

10th January 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break despite the restrictions.

While it's fair to say I think we would all prefer to be in school, together we shall work our way through our new normal as we start round two of home-schooling!

I just wanted to explain a few things in relation to the lay out of the working week. Each morning, your child will be assigned work to complete for the day. The children are very familiar with the normal routine we have had in the class since September. Your child should be able to complete most activities independently. Each day the focus will be on Maths, English, Irish and one other subject.

Please note the following points;

Your child has two copies - Maths and Writing. All work can be completed in these copies.

RAZ- Please encourage your child to use RAZ for 15 minutes daily. There is a record feature on the app (micro-phone). I would like each child to send me a recording of themselves reading once a week on this platform. I will also interact with them using this programme.

I will attach the answers for Read at Home, Mental Maths and Busy at Maths the day after the work has been set. Your son/daughter can self-correct these like we do in class.

Ms Phelan will be in touch with her students. Be sure to complete her work and engage with her.

For other work, on occasion, I will ask your child to submit their work to me so that I can assess it and offer feedback.

Where worksheets are attached, there is no need to print the page - the children can write the work into their copy book instead.

Please get in touch via Aladdin Connect if your child is experiencing any difficulties and I will do my best to help in any way that I can.

Alternatively, you can reach me by email
at rang5.urlingfordns@gmail.com

I hope week one goes well. Keep in touch and let me know how your
child is progressing.

Kind regards,
Ms. McGovern