



St. John's CE Primary School

Growing and learning together
Sharing the love of God

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the decision to close the school for a period of time, I am writing to outline our plans to help the children's learning to continue. We have created a new section on the school website that can be found under OUR CLASSES/HOME LEARNING. Within your child's class page there will be daily lessons and activities that your child will be expected to complete, not all of these will be online tasks. We will be posting a daily timetable to suggest a helpful possible structure to the day. **If your child falls into one of the government's categories for eligible childcare, further information will be coming to you in a separate letter.**

The work will be a combination of the following:

Daily reading – logged in home-reading diaries – half an hour per day minimum for Key Stage 2, varied for younger children as appropriate.

Online reading programmes:

Accelerated Reader <https://ukhosted43.renlearn.co.uk/2171850/>
Lexia <https://www.lexialearning.com/>

Online maths learning activities ;

timestable rockstars <https://ttrockstars.com/>

Maths and English activities as shared on the class webpage.

Assessment Support - Materials suitable for preparation for assessments, particularly for Y6 – also suitable tasks for Y2 children and phonic activities for Y1. These will be signposted via the class web pages.

Projects - A more significant, longer-term, open-ended project that can be undertaken or researched without requiring trips out or the need to purchase additional resources.

Contact – a teacher email address will be available during normal working hours for communication regarding learning. This can be found in the class home learning website page. Please use this to ask questions, send photos of project work etc.

Please bear with us during this time. We will do our best to make this as productive a time as possible and appreciate your support in enabling your child's progress to continue. We know this is a challenging time for everyone and that it will not be appropriate to get out and about quite as much as you would normally during a school holiday period. Hard copies of learning that can be completed will also be sent home in case there is difficulty in accessing work online. Please check the class pages on the home learning section of the website for suggested activities your child can complete without the need to be on a computer or tablet. We have sent home a small book for work to be completed in.



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We have tried to set this remote learning up in a way that minimises the need for trips out and without the need to purchase resources. Of course, you are welcome to be as creative as you like with these activities and hopefully, they will help pass the time productively. Please feel free to add to it as much as you like. It will not be possible to provide detailed feedback on everything during this period so please discuss your child's work with them where you can. If you make anything, we will not be asking you to bring things in after the period of closure but would love to see photographs.

During the normal school term time, we will do our best to maintain a degree of communication with you. Please note that no additional materials will be posted or emailed during the normal school holiday period as this is officially time off for staff. We are also not able to guarantee continuity of provision of work, given that it is quite possible that staff may be unwell themselves during this period.

Thank you for your continued support,

Amanda Aze
Headteacher