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Remote Learning Offer

What should you be doing?

During the current Spring 2021 lockdown period teachers will deliver the same curriculum remotely to the children at home as they do to the children in school.

We expect that work set for children in:
KS1 will take 3 hours to complete each day
KS2 will take 4 hours to complete each day.

You can minimise the negative effects of lockdown by keeping your children in a stable routine of getting up at a sensible time in the morning, eating healthily throughout the day, getting some physical exercise and going to bed at an appropriate time.

All children should read everyday, practice their phonics and spellings every day, practice their times tables every day and practicing their basic maths skills – adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Anything else you do on top of this will help massively but to prevent your child from falling behind this is the very minimum that you should be doing with your child everyday.

Where can you access remote learning?

Work is set daily and published on the school website:

www.norbriggs.derbyshire.sch.uk

Please click on pupils, choose your child's class and then choose remote learning.

There are a range of websites and apps that we will use to support remote learning:

<https://play.trockstars.com>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk>

<https://www.getepic.com/>

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy>

<https://online.espresso.co.uk/espresso/login/Authn/UserPassword>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub>

<https://www.primaryresources.co.uk>

What work will teachers set?

- Daily phonics activities to EYFS and KS1 children and daily spelling activities to KS2 children.
- Grammar and Punctuation will be a stand alone activity or incorporated into the daily writing task.
- Reading tasks are set using excerpts from books or children asked to read a specific section from a book and then being asked to answer questions or complete other activities based on the section that they have read.
- Daily reading can be accessed through Oxford Owl and Epic Reading.





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- Children have a login to Times Table Rock Stars and are targeted towards specific times tables to practice.
- Children are directed to White Rose maths activities with live tutorials.

What will you need to complete the work?

- All activities are planned so that you can access them on a phone, tablet or laptop or through a gaming console.
- School will provide paper, pencils, pens and rulers for children to record their work on.
- If you do not have a device to access the internet on or if you only have one device yet you have more than one child school can loan you a laptop
- School can also advise you on how to top up your data at no cost to yourself so that children can access remote learning activities at home.
- For younger children it is more appropriate to have a work pack for them to work from. School will also provide work packs for older children on request.

Do children have to do the work set?

The Government expectation is that all children will engage in remote learning either at home or at school so that their education does not suffer. At Norbriggs Primary School we expect all children to follow the daily remote learning activities otherwise they will fall behind their peers when school reopens and will struggle to keep up.

How will we communicate with you?

Teachers or TAs will call home at least once per week to check that you are able to access remote learning, have the necessary devices and resources you need, your child is engaging in the work and to check on your family's health and well being.
Please ask us if we can support you in any way.

How can you communicate with us and return work?

Teachers and TAs will use RemindApp as a daily communication tool. They will send out messages and support. You can use this to ask questions and communicate with your child's class teacher. You can also use this to upload pictures and films of your child's work so that we can see what progress they are making.

If your child is struggling to access remote learning or refusing to engage you can send them into school, providing we have spaces. We may request that certain children come to school if we do not think they are engaging in remote learning.

What will happen when school reopens?

When children return to school we will begin the process of assessing their academic ability as well as their social and emotional skills.

We will then plan work and activities to plug any gaps in knowledge and skills and accelerate their progress in the hope that the disruption to education will not have long lasting effects.

