



Home/School Learning Expectation Document – Arrangements and Access

As we know, this is a difficult time for parents trying to home school their children. We have secured the use of an online platform (Google Classroom) which will continue to provide learning opportunities for children across the school.

Below are the key outlines about what is expected of teachers and at home (parents and children) in order to allow this learning to take place:

- Maths and English work will be set daily by the class teacher (or a partner teacher in their absence). Please see the instructions about the use of the online platform.
- The children will be encouraged to access this work either through the online platform, or in paper form if required. Once their assignment is completed, it can be uploaded to the online portal (see guidance for more information). If children and parents wish to receive feedback from the class teacher, it needs to be submitted by 1pm that day.
- During the afternoon sessions, children will be assigned a topic based task/discussion/activity which will be based around a theme, question or involve hands-on learning/experiences.
- If your child has an individual support plan then we will, in due course, provide specific learning in relation support plan targets.
- It is important that if you/or your child does not have accessibility to the online platform then you inform the school as soon as possible, in order for the necessary work to be printed, put together in a pack and collected/sent home.
- Below is an example of a week’s worth of home schooling.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Explicit SPAG Skill	Explicit SPAG Skill	Explicit SPAG Skill	A writing stimulus provided. Children to be given a writing opportunity to apply the SPAG skills taught on Mon/Tue/Wed.	Editing and improving writing done previous day.
Maths	An explicit skill taught (e.g. video, PowerPoint). Try it activity Use it activity Explore it activity <i>Children to complete a try, use OR explore activity</i>	An explicit skill taught (e.g. video, PowerPoint). Try it activity Use it activity Explore it activity <i>Children to complete a try, use OR explore activity</i>	An explicit skill taught (e.g. video, PowerPoint). Try it activity Use it activity Explore it activity <i>Children to complete a try, use OR explore activity</i>	An explicit skill taught (e.g. video, PowerPoint). Try it activity Use it activity Explore it activity <i>Children to complete a try, use OR explore activity</i>	An explicit skill taught (e.g. video, PowerPoint). Try it activity Use it activity Explore it activity <i>Children to complete a try, use OR explore activity</i>
Topic	Physical Activity – An online tutorial will be uploaded (e.g. yoga, HIIT)	Mindfulness – A modified session of our in school scheme Jigsaw.	Computing – Children have free use of a brilliant online coding website. https://www.tynker.com/	Life Skill Afternoon e.g. Load the washing machine; cook something for your family; gardening; learn	Topic Question - What can we do to support our community and why? Each week the class teacher will

				to sew etc	set a range of activity the children can choose from to answer this question.
Other	Spelling practise / TT Rock Stars / reading	Spelling practise / TT Rock Stars / reading	Spelling practise / TT Rock Stars / reading	Spelling practise / TT Rock Stars / reading	Spelling practise / TT Rock Stars / reading

This is also what children will be receiving in school.

If for any reason, you have an issue with accessing Google Classroom, please inform the school office as soon as possible. We can make the necessary arrangements and to help you in supporting your home schooling.

It is also important to add, arguing with you children to do work is not what anyone needs right now. Instead, cuddle up together and read, read, read. Take turns reading. Read them a novel (yes, you can read novels to small children). Do a puzzle. Build a fort. Bake. Paint by numbers. Play a board game. Create a board game. Watch TV together. Set up a tent in your living room and camp out. Look at photos when you were a kid.

In other words... Don't stress about forgetting. Don't stress about home schooling them. Just spend the time together. Your children won't learn much if they are feeling overwhelmed and stressed. Though this is a scary time, it could very well be time they remember as the best time in their lives.