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Dear parents/carers,

That's a wrap for the week. We have started to feel like we work more in the television industry this week rather than teaching with developing Seesaw provision for our children. The starting figures are very encouraging with over 4,482 posts alone this week. A phenomenal benchmark and these numbers will only grow.

We have added more videos to the library on our school website to enhance the learning experience for our children. These can be found by clicking the 'Remote Learning 2021' button.

Zoom meeting session times will be shared on Monday morning in order for children to join in the afternoon.

## Chromebooks

We have managed to fulfil all of the Chromebook requests and the majority of these have been collected today. There is still limited availability for additional devices to be sent home.

## **Free School Meals**

Free School Meal codes have also been distributed earlier today. The guidance from the Department for Eductaion is that this will move to a central distribution, much like lockdown 1. However, no further guidance is available at this point. We will continue with the Morrisons vouchers for next week. An order will be placed on Monday.

## Year 4 and 5 iPad update

I have just received an email to say that they are near completion in terms of set up. We are looking at delivery next week.. More information to follow as soon as I have it.

Finally, it would be easy to slip into remote learning 7 days a week. There is no expectation for staff to be responding to comments over the weekend. However, if children want to continue with activities, these will be picked up on Monday.