



St Mark's Church of England Primary School

Remote Learning Provision

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Remote education support

Where a class, group or small number of pupils need to self-isolate, or there is a local lockdown requiring pupils to remain at home, a plan is in place to provide remote education. Dependent on the situation this may include 'live' teaching, pre-recorded lesson input and in all cases a learning pack will be emailed home mirroring the learning which would be taught in school.

When children are accessing remote learning it is the expectation that children in Key Stage 2 will complete four hours of work a day and children in Key Stage 1 will complete three hours of work. As children in Reception have a play-based curriculum, learning activities will be presented and introduced differently than the other year groups. Parents can access TT Rockstars, My Maths and Spelling Shed our other online learning if additional learning is required. A learning pack will be sent home and this will closely mirror what we teach in school with daily maths and English sessions and wider curriculum/ Integrated Project work. All children are expected to read daily to an adult, and record this reading. For some of the learning we send home parents/carers may not have all of the resources to hand, so we ask that learning is adapted to meet the needs of the child and the situation. We can also provide paper packs (by request via the office) for anyone who requires them. In the live lessons the teacher will give input to the learning. Children will be asked to turn their cameras off in order to work independently but the teacher will be on hand (for the duration of the 3/4 hours) to answer any questions the children may have. The teacher will give input for maths and English and will then explain the afternoon task before the end of the session. The adminoffice@st-marks.hants.sch.uk will be used in order for parents to ask questions or to send in work to show the teacher.

On day one of the children being at home we will ask the children to access the homework we already set regularly across the school (Reading, TTRockstars etc). From **day two onwards**, our plans for remote learning will then begin as follows: All parents/carers will receive the same pack of learning as detailed above (via email), but with the addition of daily pre-recorded learning videos which will explain the learning for maths, English and one area of the wider curriculum/Integrated Project. The links for these pre-recorded videos will be sent out as part of the learning pack on a weekly timetable. Some children may also receive additional resources (ranging from support sheets to manipulatives) to enable them to engage with the learning. One day a week children will have a morning of 'live' teaching sessions, via the app Teams, in small groups. On the days when teachers are not delivering 'Live' lessons, they will be in school teaching a class within their year group. The children will be able to see and speak to each other, as well as the teacher, in a small and safe environment. Class Connect sessions will also be offered as an opportunity to meet more regularly with all of the children in the class who are at home.

Parents have been asked to consider the following:



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- This is a valuable opportunity for contact between the class teacher and pupils. Parents have been asked for children to be in a room with minimal distractions and to support their child in setting up the 'live' lessons and to then leave their child alone to engage with the teacher and their peers.
- For a Teams 'live' lesson children will need to bring the work with them which they have completed in the previous week so that the class teacher can review this and continue to set work which is both challenging and engaging for the children.
- Children will be asked to bring their work (from the previous week) to live lessons in order for assessment to take place and for feedback to be given. If a child is unable to access the live lesson, this will be given via a phone call home.
- Teachers will assess children's understanding, using their normal assessment for learning techniques, as part of the weekly live sessions.
- We expect children to bring the work they have completed at home with them on return to school.
- We will be recording all 'live' teaching sessions in order to safeguard all members of the school community.
- 'Live' lessons will only take place if two or more children are in attendance (via Teams)

Registration

In the case of a wider school closure all children (at home) will be invited to attend Class Connect three times a week. This is a time to 'connect' with their teacher and class and to share the class reading book. Class Connect is a 15 minute session, via Teams for all of the class who are at home. Mrs Jones will monitor engagement and make contact with parents/carers where necessary.

Where any parents/families are having difficulty with technical resources they are pointed in the direction of the Remote Learning Leader (Mrs Jones).