Year 5

Home Learning Expectations

When will my child need to learn from home?

* If your child has to **self-isolate** because of coronavirus
* If there’s a **local lockdown** and the school is advised to partially close or your child has to shield

What’s my child expected to do?

We’re determined to keep all of our pupils on-track this year and make sure no one falls behind if they need to learn from home because of coronavirus.

So, we want to make sure your child can learn as much as possible at home. The following new guidelines cover our ideal expectations of what we’d like your child to do while learning remotely, and how we plan to support you and them.

Each week we’d like your child to:

* Access and engage with live lessons (3 live lessons per day)
* Independent learning tasks to be completed via Google Classroom
* **Some i**ndependent learning tasks to be completed in a Home-Learning book
* Access Times Table Rock Stars x1 a week
* Access MyOn x1 a week

It’s important that your child engages with home learning. If they aren’t, we’ll use the following strategies to provide additional support:

* Phone call home
* Providing technology to enable your child access remote learning
* Increased intervention sessions

What support will the school provide?

* **Regular contact with teachers** through Google Meets (video call).
* **Regular feedback** twice a week, so your child knows how they’re doing.
* Intervention sessions with teachers and teaching assistants

What can I do to help my child?

Create a positive environment for your child to learn at home, for example:

* **Distinguish between weekdays and weekends, to separate school life and home life**
* **Designate a working space if possible, and at the end of the day have a clear cut-off to signal school time is over**
* **Create and stick to a routine, as this is what your child is used to at school**. For example, eat breakfast at the same time each morning and make sure they're dressed before starting the ‘school’ day
* **Stick the timetable provided by your teacher up on the wall** so your child knows what they should be doing when, and tick activities off throughout the day
* **Make time for exercise and breaks** throughout the day to keep your child active