



Remote Learning Policy

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Our Remote Learning Approach

During periods when school is closed to pupils, or where pupils are learning at home due to Coronavirus, we will make use of remote learning to support families and pupils at home. This page sets out our approach.

How can my child access remote learning when working from home?

All pupils have been given a login and password to access our online learning platform Google Classroom. During periods where the school is closed to most pupils, remote learning will be prepared for daily lessons and posted to the relevant classroom for your child. If your child is isolating while the school is otherwise open, then alternative materials will be made available through Google Classroom website for them to access for a period of up to 10 days.

What work will be provided for home learning?

Pupils will be provided with work for up to 3 to 4 hours of daily learning. This will consist of three structured lessons together with differentiated work appropriate to your child's needs. The structured lessons will be of:

- English (reading and writing tasks)
- Mathematics
- One other subject

Our youngest children (Cygnet) will not be expected to sit at a laptop for long periods of time and their work will be much shorter, 15 – 20 minute sessions interspersed with suggested play activities etc.

In addition, all children should read (either independently or with an adult) for approximately 30 minutes per day, as well as practising basic number facts such as times tables.

Additional projects such as those with an art focus will be provided and this can be completed over a time period as stipulated on the work. Work will be made up of a mixture of school created resources together with work from external providers such as White Rose maths.

In addition, children have been given links to Oak National Academy, BBC Bitesize together with a number of other online platforms.



What support will be available for my child?

When work is shared on Google Classroom, it will be accompanied by written instruction or a video explanation. This will set out the expectations of the task and give guidance on how it is to be completed. During school closure periods, a member of staff will be available to respond to queries that day and provide support. Children can request help within Google Classroom by posting a message on a task, or on the class 'stream'. Please call the school office during school hours to access that support.

How can my child submit completed work?

Many tasks within Google Classroom will be self-contained. Once a task is complete, the 'Hand In' button should be clicked within any task. This will alert the class teacher to the fact that work is available to review.

What if we don't have access to the internet or an online device?

Please contact the school office on 01903 871214, where we will be able to advise on options for providing support for home learning.