

Remote Learning Support at St Mark's CE Primary School

In the event of school closures due to COVID-19 we will continue to support your child with their learning at home. We are aware that not all families have access to ICT equipment/internet and therefore paper copies of learning can be requested.

<p style="text-align: center;">Short Term Isolation periods 1-3 days as a direct result of Covid19</p>	<p>If your child needs to isolate for a short period while waiting for a test, home learning has been provided for each year group and is on the school website. This learning will consolidate key skills for the year group and will be supported by high quality resources such as The Oak Academy and other high-quality remote learning platforms. For a 1-3 day absence children should submit the work to their teachers when they return to school.</p>
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<p>In the event of a school or bubble closure, or a 10 - 14 day isolation period as a direct result of Covid19 for individuals or groups of children, immediate remote learning will be provided.</p>	
<p>Online Learning</p>	<p>Teachers will post learning activities for the children on Google Classroom for Years 1-6 and on Tapestry for Year R. Children will be able to hand in their work on the platforms and teachers will provide feedback. This may include videos of the teacher teaching, presentations, worksheets or links to specific online applications such as Oak National Academy. Children also have access to a number of online maths and literacy websites which they have passwords for: Time Table Rockstars, Spelling Shed, Accelerated Reader, Purple Mash and Bug Club (Key stage dependent).</p> <p>Support on how to use Google Classroom can be found on the school website or by following this link: https://www.stmarksschool.co.uk/homelearning.html</p>
<p>Communication</p>	<p>If you have any worries or concerns about the tasks set, you should let the class teacher know through messaging them on Google Classroom or Tapestry, or by sending an email or calling the school office. If you are struggling to access the internet or ICT equipment, or need a reminder of your child's log-in details, you should contact the office as soon as possible so we can support you further to access the learning.</p> <p>Opportunities for face-to-face contact between children and their teachers, will be provided on Google Meet, as well as regular phone calls home.</p>
<p>Advice for Parents</p>	<p>Regardless of your child's age, it is important to have a schedule for them during their additional time at home. Educators recommend providing structure to each day by allocating time to different activities and sticking to this on a day-day basis. For extended periods at home, our teachers will provide a weekly timetable to help you spread the learning across the week. Take regular breaks and try and ensure that children get at least 20 minutes of exercise a day.</p> <p>If you are struggling please get in touch and we will do whatever we can to support and help you.</p>