



School Closures January 2021

Schools have been closed for all pupils except for those who are classed as vulnerable or have at least one parent who is employed as a Critical Worker.

We have moved **ALL** of our learning online.

All children will access between three and five live sessions each day. These sessions will be taught live by class teachers and cover all areas of the school curriculum.

These lessons will be delivered on Zoom and will have work that is uploaded to the schools' SeeSaw app for children to complete at home and return to school. Teachers will comment and give children feedback on the work that they complete.

Teachers will also ensure that work can be altered for individual children and is appropriate in terms of difficulty to enable children to access online learning as independently as possible. If parents are having difficulty with this, or feel that work that is set is far too difficult for their children then please contact the school's Inclusion Leader Miss Jennie Hudson to discuss these concerns or Miss Whytock if your child is in Reception class.

Details of Zoom codes and other information regarding access to the remote lessons will be communicated directly to parents by class teachers using Class DoJo

Parents who are looking after their children at home are asked to facilitate access to this learning. The timetable for your child's class are included in the Home Learning section of the school website. Please read the remote learning policy which sets out the behaviour expected of staff, pupils and parents when accessing learning online.

There are also two documents located in this section which provide strategies and advice to assist parents with setting up remote learning effectively at home. Please read these, especially if you are finding things difficult.

School will also be contacting parents who are having difficulty accessing devices or the internet at home. We have lost of devices that we are able to loan to pupils and parents are able to contact school to boost their personal mobile phone data allowance. Any parents who feel that we can help support them with these things should contact the school office and speak with the School Business Manager, Mrs Boyes.

Children who are in school will be following the same live lessons as those who are at home. Children in school will be supported by teaching assistants and there will be a class teacher from your child's year group on duty in school each day to ensure that learning is effective.

School will also be launching an online reading scheme which will provide reading books and resources for parents to use with their children at home. Details of how to access this will be sent to parents directly through DoJo.

In addition to this, teachers have also continued to upload their half termly Home Learning ideas and termly learning overviews to the Letters Section of our school Website. These can be used by parents to facilitate additional I more practical learning experiences at home.

School will be monitoring children's attendance on the live lessons and whether they are engaging and returning the work that is set by teachers.