



Eagle School & Little Eagles Newsletter

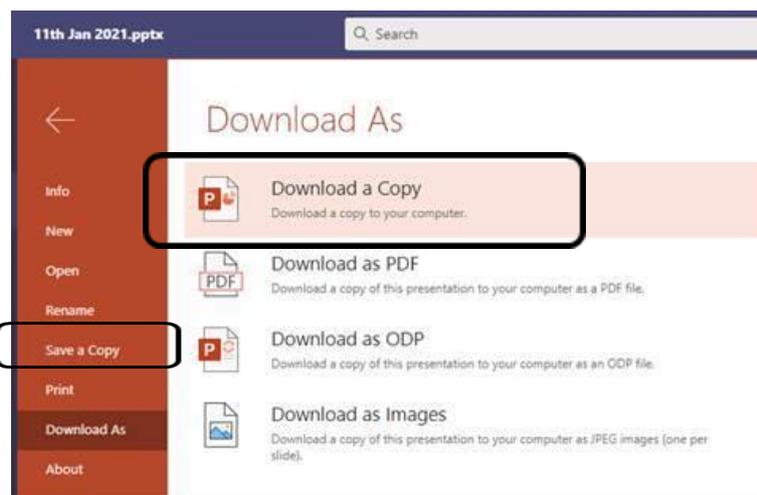
Term 3 Week 2
Friday 15th January 2021

Thank you for the positive messages that we have received this week as we continue our blended learning approach for on- and off-site virtual teaching and learning. We are all still learning, but that's okay.

We are pleased to say that everyone has been able to move over to the TEAMS platform successfully and so we will no longer post duplicate materials on Dojo. At this stage, Little Eagles will continue to use Dojo, but don't forget to get in touch if you would like us to arrange LIVE Time for you too 😊

As of Monday 18th January, all school learning materials for both LIVE lessons and independent activities will be on TEAMS in the 'files' section. Moving forward, we hope that this will save time, reduce confusion and centralise school-work communication. If however you have messages that you would rather share directly with the teacher, we will continue to recommend Dojo for this purpose or you can email enquiries@eagle.lincs.sch.uk and your message will be passed on.

Please note that all the documents accessed in TEAMS Files can be downloaded and saved separately outside of TEAMS if that helps your usability:



Our challenge this week has been to arrange a secure and private place for your child(ren)'s work to be completed/uploaded. There has been some 'having a go', 'not really working' and 'getting there in the end' going on as we have worked hard on turning training into reality. If nothing more, this shows real life – it demonstrates our school values in action to show the children the reality of any new learning and how problem solving, support, perseverance and kindness gets you there in the end.

We know that many of you at home are using different devices and therefore have different ways that you are able to access the work. For example, we know that those using tablets or Chromebooks will benefit from downloading OneNote to allow them to edit activities. But we must remember, this lockdown is different and so don't worry, keep in touch and we'll get there.

We also appreciate that it is a challenge to match home learning with real-life work commitments too. So we have tried to separate year group lessons a little and consider the ages of children for our off-site learners – but I'm sure you will appreciate even for a small school, it cannot be perfect solution for every circumstance.

We hope that our junior aged children 'should' be getting a little more familiar with TEAMS now and as they have the teacher there to ask questions of throughout the whole lesson, this hopefully releases some of the hands-on need from yourselves. We also understand that our younger children do benefit from having someone with them, so if this is not possible all the time (it is nice for the children to see their friends every now and then) the PowerPoint and activities are often quite self-explanatory (coupled with the video) and could be completed at a different time.

If, as a remote learner, there are difficulties in balancing work commitments and access, simply pop this in the TEAMS posts so that we can register you as taking part and will look out for your upload at a later date. Hopefully you will find all that you need and the video can be downloaded too. This is already happening in some instances, so thank you.

As we anticipate and wonder what will come next from government, the school team is ready to react. I ask for your continued support, patience and kindness as it is unfortunate that the timing of an operation I require has come alongside a third national lockdown. I am sure that you will want to thank the school team for stepping up to the challenge as we have all navigated the first two weeks of lockdown. I know I couldn't have led us through while isolating without their unwavering support. I will be 'offline' for approximately 2 weeks, but we remain Team Eagle and so I will still be connected with school.

So as I temporarily 'sign off' and we continue navigating this lockdown in the best way we can, please keep safe, stay well and keep your family and loved ones close and protected.

Best wishes

Kind regards

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