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Dear Parents,

Happy new year and very best wishes for 2021! We hope you all enjoyed a restful Christmas break and that you and your families are doing well. Thank you for your patience while we make the transition back to online learning. We have been adapting our plans for this term and have some exciting curriculum topics in store, which we hope your child will enjoy! We understand that this is a difficult time for many families, and that many of you are also trying to juggle your own work commitments and other children. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's home learning, please email us at office@radleyprimary.uk and we will do our best to help.

Online learning tasks

Work for your child will be set on **Google Classroom**. Children's logins for Google and other websites can be found inside the front cover of their orange homework book. In Google Classroom, in the **Classwork** tab, at the top of the page is a **Home Learning Tasks** document. This is for your child to record their progress through each day's tasks – it looks like this:

	Literacy			Maths		Curriculum topics
	Today's literacy task	Reading for 15 minutes	Spelling practice using Quizlet	Today's maths task	Times table practice on TT Rockstars	Today's curriculum task
Thursday 7th January						
Friday 8th January						

Each day, a literacy task, a maths task and an activity from across the wider curriculum will be posted on Google Classroom. Each assignment has a "due date" which is when we ask for it to be completed by.

Tasks may include completing worksheets, accessing websites or doing practical activities. We also ask children to read each day for 15 minutes (or more!), practise their spellings (there is a weblink to Quizlet on Google Classroom) and practise their times tables using TT Rockstars.

For Mr Wolstenholme's literacy lessons (Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays), the children will need a copy of the story 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. **You will be able to collect your child's Iron Man book from a box which will be outside the school during school hours from Friday 8th January onwards.**

If your child prefers to write their work on paper, they are welcome to use their orange homework book to do this. We would love to see photographs of any written work the children

do: we would prefer these to be uploaded onto the assignment on Google Classroom or alternatively you are welcome to email photos to the school office.

Feedback

Please ensure that your child clicks **turn in** or **mark as done** when they complete their daily tasks so that we can see that the work has been done. If your child turns in a piece of work for us to see, we will leave feedback: this will be as soon as we can, depending on our school routine.

Children can also leave private comments on assignments on Google Classroom, and we will reply to these as quickly as we can.

It is important that your child has a routine and engages with the learning set each day, but even more importantly the best thing you can do for your child's wellbeing is play games, have fun and go outside for some fresh air and exercise. Thank you as always for all the support that you give with your child's learning.

With our very best wishes,

Anne Quigley and Mark Wolstenholme