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Dear Parents and Carers,

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So that we can ensure learning continues irrespective of lockdowns or self-isolation, Hamsey Primary School has developed the following Remote Learning Plan. This document outlines the remote learning plan and what information **parents and carers** need to know.

Firstly, this plan offers remote learning opportunities whilst also acknowledging that some households have limited access to devices and would require hard copies of work and resources. It is our statutory responsibility to ensure all learners can access our remote learning materials.

### **This plan will be applied in the following instances:**

1. If an individual is self-isolating because of a positive test within the Household.
2. If a group of children are self-isolating because of a case of coronavirus in their 'bubble';
3. If we are subject to a 'circuit-breaker' or other, localised lockdown.

In the event your child is isolating due to waiting for a result of a test, you will be able to use Times Table Rockstars, complete the google classroom homework and be provided with hard copies of the class work.

This plan complies with the expectations and principles outlined in the DFE document *Guidance for Full Opening of Schools*.

### **Software and online platforms**

- Teachers will set appropriate work in line with our current curriculum and project using Google Classrooms (or Tapestry if in Reception).
- Children will remain in contact with their class teacher through Google Classrooms (to share successes and for general communications).
- Class teachers will set three lessons each day: an English lesson, a Maths lesson and a Project lesson. The lesson materials for each of these lessons will be uploaded to Google Classrooms (or Tapestry) and, for each session, teachers will provide a video input that will sit alongside the lesson materials.
- Each day, teachers will also host a daily class 'check-in', at 11.30am, where pupils and teachers can discuss the successes and challenges of the morning's work while looking ahead to the afternoon's learning.
- White Rose Maths resources will be used to complement teachers' lesson inputs, as they are matched to our current maths curriculum model. Children are already familiar with these resources.



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Times Tables Rockstars will also be utilised to support the acquisition and retention of basic core skills (Year 3 – Year 6). Pupils in our Reception classes will also have learning signposted by their teachers on Tapestry, but they will be using different online resources from the older children.

In the event of any form of isolation ie waiting for a test result, and loss of learning caused by Coronavirus, parents must understand that engagement in remote learning is compulsory, as is the expectation that Hamsey Primary School ensures that provision is available and accessible to all.

However, as ever, if children themselves are too ill to attend then they should not be expected to engage in remote learning.

In preparation for remote learning, parents, carers and children need to be able to access logins and passwords for the following platforms:

- Google Classrooms (or Tapestry);
- Times Tables Rockstars (Y3 – Y6).

Children will also be given an exercise book to record any work, although some of the work can be completed online. You will have already received your google classroom and Timestable Rockstars log in's

## **Worksheets and Practical Resources**

Work packs containing age-appropriate, basic skills work (e.g. arithmetic, spelling, reading and handwriting) can be provided on request for any children or families who are unable to access the online learning provided.

This week, parents and carers have been asked to provide the school with a clear picture of children's access to online devices at home.

Kind regards,

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## HAMSEY HOME LEARNING TIMETABLE

Time	Activities	Ideas
<b>Before 9am</b>	Wake up	Eat a healthy breakfast, make your bed, shower/bath, clean your teeth and get dressed ready for a day of learning!
<b>08.30-9.00</b>	Get active	Take some morning exercise: a run around the garden? Some Joe Wicks exercise videos? Get active!
<b>9-9.15</b>	Early Morning Work	Times table practice- choose one you want to improve <b>OR</b> read a chapter of a book <b>OR</b> write a short paragraph about pictures found on <a href="http://www.pobble365.com">www.pobble365.com</a>
<b>9.15- 10.00</b>	English	Refer to your English lesson on Google Classroom.
<b>10.00-10.30</b>	Break	Spend some time outside or do something you find relaxing!
<b>10.30-11.30</b>	Maths	Refer to your Maths lesson on Google Classroom.
<b>11.30-11.45</b>	Class check-in	Using <b>Zoom/Google Classroom</b> , log into our class check-in.
<b>11.45- 12.45</b>	Lunch	Wash your hands, eat your healthy lunch, help tidy/clean up!
<b>12.45-1.15</b>	Quiet Time	Reading, puzzles, sudoku etc.
<b>1.15-2.30</b>	Project	Refer to your Project lesson on Google Classroom.
<b>2.30-3.00</b>	Outdoor activity	Do something outside – football, nerf games, scooters and trampolining.