

High Expectations, High Ercall

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Dear Parents and Carers

Remote Learning and Learning in school

There is information in this letter relevant to all pupils whether they are learning at home or at school.

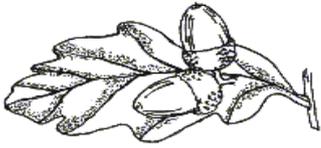
We have reviewed the national guidance with regards to remote learning to ensure that our provision meets the expectations. We are confident that it does. **Learning will be posted at the end of the school day, today.**

The provision is as follows:

1. Remote learning will mirror the learning which is happening in school so that children learning at home will access new learning as well as recapping on prior learning.
2. All remote learning will be posted weekly by Monday morning on the school website, in the **class pages tab**:



3. Each week a **weekly plan of learning** will be posted which will detail learning each day. Each day maths, English (both reading / phonics and writing) and topic related work will be set which will total about 3 hours learning.
4. If you do not have any or enough **technology** to access learning at home, please contact school immediately. We may be able to loan out school laptops to support you.
5. **Maths worksheets** will all be uploaded which follow the video learning – they do not have to be printed off. The children could record their answers on paper or in an exercise book. If you require an exercise book, please contact us in school.
6. **EACH DAY** it is expected that the children and / or you will use seesaw to **register by 9.15am**. this will be by simply sending 'Good Morning' or a 'hello' to your class teacher. We will keep a record of this so that we will know which families to support if you are not accessing learning. We will make phone calls to see how we can support those families.
7. Some learning tasks will have links to **video online teaching**, or some recorded sessions from the class teacher. There may be some videoed phonics lessons from school posted on seesaw, if we cannot source video materials which match our teaching. We are also investigating how we can use TEAM in Class 5 – bear with us with this.



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8. Included in the weekly plan will be PE and forest schools activities to mirror PE days in school. **Physical activity** is going to be important now more than ever with all clubs and other provision closed.
9. **EdShed, Times Table Rockstars** and **Active learn** (reading for Class 1 and 2) will all still be used for both children at home and children in school.
10. All children in school will read regularly and it is expected that children at home will do too. **Books will NOT be changed in school.** The children in Classes 1 and 2 will be set online books to match their reading in school. Please read other books too at home. Older children will be set reading challenges.
11. Some pieces of work will be identified as work to be posted on seesaw so that teachers can give feedback. Please help your child to do this.

Learning in school

A few updates following last night's late communication!

1. The children are in their usual classes with their own class teacher. This would only change if there were staffing difficulties.
2. We would like all children to please come into school in their PE kit every day. This should be school colours with either school hoodie or school sweatshirt. We will increase the amount of physical activity each day and so it is better if the children are dressed accordingly.

For both home and school learning, teachers will be available to contact through Seesaw. This will be our primary source of communication. Please remember that teachers are teaching full-time in school as well as setting and responding to remote learning. They may not be able to respond quickly to queries. Urgent enquiries should be sent directly to me or the admin address. Please also **ONLY** send communication to teachers between 8.00am and 5.00pm. They are working incredibly hard and I would not expect them to respond to late night queries.

As ever, I thank you for your support and rapid response last night; this has helped us enormously today.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Roberts