

Remote Learning



IN A NUTSHELL



Wherever possible, we look to teach the same curriculum remotely as we would in school.

We teach Early Years (EYFS) through a platform called Tapestry

- **Tapestry** is a personal learning journal, or diary showing children's progress over time.
- **Tapestry** enables the school to continue to track the EYFS Learning Goals and the depth of children's learning remotely.
- Staff and parents can continue to update pupil's progress each day.
- Pre-recorded lessons, activities and worksheets are set each day.
- Children receive approximately 3 hours of work per day which is checked daily by their class teacher.
- Follow up call are made where pupils are struggling to engage.

We teach KS1 and KS2 through a platform called Class Dojo

- **Class Dojo** is used by teachers to set, share and receive work through photos, videos, written activities and messages.
- Pre-recorded lessons and differentiated activities are set daily: KS1 (approx. 3 hrs) and KS2 (approx. 3-4hrs).
- Whole class lessons, videos and messages can be shared with the children via the class story section.
- A variety of resources are used: PDFs, power points, direct (pre-recorded) teaching, links to relevant websites and Oak Academy (an online classroom). These activities are uploaded the day before.
- Weekly spellings are sent: either at the start of each week or daily.
- Staff also narrate over PowerPoints to ensure accessibility for all.
- Follow up calls are made on a regular basis where pupils are struggling to engage.

Marking and Feedback

- Children evidence their work by: sending a photo, a text box response, writing on worksheet or sending a video.
- Children are given either written/oral (recorded) feedback.
- All work is acknowledged by the teacher, or 'liked'.
- Children will receive more detailed feedback on one piece of work each day.

How are we supporting children with reading?

- Children in EYFS and KS1 can access 'Reading Planet Online'. This scheme offers books in digital format, so that these can be assigned individually to each child and be read online remotely. Books are tailored to each child's reading phase/colour band. Each child will be assigned two books per week.
- Children in KS2 can access Fiction Express online. This connects students with professional authors, encouraging reading for pleasure through fun co-creation of stories.

Zoom – Live face to face contact with the children – Our Rules

- Zoom is used each week for: Groups social session, 1:1 teaching, directed SEND support and parents meetings.
- The school have shared specific rules when children are using Zoom at home:
 - Children will use a shared space, they will not be in their own bedroom and have an adult with them.
 - Children must be dressed appropriately when speaking on Zoom.
 - They will keep their microphones muted at the start until asked to unmute.
 - Children should keep their camera on.