



# Lavant

## C.E. Primary School

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Dear Robin families,

Well here we go again!

After running with the mandate that school wouldn't be closing to the majority of children on Sunday, we have rejigged our learning opportunities to make them accessible for remote learning. We just want to map out our intended provision for online learning for those of you whose children will be staying at home for some or all of the time.

Most of the online learning will be accessed via the school website. We intend to post one Maths and one English or learning journey-focused activity each day. These activities will be supported by either a teaching video provided by us (yes you do get the joy of Mrs T and Mrs J being beamed into your house again!!) or an online video (for instance White Rose tutorials, etc.). We will also post a phonics lesson for year 1 children and a grammar and spelling focused lesson for Year 2, 3 times a week (starting week 2). We may also post a creative or investigative activity so that we can cater to the needs and interests of all children. All of these activities will not be presented/taught as we would in the classroom. We appreciate that your child may find the work either too easy or too difficult but we feel this arrangement is the most manageable and effective for us. Where possible we will endeavour to make the learning opportunities as challenging and manageable for your child.

We will continue to use Seesaw to post other videos, such as a story time, and would invite you to share your child's learning on there as much as you can. This is our way of gauging how well they have coped with the activities and to interact with the children on a more personal level. We found that this interaction was a really motivating tool for many children in the last lockdown. We hope to run some sociable Zoom sessions for these children – more on this soon.

We have made White Rose maths booklets for each child, which we will be working from some of the time. These booklets are available for collection from the school office along with exercise books. Please only complete the White Rose worksheets as directed as we will be adding other learning activities too.

As we will be teaching a group of key-worker children in school each day, we will be unable to respond to parent communication/children's learning on Seesaw until the afternoons. If there is anything urgent, please email or phone school office. However, communication is key during this time. We will attempt to make direct contact with the parents of those children working solely at home but if you have any queries please don't hesitate to get in touch.

You can contact us on our class email [robinclass@lavant.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:robinclass@lavant.w-sussex.sch.uk) or on Seesaw.

Kind regards

Mrs Jenkinson and Mrs Totman