

Remote Education Provision Information for Parents

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This information is intended to provide clarify and transparency for parents/carers and children about what to expect from remote education during this lockdown period.

How will my child be taught remotely?

All home learning will be delivered through our Seesaw platform. All children have their own individual log ins.

All staff will use a mixture of approaches to support the learning for their class. These will include:

- Live sessions via Zoom
- Recorded sessions through Seesaw of school staff, or recorded teaching sessions from other providers eg Oak National Academy, BBC
- Other online resources eg TT Rock Stars, Purple Mash
- Other commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas including video clips or sequences
- Independent tasks and/or internet research activities in line with our normal in school expectations

What can I expect for my child each day?

There will be a number of lessons/activities each day which all children will be expected to complete.

Each day, your child should expect a lesson or task for:

- English
- Maths
- Reading/phonics
- A Topic related activity – this includes Science, Geography, History, Music, Art, Design/Technology, PSHE, ICT

What you can do to help

We appreciate that this is a difficult situation for everyone and it may present some challenges for you. We kindly ask for your support so that we can continue to provide high quality learning for your child during this time.

Younger children in particular may need support in accessing online materials and staying focused with their learning at home. We ask that you help them as much as you can.

At the same time, we do not expect you to watch your child all day. When they are in school and after the initial lesson input, children of all ages will be asked to do some things by themselves, so they should be able to do this at home.

It would be really helpful if you can take an active role in your child's learning by asking them about their day and what they have learned.

What we expect from your child

It is important that your child engages with their home learning each day. Please encourage them (or support them) to post their work regularly during the day rather than all at once. This is so that teachers can give timely feedback.

Teachers are able to monitor engagement through Seesaw, TT Rock Stars etc and will contact you if necessary.

Children of key workers who are in school on some days, are expected to engage in their home learning on the days when they are at home.

Please do get in touch with us if you are having any difficulties with home learning or if you have any questions. You can email on the usual school address, or phone, or message through Seesaw.

Will my child be taught broadly the same curriculum as they would if they were in school?

Yes, we will teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school wherever possible and appropriate. However, we may need to make some adaptations in some subjects.

Our top tips

- Try to encourage your child to be ready and dressed for the start of the school day, and to keep to a routine.
- Distinguish between weekdays and weekends, and make it clear when the school day is over, to separate home and school life.
- Plan breaks and exercise into the day to keep your child active.

Thank you for your continued support.