



## Beckley Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents

Happy New Year! Welcome to the Spring Term in Hobby Class. Mrs Alexander and I would like to thank you for the kind and generous gifts we were given during the Christmas period. They were all very much appreciated.

We have been very impressed with the children's move to online learning this term. By the second day we managed to get EVERY child in Hobby Class to join to Google Meets and complete work via Google Classroom. What a tech-savvy bunch they are! Thank you for facilitating this.

The timetable will be similar to the usual school day. Children will follow this timetable whether they are in school or at home. Each session will start with a Google Meet and will be followed by independent work, which is then submitted (or 'Turned In') via Google Classroom. Any questions that arise can be posted on the Class Stream or in a Meet.

<b>Hobby Class Daily Timetable</b>	
9:10am	Maths
10:10am	Break – snack, fresh air and exercise
10:30am	English
12pm	Lunch – including fresh air and exercise
1pm	Other Subjects

The 1pm lesson will not normally take all afternoon. The remainder of the afternoon can be used to ensure all outstanding work is completed. Any remaining time can be devoted to Mathletics, Spelling Shed, Scratch, Read Theory, Duolingo, reading or exercising. Remember to read every day. The afternoon Meets also offer an opportunity for Show and Tell and more informal chats to help meet the children's social needs.

Our topic this term is Crime and Punishment. We will make links to this across the curriculum, where possible. Our class novel is Street Child. This novel, set in Victorian London, links well with our topic and offers lots of opportunities for creative writing.

Mrs Alexander (Fridays) and I (Monday to Thursday) will be available to answer any questions you might have via email. We are looking forward to an exciting term of online learning!

Yours sincerely

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