Hi all,

We hope you are all well. We are once again entering a ‘new normal’ of online learning, as a class and school community we are all in this together. Our aim is to keep things as simple and easy to follow as possible.

Please be assured we know many parents/guardians are working and we are aware many may feel overwhelmed by the concept of online learning, we will do all that we can to make things as simple as possible. We are also aware of the challenges you may all face trying juggle work and online learning.

Our expectation of you and your child is “do what you can, when you can.” we do not want to add more pressure and unrealistic expectations to an already stressful situation.

Please know you can email us to clarify any of the tasks or to find out more information about how to complete activities.

This time online learning will be progressive- meaning it will continue with a normal pattern of teaching and learning, which will progress each day/week depending on what and how the pupils are learning and grasping concepts.

We will be posting 3/4 curricular area tasks per day. All activities will be posted at 9am, every day.

The main areas will be Literacy, Numeracy, Health and Wellbeing, and Other- which will be a mix of Topic, RE or other curricular tasks.

As before I will use a variety of formats to shares tasks and support learning with online games, videos and written tasks.

All tasks will be posted on the class Glow page.

You and your child have two options of how to upload responses to the tasks set; your child can either upload the task responses to their individual Glow page and then comment on the class Glow page task or email us to let us know that there is content for us to review or email us your responses directly.

We will provide feedback on tasks as they upload or are emailed each day within school hours.

We will be online throughout the school day to answer any questions.

Some of our top tips to support ‘online learning’ at home:

* Establish a routine that works for your family: this can be as flexible as you like to suit your working day or childcare. If you are going to try to create a day similar to the school day, add in break and lunch times to break up the learning.
* Choose a good place to learn, a dedicated place for ‘online learning’- limit distractions
* Stay in touch- we are always happy when you reach out and we will be more than happy to support you in whatever way we can. As always you can email directly to gw10gribbenlynn@glow.sch.uk (Mon-Wed) or gw09baxtervicky@glow.sch.uk
* Encourage independence: no one expects parents to be full time teachers so encourage your child to lead their own learning. You may have to chat over instructions with your child but allow them to complete it as independently as they can.
* Begin each day by checking in with us typing the ‘Word of the Day’. Each morning we will check on our class Glow page and will do so again at the end of the school day.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Gribben & Mrs Baxter