



9th January 2021

Dear girls and boys in 1st and 2nd Class,

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and we wish you all a very Happy New Year. Unfortunately we find ourselves in the same situation as last March having to go back to remote teaching and learning online and at home. You were so good at this last year that we know you will all be fine even if it does mean not being able to see your friends for a little while more.

Each week we will post a timetable of activities which we would love you to complete. We hope that after you have read through the timetable and notes with your mum/dad/older sibling that you will be able to work away by yourselves as 'independent learners' or on your own. If you have your pencil case and all your books and copybooks ready for the day you should be able to move from activity to activity without too much help. 1st class you may need a bit of help with the time you do your activities but 2nd class you should be able to do this yourselves using your watch or a clock.

Last term we read Charlie and The Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl and this term we are beginning our first class novel together called The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer. Along with your books there is an activity pack to complete when you have finish reading the novel. We might ask you to put up some of your work on SeeSaw again if you would like to or just work away at home on your activities and projects and bring them in to school when we return. We would also like you to complete a mini project on the country Mexico. We have sent home a fact sheet to start off with and then you can choose some topics to write about and present your little project on the A3 sheet. We will check in with you every day with a zoom call and if you have any questions, or problems we can sort them out then.

If you are looking for extra activities don't forget card and word games and of course chess are great for learning as well as keeping entertained and of course what could be better than forgetting the world all around you for a little while and reading a good book!

Looking forward to seeing you all very soon again and keep safe.

Mrs H and Mrs G