

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will now probably be aware, as of June 1st Dundry will be opening its doors to pupils in YR, Y1 and Y6 - as well as children of Key Workers in all year groups. As we will now be back in school Monday-Thursday (we remain open for Key Worker Children on Friday) we are making some changes to home learning. From June 1st we will no longer be sending out home learning each week. That means we are also unable to print any further resources for you to collect. This is to ensure that staff can manage their time effectively and concentrate on providing a safe environment for those children in school.

A timetable comes alongside this letter which summarises the potential structure to the day at home, and slides prepared centrally by the MAT (Multi Academy Trust) will be uploaded to the Sycamore Class webpage for children in Year 2 and 3 to complete at home during this time. These resources will require internet access. Some lessons can be completed on paper once you have viewed what needs to be done; others are completed via online lesson platforms on websites such as the government's Oak National Academy home learning service. Further information about these slides is available on the T6 Timetable available on Seesaw, the class website and Ping. If there are any problems with regards to accessing these resources, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can give further advice.

All learning will be accessed via the Sycamore Class webpage. The top part of the webpage will contain important messages, and letters. The bottom left part will contain learning for the current week. The bottom right section will provide timetables and further links.

The timetable for children at home will look different to those who are in school but is very similar to the timetable used last term.

I know you have all been accessing Seesaw over the home learning period. I have had the feedback from some parents suggesting they would still like to upload work as it will motivate their children to complete tasks. This is absolutely fine. However, we will only be checking Seesaw once a day during the time we will be marking books of the children in school.

Our communication is going to be significantly reduced compared with last term as we will no longer be calling on a weekly basis to check in. However, if you have a concern please let me know via Seesaw, or by emailing Mrs. Harrison at office@dundry.com and she will inform me that we must call you. If something is urgent please call the Office.

Finally, Mrs Warren and I would like to take the time to thank each and every one of you for all the work you have done over the past term. You have all set out to complete learning in a way which works for your family and the quality and amount of work completed was incredible. What was asked of you as home educators was extremely challenging, but you have all handled it superbly. Once again, you have proved what the Dundry community is capable of. On behalf of all of the staff associated with Sycamore Class we would like to say well done and thank you. We are truly grateful for what you have done; it will have made a huge difference to your child's education.

As always, thanks for your continued support. Stay safe and we hope to see you all very soon.

Mrs Maggs and Mrs Warren

Term 6 Timetable Sycamore Class Home-Learners

Worship/ Reflection Time	Maths	B	English	L Reading and Comprehension	Afternoon Lesson (Varied Subjects.)		Day Review
T Worship/ Reflection Time	Maths	R	English	S Reading and Comprehension	PE/ Afternoon Lesson	Computing	Day Review
W Worship/ Reflection Time	Maths	E	English	Z Reading and Comprehension	Afternoon Lesson (Varied Subjects.)		Day Review
T Worship/ Reflection Time	Maths	A	English	S Reading and Comprehension	PE/ Afternoon Lesson	Computing	Day Review
F Worship/ Reflection Time	Arithmetic Friday OR Maths (slides)	K	English	I Reading and Comprehension	Afternoon Lesson (Varied Subjects.)		Day Review

For a breakdown of the timetable, please continue below.

Further Information on the Timetable

- Optional Worship/Reflection Time - Using your workbook you might want to write down a reflection on how you're feeling; write a prayer for the day, or write about what Christian value gave you support yesterday. You could also express this how you like in a different medium. E.g. Read a poem, drawing etc.
- Maths - The expectation for Term 6 is the same as last term in that you should be working during your maths session for 45-60 minutes. **Your first task will be to complete the set challenge from the day's PowerPoint slides. All the worksheets and links required are on the PowerPoint and on the Sycamore Class web page.** If this is completed with time to spare, or if you can't get it to work, you can select from:

ISeeMaths investigation task:

These investigations will be of a similar layout to what you are used to - in that a video of what to do appears and then you complete the work from that. But, you will have the option to write the workings out on a page of your workbook at home, or if you'd prefer, you can print out the workings sheet available with each video. ISeeMaths will give you the opportunity to use a skill you already have in a deeper way.

Top Tip - Got a sibling in KS2? Work on a challenge for the youngest person's year group and help each other. Complete any investigation, puzzle or game you like, it doesn't have to be the one for the current day. See here for guidance and the website:

<http://www.iseemaths.com/home-lessons/>

If it took 45 minutes to 1 hour to complete the set work, you have done enough. Don't stress; it's just maths!

Arithmetic Friday

During Arithmetic Friday on a normal school day, we get lots of arithmetic calculations which cover all parts of Maths and we practice them because: 'if you don't use it, you lose it.' The following website:

<https://www.mathsbox.org.uk/homeskills.html> has sets of 20 questions followed by answers so that you can check how you got on. Each Friday, have a look at the questions on your year group (or a higher

year group if you fancy a challenge) and give yourself 30 minutes to complete - on the sheet if you can print, or in your workbooks/ on paper. Then press answers to mark it using your purple pen to check how you got on. (The support button links to something else so don't click that.) Want something similar for another time? Try this:
<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/>

If you would prefer to complete Arithmetic Friday instead of the MAT set work then that's fine.

- English - The expectation for Term 6 is the same as last term in that you should be working during your English session for 45-60 minutes. Your first task will be to complete the set challenge from the day's PowerPoint slides. All the worksheets and links required are on the PowerPoint and on the Sycamore Class web page. The slides will contain writing, comprehension or SPAG.
- Reading and Comprehension - Time to read your book, and time to complete a comprehension from the pack. If you already completed a comprehension activity as part of the MAT learning slides, don't do another one here unless you want to.

Need another book?

Myon Books (<https://readon.myon.co.uk/index.html>) and Oxford Owl (<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>) are great websites for online ebooks, most of which can be quizzed on using our library system. Myon Books requires no sign up; you need to create a free account for Oxford Owl.

Finished your book or ebook?

Logon to our library using your usual details at:

<https://ukhosted63.renlearn.co.uk/2233148/> and complete a quiz. Well done!

- Computing - Purple Mash is still available, but there will be computing lessons on the MAT slides too.
- Afternoon Lessons - The last couple of slides on the MAT PowerPoint will contain a lesson from a various curriculum subject. Sometimes these might be Geogrphaphy, RE, Computing etc. Simply follow the instructions on the slide.

- PE - As before make sure you remain active! Do some star jumps, play a game, do some star jumps, walk up and down the stairs 5 times etc. Get creative, the possibilities are endless. Healthy body, healthy mind! The website: <http://phsports.co.uk/pe-activities-for-children/> contains free PE ideas which our lunchtime sport supervisors have prepared free of charge for use over this period of school closure. There is also Joe Wicks on Youtube etc.
- Review of the Day - Share with someone what you have achieved today. Make sure you've used your purple pen to mark your work and check how you've got on.