



REMOTE LEARNING AT SNAPE PRIMARY SCHOOL Jan 21

We use DB primary school as our learning platform so will set work on here for you. You can also message your teachers on here and they can reply to you via your individual emails. We're using this because it's our way of teaching you ICT skills in school and you all have your own amazing pages on there; some of you even have your own blogs!

You can find links to the White Rose Videos, Talk for Writing and teachers sending you messages.

We will always try and see if we can give you work to do in your books and on paper as that is what we would do in school BUT our remote learning offer reaches further if you are able to watch teaching videos and get a view on DB primary even if it's on a phone. That way you can keep in touch with us and see what we are asking you to do. We also know you can see this if you have a PSP or x box. If you haven't got access to something like this CALL US-we will do our best to provide you with a laptop to make sure EVERYONE can join in.

If you would like anything printed out we are happy to do so-just ring and ask us. The same goes for any other practical resources you feel might be useful.

WHAT'S INSIDE OUR LEARNING PACKS?:

- Families had a stock of coloured pens, pencils, glue and drawing pencils from Whitsun delivery so UNLESS families ask we will distribute a plain/lined exercise book in Jan to be filled up and swapped for a new one when needed.
- We will provide each child with a special reading book (pick up or delivery) during the first few weeks which will be the basis of our term's learning. This term Starlings have 'Supertato' and Kestrels+Eagles have 'Varjak Paw' kindly purchased by Snape PSA from Aldeburgh book shop.
- Talk 4 Writing pack
- White Rose Maths work books
- If you run out or need any resources such as above just give us a ring and we will provide them on request.
- Depending on your ages and classes you might also have a workbook for a particular topic, some sounds to work on, some over learning cards etc. You might have brothers and sisters who might not have the same thing as YOU - don't worry, we're giving your packs out to suit YOUR LEARNING.

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- You can find a selection of reading books online through OXFORD OWLS (password included in packs and on DB primary)
- R-2 have a phonics play log in
- You all have an ED Shed log in where you can practise some basic skills.
- Kinna is posting a Forest School activity every Thursday here: <http://www.snapeprimaryschool.com/forest-schools-blog>

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LINKS TO TEACHING VIDEOS:

- Your teachers have matched links to your White Rose Workbooks-they're on DB and the good thing is you can watch them again if you're stuck
- Mrs. Lever has finished reading the last tantalising chapters of 'Letters to the Lighthouse' on DB Primary for Eagles.
- Mrs. Pratt will be reading 'Varjak Paw' and putting those videos on DB Primary for Eagles and Kestrels.
- You might be directed to a video on Oak National Academy here: <https://classroom.thenational.academy>
- BBC CBBC weekly timetables can be found here and you can watch obviously on TV-you don't need a laptop for this: <https://bam.files.bbc.co.uk/bam/live/content/zjbstrd/pdf>

HOW CAN WE BE PART OF SNAPE SCHOOL WHEN WE'RE NOT TOGETHER?:

- We will keep adding to these ideas BUT, first of all you need to know that you are always TEAM SNAPE whether you're in the class, in your uniform or at home so don't worry about that.
- Zoom Monday meet ups at 9.30 am so we can just catch up with each other: Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Lever, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Peters are all on the call. If you have anything you'd like to ask Mrs. Gallagher after we've had our mini meet up you can stay in the ZOOM ROOM for a chat.
- Starlings, Kestrels and Eagles are having some mid week catch ups with their teachers in zoom rooms and have an email link for zoom to meet up there. You will get to talk to your teachers, tell us what you have been up to and we can help you too.
- Mrs. Knights, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Peters are going to be running their mini groups like they would in class but on ZOOM instead and you'll have a zoom link for those small class sessions if you usually see them during the week.
- You can use your DB PRIMARY email to contact us if you are stuck and we will get back to you and either arrange a call or zoom meeting. As we are all either working in school or running home schools it might not be straight away but it will be as soon as we can.
- We are running the LARDER 10-11 on WEDNESDAYS so if it's sunny and you are able you will find Mrs. Gallagher there for a face to face, safe and socially distanced outdoor lesson.
- The Larder is for YOU to help if you need anything or are short of anything. If you need to talk or extra support pop in there or ring us in school hours on 01728 688373. It can feel very lonely in lockdown but you are in our school family +we will always try to help if we can. If we can't we will try and link you up with expert advice. There's no harm in asking....

The Department for Education recommend that KS1 children partake in 3 hours home learning every day and KS2 children undertake 4 hours learning every day.

As many of us are parents trying to teach at home ourselves we know that this may seem a daunting task but this is not about sitting in a 'lesson' for 3 or 4 hours. We are not asking you to replicate school. Most important is your family well being as learning can only happen when we feel safe, happy and are in a thinking mindset. This is about trying out what works for each family and making sure it is sustainable.

