



St Margaret's at Troy Town C of E Primary School

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School Closure Home Learning Term 5 - Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had a happy and safe Easter! We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our whole school **Easter Challenge** of learning 5 new life skills. We have all enjoyed seeing what you have been learning and have been amazed at some of your new skills from hairdressing, to sewing, to bike riding and so much delicious looking cooking; we are all very impressed! If you haven't had the chance to upload your child's contribution or would like to see what everyone else has been up to then please visit our school website at: <https://www.stmargaretsattroytown.co.uk/learning/home-learning/easter-challenge>

As you will be aware, Dominic Raab announced yesterday that lockdown restrictions in the UK will continue for at least another three weeks as we tackle the coronavirus outbreak.

The children will now have completed their home learning packs that were sent home at the end of term 4 and we are grateful for all your contributions to the children's class pages on our school website. It is lovely to still be able to celebrate the children's achievements even though we are not together at the moment.

Moving forward we are now moving to **online learning**. Each class teacher will upload a weeks' worth of learning on their class page on our school website ready for **9:00am on Monday** each week while we are still on lockdown. There will be a range of learning opportunities including **English, Maths and other subjects** with an accompanying letter from your child's class teacher.

We are aware that some of you will not have access to a printer and we do not expect the work to be printed off, but the children can look at the task on an electronic device and complete it in their exercise books provided before the school closure and some activities will be paperless.

You can find your child's home learning on their class page at:

Sunbeams – Nursery	https://www.stmargaretsattroytown.co.uk/learning/class-pages/sunbeams
Rainbows – Reception	https://www.stmargaretsattroytown.co.uk/learning/class-pages/rainbows
Red Class – Year 1	https://www.stmargaretsattroytown.co.uk/learning/class-pages/year-1-red-class/home-learning-4
Orange Class – Year 2	https://www.stmargaretsattroytown.co.uk/learning/class-pages/year-2-orange-class/home-learning-3

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Yellow Class – Year 3	https://www.stmargaretsattroytown.co.uk/learning/class-pages/year-3-yellow-class/home-learning-2
Green Class – Year 4	https://www.stmargaretsattroytown.co.uk/learning/class-pages/year-4-green-class/home-learning-5
Blue Class – Year 5	https://www.stmargaretsattroytown.co.uk/learning/class-pages/year-5-blue-class/home-learning-1
Purple Class – Year 6	https://www.stmargaretsattroytown.co.uk/learning/class-pages/year-6-purple-class/year-6-home-learning

Many of the activities will be differentiated so that your child is able to access the learning at their own level. **Medium** is the **expected level** for their year group, **mild** will offer something **more accessible** for children **not yet at the expected level** and **spicy** will add an **extra challenge** if your child needs it. Teachers will also provide a **suggested timetable**, but we understand how tricky it may be at times balancing the demands of 'home-schooling' and managing the emotions and difficult circumstances that we are all faced with during this time. Remember to be kind to yourselves and your families, do your best and don't overwhelm yourselves. You are doing a wonderful job and we are here for you if you need us.

If you have any queries, questions or require any support around home learning then please email your child's class teacher directly using their class email address found below:

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Rainbows – Reception	rainbows@smatt.medway.sch.uk
Red Class – Year 1	red@smatt.medway.sch.uk
Orange Class – Year 2	orange@smatt.medway.sch.uk
Yellow Class – Year 3	yellow@smatt.medway.sch.uk
Green Class – Year 4	green@smatt.medway.sch.uk
Blue Class – Year 5	blue@smatt.medway.sch.uk
Purple Class – Year 6	purple@smatt.medway.sch.uk

Mrs Galea-Baker our SENCo is available for support if needed as well and please get in touch via office@smatt.medway.sch.uk

For any general enquires then please continue to send these to the school office at: office@smatt.medway.sch.uk

Alongside this, each week we will have a **whole school activity** that will provide the children with a shared experience to help them stay connected while we are apart. This week is: **Hope Clouds**. This activity gets the children thinking about school life, what they enjoy, miss and what they are looking forward to when we come together again. Instilling a sense of hope in our children helps to build resilience. When hope is present it can make the most difficult challenges feel manageable and survivable. Class teachers will provide further instructions, but again you can add your child's contributions to a **whole school padlet** at: <https://www.stmargaretsattroytown.co.uk/learning/home-learning/hope-clouds>

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A small prayer:

Dear Lord,

*We are not people of fear:
we are people of courage.*

*We are not people who protect our own safety:
we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.*

*We are not people of greed:
we are people of generosity.*

*We are your people God,
giving and loving,
wherever we are,
whatever it costs*

*For as long as it takes
during this difficult time;
wherever you call us.*

Thank you for your continued support and stay safe.

'Till we meet again.'

Miss L Jobling and all the staff at SMATT