



Home Learning Summary KS1 Spring 2021

The following information is intended to inform our pupils and parents/carers about our school expectations and provision regarding remote learning. It has been put in place so that all children can continue with their education during periods of self isolation or local / national lockdowns.

Our school plan for remote learning has been carefully devised and meets the expectations set out in the DFE guidance 'Remote Education Support'.

Information regarding Covid Remote Learning provision and support can be located on our school website on the home page in our Remote Education Provision section. Here you will also find information regarding our curriculum and expectations (Our Curriculum page).

If a child does not have access to a computer/laptop/electronic device and /or the internet, school will do all we can to support our children and families. Remote devices and 4G connections will be offered and assistance will be provided for our most vulnerable children. Parents will be encouraged to make school aware of any barriers to accessing remote learning.

Our on-line Learning Platform at KS1 is Purple Mash. Every child has their own Purple Mash account; the children have been using this platform both at home and in school since Spring 2020, and are therefore familiar with its format. Pupils are expected to log into their Purple Mash accounts each day to access their learning and are expected to spend a similar amount of time completing this as they would spend learning in school. In KS1 we expect that remote education will take pupils broadly 3 hours per day. Pupils in Key Stage 1 are provided with a daily blog of lessons and activities from their teachers.

Purple Mash	<p>Your child's class teacher will add a daily blog to Purple Mash which will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Greeting/praise3 daily tasks- Literacy/Maths/other Foundation Subjects.Reading and Spelling. <p>Daily activities (2Dos) will be set for child to complete and will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">An English TaskA Maths TaskA Reading TaskTeacher prepared lesson help sheetsActivity sheetsOnline activities and quizzesPractical activity suggestions <p>Invitation to explore games/activities within Purple Mash independently.</p> <p>Children will be required to access 'teaching content' by accessing online video teaching sessions from DFE recommend educational providers such as</p>
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	Oak Academy, White Rose Maths and BBC Daily Bitesize.
Additional Home Learning Support	<p>Children to be encouraged to read a variety of different books at home on their reading band, using Oxford Owl.</p> <p>Phonics Bug reading texts can be accessed online and children encouraged to read at least 2 texts per week. Texts added regularly</p> <p>Regular suggestions for quality extra activities to engage in at home will be given to children and parents.</p> <p>School updates and information will continue to be sent via Newsletters and through emails.</p> <p>Additional news and support can also be accessed through the school Twitter feed.</p> <p>Additional information and local support/provision will be signposted, for those wishing to complete extra activities.</p>
Communication with children	<p>Your child's class teacher will monitor their engagement with remote learning and will contact you if they have any concerns. SLT will monitor engagement and support staff with this.</p> <p>A daily blog will be posted on Purple Mash, to outline activities for the day and praise work from the previous day.</p> <p>Voice recordings of each 2Do to give contact and help independence may be given.</p> <p>Written feedback for all 2Dos-praise and "next step" suggestions where appropriate.</p>
Communication with parents	<p>Parents are able to continue to contact the school via telephone or email. Additionally class teachers can be contacted directly through their class email accounts.</p> <p>Admin staff and teachers will respond as soon as possible.</p> <p>Pupils identified as vulnerable will be contacted and offered support as necessary</p> <p>SEND children will be contacted and support and advice given.</p> <p>Paper learning packs for those who need them.</p> <p>Class teachers will continue to share news through the school Twitter feed.</p>