Simply put, if you were to share stories /a book and continue to talk to your child about the world you would cover an awful lot of language and literacy. If you consider 'cash, clocks and cooking' to make maths come alive you would inspire maths language and thinking. If you explored outside and found out about the setting around us you would inspire knowledge and understanding of the world....which are no bad things to have for our children. We want you to be OK-you are the most important to us.

But you have been brilliant, before, at using DB and following our work. We will always give you the broad range of the curriculum because we believe in providing a rich, exploratory curriculum for everybody. With the work set on DB we think your days could look something like this:

Starlings:

Phonics Activity

Reading

Basic Skills practise

Writing your name

Handwriting

Rec Maths activity/ White Rose Maths Activity

Topic Challenge

Forest School activity or an outdoor activity-if you want to mirror school it could be Thursday but obviously go with weather permitting!

PE Activity (we do a PE activity on a Monday and Wednesday in school)

Storytime (we do ours for ten minutes at the end of the school day so about 2.50-3.00)

Kestrels and Eagles:

Talk 4 Writing

Spelling and Grammar

White Rose Maths Activity

Guided Reading Activity

Sustained Reading (Yr 5/6 30 minutes a day)

Geography activity chosen from topic

Science activity chosen from topic

Forest School activity or an outdoor activity-if you want to mirror school it could be Thursday but obviously go with weather permitting!

Creative Activity with Mrs. G on zoom on Friday afternoons

Class Novel reading aloud (we do ours from 3 - 3.15pm)

If you add in our Meet up Mondays, drop ins with teachers and mini groups on zoom you have a pretty jam packed week on here. We haven't forgotten about history but last term's topic had a big history focus so this term, for KS2, we're concentrating on Geography. Any 'traditional' Geography around capital cities, world maps is great.

For EVERYBODY-NEWSROUND and anything around ECO, Plastic free, protecting our environment will help us continue our ECO schools work too.

How will we respond to your work when you are at home and how will we be able to see whether you are doing OK and help you understand and improve?

- As you have one book for ALL your work we are expecting you will whizz through and fill that book up. When you have, we would like you to get it to us (or call us and we will pick it up). Your teachers will be able to have a look at your work. They will give you a new book to complete your next lot of work and chat to you about it if they need to via a note, zoom, email or a phone call.
- BUT, after our first lockdown we found that the best way to help YOU was to be on hand when you were stuck. During March it really worked much better when you emailed us or your parents phoned us to say you were stuck. If you do that when you are doing your work we can help you right then and there. We will try and phone, email or zoom you as soon as we can so we can talk you through and get you going again.
- Teachers have given you answers for your white rose booklets. Again, when you're actually doing it you need to let us know which bits you are struggling with. You will know what you've got right but the bits that help us learn best are actually the bits you get WRONG.
- This time, as most of us are in school for the whole week, we will be slotting in times to actually see you all online. Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Lever and Mrs. Pratt will catch up with you mid week and check how you are getting on. They might ask you to share something on zoom so they can see it in front of them. They can obviously feed back to you then and there.
- We have a Monday meet up opportunity for that too....if, at the end of the meeting/assembly you have something you are not sure about then stay on zoom and someone (probably Mrs. G) can talk to you.
- The Monday meet ups will also help to tell you about your week and what the teachers would like you to do.
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What will happen if I don't do any work?:

- We are not so worried if you don't complete everything but we do get worried if we don't see you during the week on either ZOOM, DB Primary, an email, a finished book delivery or a visit to the larder on Wednesday 10-11am.
- If we haven't seen you we will ask you to reply to an email or a call so we can check you are OK.
- You are expected to communicate with us and try and do some home learning every day. We have given you lots of choice and lovely topics to learn about. We are doing the same in school and we have got lots of exciting things planned. As we've said above we understand that you might not be able to do absolutely everything and replicate school. ...that's fine. However, as we normally see you in school we know you fairly well so there's no reason why you can't all give it your best. We believe in you.
- As you come to Snape Primary we would still like you to remember to be a Snape superstar and participate in your learning, be a part of it and take responsibility for it as much as you can. You never know how much you can achieve if you join in and give it 'ALL YOU'VE GOT'.

What happens if a child has to self isolate?

If a child is isolating from school (and isn't poorly) we will deliver a home learning pack including a maths workbook and exercise book. so that you can carry on with your learning in the same way. Everybody already has their passwords for DB, ED Shed, Oxford Owls and Phonics Play. Ask if you can't find it and we'll give you copies of those too. You will have basic skills to work on and practise. We'll also make sure you have your class reader and any other resources we think you might need to help you.