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Weekly Update – Friday 15th January

I hope that week 2 of home learning has been successful. All teachers met this week to share ideas and their top tips for home learning. I have to say how incredibly impressed I was to see how quickly teachers are adapting and the quality of learning they are providing. They are discovering and introducing new ideas every day and I would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication.

We will shortly be publishing an overview of our remote education provision on our website. This will provide you with a clear outline of what you can expect from the school during a school closure or if your child is required to self-isolate.

To support remote learning, as well as laptops, the government are also providing internet connections through free mobile data increases or 4G wireless routers for parents of children who meet all the following criteria:

- Do not have fixed broadband at home
- Cannot afford additional data for their devices
- Are experiencing disruption to their face to face education as a result of the above

Please contact the school office office@coxheath.kent.sch.uk if you meet the above criteria and would like the school to apply for either of the above.

We strongly believe in the power of reading and know that children who enjoy reading and read widely are more likely to do better in school and be more successful in life. We will shortly be sending Bug Club information and passwords to all key stage 2 children. This is an online reading platform that will provide children with access to hundreds of books. With access to bookshops, libraries, classrooms reading corners being limited, we have also found some online story times for children to access freely at home. The links in the document link to story readings on YouTube and all of the books we've chosen are read aloud by their fabulous authors and illustrators. Please click on the link below to transport you to books that the children can listen to online. <https://www.booksfortopics.com/storytime-online>



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Reading can be an easy way of forming part of a daily routine. It is vital that you continue to encourage your children to keep practising these skills to ensure they do not fall behind. Reading for as little as 15 minutes a day can make all the difference. Here is another wonderful website for extra reading materials.

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/>

Have a great weekend.

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