

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are staying safe. Home learning over the coming weeks take the following shape:



Online lessons

On the days when you would normally have Maths, an assignment will be uploaded to Microsoft Teams for you to complete. It will be a PowerPoint recording so you will be able to access it at a time convenient for you. The PowerPoint will include starter questions, some examples, questions and solutions.

You will need a pencil, jotter and your calculator for some questions. You can pause the recording at any point to complete the questions. To pause and resume the lesson please go to the bottom left hand corner of the screen, a button with 3 dots will appear, clicking on this button opens a menu where the lesson can be paused and resumed. All working and answers should be completed in your jotter. At the end of each lesson you should take a photo of your work and paste the photo into the [notebook page](#) that will be attached to the assignment and then turn in the assignment. Once you have turned in the assignment we can then review your work, providing feedback where necessary.

You can watch and complete the lessons at any time but I would like the photos of your completed work uploaded to your notebook by the end of each week.



Weekly catch-up

Classes will meet once a week online, the meeting will take place on the 'Meetings' channel in your Teams page. All you need to do is click 'join'. Your teacher will let you know when your check-in time is but we have gone for the following days:

S1 – Monday

S2 – Tuesday

S3 – Wednesday (Mrs Mendy's S3 will be on a Thursday)

S4 – Thursday

S5/6 - Friday

This time will be used to go over any questions or queries you have along with checking in to see how everyone is doing.



Questions and Queries

If you have any questions throughout the week please post them in the 'Questions and Queries' channel in your Teams page, there is no need to email your teacher. Your teacher can then answer you directly or discuss with you at our weekly catch-up.



Mathletics

All S1-S3 pupils will also be assigned some work to complete on Mathletics each week. This will tie in with the topic area you are working on with your class. Don't worry if you have misplaced your login details, your teacher will post these on your TEAMS page.



Your Mental Health Matters

This is a difficult time for us all, teachers included. It is important that we are not overwhelmed by the amount of information flying around and we must take time out when we need it.

As Maths teachers we just want you to do what you can, when you can. Do not stress!

So, if you don't quite get all the work done on a specific day - don't worry. Show us what you have managed to do and we can get caught up another time.

Take care,

Miss McCue.

