problems resolved as quickly as we can. We are going to try to keep the structure of each week the same, in an attempt to provide you with some kind of routine!

Each day is going to start with a live session led by either Miss Smith or Mrs Nadin. This will start at **9.00am and last for approximately 15 minutes**. In this live session we will briefly discuss the activities that have been set for the children to complete that day. We hope that this will provide the children with a chance to ask us any questions and allow them to gain a better understanding of the work they will be completing.

After this live session, the children are free to complete each lesson for that day at a time that is convenient for you. The work for the day will consist of:

A daily task: These tasks are a brilliant way to extend your learning. There will be a mixture of maths, reading, and PE challenges for you to complete (Mrs Cooke is looking forward to hearing from you).

English: We are going to be working our way through different activity booklets for English. We understand that it may be easier for some children to work through a paper copy of these booklets, and therefore will be able to print paper copies for you to collect from the office if it is required. If you do need a paper copy please contact the office **before** coming to collect your child's booklet, as this will give us time to prepare the copy.

Maths: Each day we will post a video and a worksheet for the children to complete. The video will clearly talk through the PowerPoint presentation, and allow you to pause or rewind the video when necessary.

Foundation subject:

Monday - **Science** (TEAMS)

Tuesday - **Music** (Oak academy)

Wednesday - **History** (TEAMS)

Thursday - **Art** (TEAMS)

Friday **R.E** (TEAMS)

At **2.30pm each day there will be a second live session**. This session will provide the children with a chance to check in with us and give them an opportunity to tell us about

their day. It will also allow them to inform us of any problems that they have had with their learning that day.

The live sessions are going to be scheduled on the calendar. This means that when it gets to 9am or 2.30pm the children will be able to access the session by clicking 'Join now' on the calendar event.

As well as these two live sessions Miss Smith or Mrs Nadin will be available on the Year 5 Teams page to answer any questions the children have throughout the day. We will aim to reply to these questions as quickly as possible, to enable the children to continue with their work.

Kind regards,

Miss Smith and Mrs Nadin
Year 5 teachers