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Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

Remote learning will continue for the first three weeks of Term 4. We will be continuing online learning from Tuesday 5 October. Students can return to onsite learning from Monday 25 October (Week 4, Term 4).

Although we would much rather be in our classrooms teaching face to face with our amazing classes, the Year 2 team has been busy updating and finalising our Home Learning Programme to best support the needs of our students. We were blown away by the incredible commitment to learning that was shown last term and are so proud of all our students. We want to thank **you** for being so flexible and helping your child during these unprecedented times. All our online learning platforms will remain the same for Term 4.

	<p>The Year 2 Website will continue to be used as our main learning platform. Each day will consist of four learning tasks with text instructions, printable resources and videos to support learning where appropriate.</p> <p>Our website is updated on Friday afternoons with everything you will need for the next week. https://sites.google.com/ed.act.edu.au/year-2-home-learning-forrest/home</p>
	<p>Class Google Meets will be scheduled daily at 10:30am and will run for 15 - 30 minutes. Each morning will begin with a check in question and will go over the lessons for the day. Small Group Meets will be held straight after on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.</p>
<p>Year 2 Home Learning Week 1</p>	<p>Paper packs will continue to be made available for families to pick up from the school and these will be consistent with the resources provided online.</p> <p>The drive through, COVID safe pickup procedures will remain as the preferred collection method on Thursdays between 1pm - 2pm. The first pack collection will occur on Thursday 30 September.</p>
	<p>Epic Books will be used to facilitate Guided Reading and is accessible for all students for free during school hours. Students may also choose to read their own book from home to use with the reading strategy.</p> <p>Classroom Codes - 2A: sjv4441 2B: cyu0173 2FD: tim7113 2R: nwg5910</p>
	<p>Seesaw will be used for communication between teachers and parents and for students to upload images of their work for their teachers to see. An activity will be posted each day which will give students the opportunity to upload pictures and voice recordings of their work to share with their teacher.</p> <p>As we are a collaborative team and to support those teaching onsite, sometimes your child may receive feedback from another Year 2 Teacher too.</p>

	<p>The Specialist teachers: PE - Mr Robson, Library - Ms McMullen and Japanese - Mrs Thambipillai, will provide fun and engaging work for your child via Google Sites during remote learning. Your child's class teacher will include the work as part of the daily schedule, once for the week. However, the work can be completed anytime that suits you and your child during the week.</p> <p>The Year 2 class teachers will include STEM activities in their Units of Inquiry.</p>
	<p>Reading Eggs is available for students to use to enrich their English skills. This is a great option for fast finishers or to engage in further spelling or reading lessons.</p>
	<p>The Forrest Primary Wellbeing Hub has been created by staff to provide you and your family with resources to support you during this time. Follow this link to find lots of fun home activities such as camp outs, yoga, cooking and many more. https://sites.google.com/ed.act.edu.au/forrestwellbeing/home</p>

We will continue to assess students' work during the remote learning period. Ongoing assessment is important for improving learning and ensuring we know the next steps in learning should be. We will be using a range of strategies and tools to help students engage in their learning, provide them with feedback and assess them against the learning as they go. Assessment may look slightly different than it did in the classroom, however it's still happening and we can judge how well a student is learning, albeit remotely. The Year 2 team will inform parents via a Seesaw announcement of activities set for the students that will be used as assessment.

During Home Learning, **daily student attendance will be defined as contact with the student and/or parent/carer.** The easiest way to make contact is by joining your classes daily Google Meet. This allows us to have virtual contact and check in with all students while going over the learning for the day in a positive setting. If technology fails you that day, please email your class teacher or make contact via Seesaw. This can be done as a private message or by your child uploading a completed task.

We want you and your children to enjoy being together and you are welcome to adapt the work as you see fit to suit your circumstances. We love hearing the creative ways that you are engaging in Home Learning in your own unique way. Remember, there are extra resources and suggestions for structuring your child's day as well as details on how to access eBooks, the Cultural Institution website activities and the ABC on the Education Directorate Home Learning Resources page: <https://sites.google.com/ed.act.edu.au/act-home-learning/resources/ebook-library> .

Of course, if you need **any** support or have **any** questions, please contact your child's teacher through Seesaw or email. Thank you for being so supportive and positive. We will be back at school as soon as it is safe to do so!

Have a relaxing and safe break.

♥ The Year 2 Team

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