

Information for Home Learning

When children are unable to attend school due to lockdown restrictions we will ensure that your child is provided with a home learning pack which is broad in terms of curriculum coverage and also varied in terms of type of activity.

During the current lockdown (January 2021) all children will receive a new pack every 2 weeks. The packs will be differentiated to meet the needs of your child and will cover similar content to the lessons taught to those children of key workers and those classed as vulnerable who are currently able to attend school. We feel that our home learning provision meets the Department for Education's expectations that schools should provide a minimum of 3 hours daily learning for children in Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) and a minimum of 4 hours daily learning for those in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6). However, please do not hesitate to contact us if you require more activities for your child.

Parents are requested to upload evidence of their child's daily learning onto Tapestry (for children in Nursery and Reception) or Class Dojo (for children in Years 1 – 4) so that your child's class teacher can monitor their learning and provide feedback. Some parents may prefer to hand their child's work in when their new pack is delivered.

Your child's class teacher will be available via Class Dojo or Tapestry on a daily basis to support you with your child's learning and please do not hesitate to request a phone call if you would prefer.

A staff member, often your child's class teacher, will deliver the packs to your home. Within the packs there will be printed materials, reading books and a variety of age appropriate resources. If there is anything else that you need, then please contact us and we will endeavour to meet your requirements.

As well as online tools such as Tapestry and Class Dojo, we will also be directing you to a range of other online materials such as White Rose Maths, Purple Mash, Times Tables Rock Stars and phonics resources. If you have any difficulty in accessing these at home, either due to lack of suitable devices, internet or data costs, then we will work with you to overcome these issues.

To help you plan your child's day we will set a suggested daily timetable for your child and will support you in every way possible to ensure that your child makes progress during their period of home learning. If you are finding it difficult in engaging your child with their learning, then please get in touch. Home learning is not easy! We will work together to identify ways in which we can motivate your child and also give guidance as to which activities should be prioritised.

As our classroom provision and home learning provision is synchronised as much as possible, children of key workers only requiring part-time places will be sent home with activities to complete on the days they are not in school, thereby ensuring continuity of learning. This is also relevant to children who are currently attending school, but may need to stay at home due to self-isolation.

Once our school is fully re-opened, we will endeavour to provide relevant home learning resources within 24 hours of a child unable to attend, but not ill, due to Covid related issues.

Please remember that our priority for you and your children during this difficult time is the emotional wellbeing and safety of you all, so please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is anything that we can help you with.

For more information regarding home learning, please click on the link below to access our Remote Learning Policy.