



Home Learning



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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Why have Home Learning packs been created?

Home Learning Packs have been created as a result of the ongoing risk of schools shutting due to the Coronavirus outbreak across the UK. In creating the Home Learning Packs we fully acknowledge that they cannot replace the quality of learning your child receives at school however, our complete focus has been on creating a set of projects that all children can access to maximise their learning whilst at home.

What are the aims of the Home Learning Packs?

- To create age specific learning opportunities for primary school children.
- To create a resource for parents that is easy to access and use - the focus is on parents being able to help deliver the content or children accessing it independently.
- Key learning is linked to the National Curriculum.
- To enable children to continue with their learning at home during an enforced shutdown.
- To enable families to focus on a joint topic and theme to promote family wide learning.
- To provide structure and focus to each day.
- To centralise online learning resources and links into an easy to manage format for families.

How do I use the Learning Projects?

As a parent your first step is to select the age range linked to the year group your child is in. We do not know how long we will remain closed for, therefore, there are seven weeks worth of tasks that are available and whilst they have been created with an order in mind, you do not have to follow this. It may be that you look at the table below and decide that your child, children, would prefer to spend a week on the animals theme in the first week rather than in week four as suggested - this is totally fine. You then download the project and begin following it (these will also be sent out by all schools via Parent Mail and a hard copy will be sent home this week). Please use the hyperlinks on the online documents to access the online contents. The aim is for you to complete a minimum of two hours of learning a day with your child but this is very much your parental choice and you may wish for your child to do more.

What happens if my child finds the learning too difficult?

Our first piece of advice to parents is that ALL children find elements of learning challenging at times so try not to worry if your child becomes stuck and you cannot explain it to them. If this happens, then make a note of what they found hard and move onto another learning activity - the school will cover any misconceptions when we return at some point.

The Home Learning Packs which have been designed are based on the National Curriculum expectations for the year group which your child is in. It may be that your child finds the tasks set within the Home Learning Packs for their year group too challenging, for example; if they have additional learning needs. If this is the case, then we advise that your child accesses the Home Learning Packs which are set to the age range below, for example a child in Year 3/4 could attempt the KS1 one, if this is more appropriate for them.

Themes: EYFS KS1 Y3/4 Y5/6

- 1 My Family
- 2 Area You Live In
- 3 Viewpoints
- 4 Animals
- 5 Environment
- 6 Food
- 7 Countries

This work will not be marked by any members of staff and does not need to be returned to school. This is purely for home learning activities to keep your children focused during school closures.