

Information for Parents

'Remote Learning – What to expect'



How much work will be sent?

The DfE requirement is that 3 hours of learning is set per day for KS1 and 4 hours for KS2. School can support in planning a timetable for the day – ensure your child has regular breaks built in to their day.

In EYFS we will send 8-10 short activities to do each day so your child manages engage with them. In nursery there will be fewer activities to reflect the shorter session.

What work will be sent and how?

The work provided will closely match the curriculum your child would have received in school. We may need to adapt some learning to make it more suitable for home learning.

The work will be sent through Seesaw and will be a mix of questions, images of worksheets, online activities (although we will try to keep these to a minimum), CGP books (Y2-6), recorded teaching and links to websites.

There will be a mix of subjects across the week to fulfil the curriculum that would have been taught in school:

Nursery & Reception

- Children will be asked to complete practical tasks linked to the learning that would have been taking place for that day.
- In Reception, and where appropriate for Nursery, daily phonic tasks will be sent out
- Learning across the week will cover all the 'Areas of Learning' that would have been covered in school

KS1

- Learning tasks in maths, English and other subjects will be sent e.g. linked to theme, PE, music, art
- Phonic tasks
- Reminders to practice times tables/counting.
- Reading reminders
- Spellings

KS2

- Learning tasks in maths, English and other subject will be sent e.g. linked to theme, PE, music, art
- Reminders to practice specific times tables
- Reading reminders
- Spellings

EMS

- Work will be sent out linked to the individual needs of your child
- This may be a mix of practical and written work focussed on core skills
- If your child has an EHCP, work will be sent out to fulfil the legal requirement of the EHCP

How can I help my child?

- Try and keep a routine/structure to the day. Let them make a little timetable of work time and break time.
- Support them where you can and ask the teacher, through Seesaw, for help.
- Provide a calm, quiet space for them to work in.
- Make sure they are up and dressed, ready to start learning!

When will it be sent?

- The work for the morning will be sent at 9am
- The work for the afternoon will be sent at 12 noon
- We expect children to complete the learning tasks that are set and work for 3 hours in KS1 and 4 hours in KS2

How do I organise when to do the work?

- You choose which jobs your children do when. If you have more than one child you may choose to work with one child first, then another - or - you may choose to do all the maths work with all of them at the same time.
- Try and keep a structure to the day to make it easier for you and your children to be in a routine.

What do I do with the work when it is complete and what should I get back?

- Some tasks can be completed on Seesaw or they can be written down in a book/on paper and you can take a photo to upload to Seesaw so the teacher can see it – this may be easier for you due to the device you are using.
- Your child's teacher will 'like' or comment on the work you send back. They may ask your child to have another go at something or give them a little challenge to stretch their learning.

When is my child's teacher available?

- Teachers will be available on Seesaw from 8.45am to 3pm but they will be having a lunch break between 12 and 1pm. Teachers will check daily on the amount of learning that is being completed and we will contact you to offer support if needed.
- Send a message to them, through Seesaw, with any questions or problems – they are there waiting to help!
- There will be one afternoon per week where they will be planning work so will be unavailable, they will let you know when this is. They will still send activities through for that afternoon.
- They will be teaching the children in school for some of the time so their responses may not as quick as normal at these times.

What if my child does not have a pen/pencil/book to use?

Message your child's teacher on Seesaw and they will arrange for some to be delivered.

What if my child does not have a device to use or I don't have any WiFi access?

Please speak to school if this is an issue for you and we will find a way of supporting you.

What if my child is unwell and can't complete the work?

You can ring school, message the school Facebook page or message your child's teacher on Seesaw to let them know.

What if my child has a SEND Support Plan?

Teachers will be setting work to ensure they are still working towards targets and where needed (in discussion with parents) targets maybe changed to reflect that they are working at home. Remote education for some SEND children may look different, depending on their need.

Please remember...

We know this will be hard and it will take time for you to settle yourselves into a routine but you CAN do this.

If something isn't working – please tell us! We are all new to this and we want to get it right to make it as easy for you as possible.

We are here to help and support you!