

Wednesday 6th January 2021

Our Enhanced Remote Learning Offer: EYFS



Dear Parents and Carers,

At Inspire Education Trust and Stockingford Academy, we recognise that Remote Learning will not look the same for each of our families. We know that your circumstances will differ greatly whether it be your own working situation (and therefore your ability to support their children), access to technology/printers etc or any number of other variables in these challenging times.

Therefore, in recognising this and responding to feedback we received from the previous school closure period, we know that we need to ensure that our provision meets the needs of ALL of our children and families.

Remote Learning Offer

From Monday for children in Reception, we will be providing a weekly plan of activities for you to complete with your child. Every week these activities will allow your child to practise and develop their writing and phonics, maths and number skills, encourage them to investigate and understand more about the world around them and an opportunity to make, paint and design. These will be planned and delivered by year-group teachers at Stockingford Academy ensuring that they fully meet your child's needs.

Below is an *example* timetable of how you could organise this at home giving a broad idea of timings during each day. Please remember that this is guide and may not be suitable for you or your child's need. Young children are not able to stay focused on tasks for long periods of time so please do not worry if your child only manages 5 minutes. Where possible the activities for home learning will be practical, active and fun. We will provide videos to model how you could complete the activities at home. Everything you need will be uploaded to Tapestry.

EXAMPLE TIMETABLE	AM 1 9:30 – 9.45	AM 2 10.30 – 11:00	PM 1:00 – 1.30
Monday	Watch the story video for the week.	Number Activity These activities will be on the weekly plan with resources you can use.	Creative/ Investigative Activities These activities will be on the weekly plan with resources you can use.
Tuesday	Phonics/ Literacy Practising letter formation Watching RWInc lesson Writing their name etc.	Number Activity These activities will be on the weekly plan with resources you can use.	Creative/ Investigative Activities These activities will be on the weekly plan with resources you can use.
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Chief Executive Officer: Mrs L Whitehouse

What we expect from your child

It's important that your child engages with their Remote Learning. If they aren't engaging with the learning and you are finding this difficult then please let us know so we can support you. The strategies we will use to support you are your child are:

- Phone call home
- Increased personal feedback on Tapestry – this might be a special video from a teacher just for them

What you can do to help

We appreciate that if this situation arises, it may present some challenges for you. We kindly ask for your support so that we can continue to provide high-quality education for your child during this time. Younger children in particular may need support in accessing online materials and staying focused with their remote learning. We ask that you help them as much as you can. At the same time, we don't expect you to watch your child all day, and we wouldn't expect parents/carers to get involved in remote lessons in place of our teachers. But, it would be really helpful if you can take an active role in your child's learning by asking them about their day and what they've learned.



Our top tips:

- Try to encourage your child to be ready and dressed for the start of the school day
- Make it fun – early years is all about play based learning. We do not expect your children to be sitting at the table working.
- Distinguish between weekdays and weekends and make it clear when the school day is over, to separate home and school life.
- Plan breaks and exercise into the day to help keep your child active.
- Engage with Tapestry by uploading videos and photographs of what you are doing at home.

Access to Remote Learning Technology

We are aware that some families don't have access to laptops or multiple IT devices if they have more than one child and/ or family members needing technology to work from home. In these situations, we do have a limited number of devices that we will be loaning out to families who meet some of the criteria below. If you would like to be considered for some of our school IT equipment, and haven't already been contacted by the school, please email in an expression of interest – covid@stockingfordacademy.org



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1. No access to any suitable IT equipment at home
2. Multiple family members, including adults, sharing one device
3. Multiple siblings sharing one device

Internet Connection

We also have a small number of free 4G SIM cards that we can provide to families with no internet connectivity. These Vodafone SIM cards have 3 months free internet access on them. Again, please email an expression of interest to the address above if you would like to have one of these free SIM cards to use to support your child's Remote Learning.

Please keep in touch with us and do let us know if you're having any difficulties with Remote Learning, or if you have any questions. You can contact your child's class teacher through Class Dojo.

Thank you for your continued support.



Rob Darling
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