



Home learning support

When will my child need to learn from home?

- If your child has to **self-isolate** because of coronavirus
 - If there's a **local lockdown** and the school is advised to partially close or your child has to shield
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What's my child expected to do?

We're determined to keep all of our pupils on-track this year and make sure no one falls behind if they need to learn from home because of coronavirus.

So, we want to make sure your child can learn as much as possible at home. The following new guidelines cover our ideal expectations of what we'd like your child to do while learning remotely, and how we plan to support you and them.

All of the home learning will be posted on Seesaw.

In addition to the weekly homework tasks:

In EYFS (Nursery and Reception)

Each day, we'd like your child to:

- Listen to at least 5 stories
- Sing nursery rhymes
- Practise mark-making by drawing pictures and writing labels or captions
- Keep in touch with the class activities via Seesaw
- Practise reading for at least 10 minutes (Reception)

In KS1 (Years 1&2)

Each day, we'd like your child to:

- Practise phonics (Year 1 - phase 3; Year 2 - phase 5, unless we tell you otherwise), for ten minutes at <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>. Log in for free- username: march 20 password: home
- Write at least two sentences to go with the day's picture at <https://www.pobble365.com/>
- Read to you for ten minutes each day. Online books are available at <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>.
- Practise handwriting at https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/desktop_edition/cursive/easyletters (Year 1 choose 'patterns'; Year 2 choose 'easy letters' and 'harder letters' - no joining yet!)
- Complete the Maths lesson on Oak Academy.

In KS2 (Years 3-6)

Each day, we'd like your child to:

- Practise their multiplication skills on TT Rockstars for 15 minutes.
 - Access Reading Plus for at least 30 mins.
 - Practise handwriting at <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/> (focus on joining).
 - Write several interesting sentences to go with the day's picture at <https://www.pobble365.com/>
 - Complete the Maths lesson on Oak Academy.
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What support will the school provide?

- **Regular contact with teachers**, mainly using the Seesaw family app, but may also include the use of Zoom.
- **Regular feedback** (within 48 hours of the work being posted on Seesaw).
- If the need arises, a phone call.

What can I do to help my child?

Create a positive environment for your child to learn at home, for example:

- **Distinguish between weekdays and weekends**, to separate school life and home life
- **Designate a working space if possible**, and at the end of the day have a clear cut-off to signal school time is over
- **Create and stick to a routine**, as this is what your child is used to at school. For example, eat breakfast at the same time each morning and make sure they're dressed before starting the 'school' day
- **Stick a timetable up on the wall** so everyone knows what they should be doing when, and tick activities off throughout the day
- **Make time for exercise and breaks** throughout the day to keep your child active