

Dear parent/carer,

We are sorry that you have found yourself in the position of having to isolate as a result of COVID-19. As a school, we wish to support you as much as we possibly can with your child's home learning, so that they can continue to access their education during this period of isolation.

Here is a link to the home learning resources which are also on our school website. Please choose the relevant link for your child.

KS1 = Mrs Thompson/Mrs Parrott

<https://sway.office.com/d7aRj8LNpMzOfyGI?ref=Link>

LKS2 = Mrs Turnbull/Mr Cullen

<https://sway.office.com/AgxC97UW1j8JhSBC?ref=Link>

UKS2 = Miss Wells/Mrs McDermott

<https://sway.office.com/Mlx2DeqWpFKYkN9X?ref=Link>

In addition to this, all teachers are making a document with links to the resources we are using in school. This will be sent out to you via a message on Class dojo. As much as possible, we would like your child to access these resources so that they are able to catch up and slot back into class when they can return to school.

Here's an example of what the sheet will look like:

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Click on the link above to access the document.

We understand that this is a very difficult situation and that most of you are not trained as teachers. We've put a suggested timetable on the document but we also acknowledge that you may want to follow a slightly different structure to suit your family. There is an expectation for you to supervise your child as much as possible please though as they would be supervised in school. An ideal would be for children to have one Maths lesson, one English lesson and one other lesson every day. They also need to read regularly and practise spellings please.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions but all staff are still teaching full time (unless a bubble is closed) so they won't be able to respond immediately. We don't expect you to upload work to Class Dojo unless the whole bubble is isolating.

If you are struggling with access to technology, please let Mrs Locker or Mrs McGuigan know. We unfortunately don't have a huge bank of spare ipads/laptops but we will do what we can to help. The government has changed the way the laptops are being allocated and we have unfortunately only been offered one for each school and there are very strict conditions attached.

All children have been given log ons to the various sites we use to support home learning.

Here's a list if you'd like them all in one place:

<https://www.getepic.com/> This is a great website with hundreds of books for all ages. Your child needs a class code so please ask their teacher to provide this.

www.oxfordowl.co.uk Another website for **reading** - not so many books on but again worth a look

<https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login> **Spelling** Shed. Please encourage your child to practise as much as possible on this site. They also provide paper lists if you'd prefer to work in a book.

<https://www.talk4writing.com/home-school-units/> These are good for **English** lessons

<https://trockstars.com/> Good for children in Years 3-6. Your child should have a log on.

<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro> Good for children in Years R-3. Again, your child should have a log on.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> These are the resources we will be sending you as they are closely linked to the **Maths** we teach in school.

<https://www.developingexperts.com/> This is our **Science** website. Some of the activities will be tricky to do at home but there are some great videos and resources to support Science. Your child has their own log on.

<https://www.oddizzi.com/> This is our **Geography** website. There are lots of quizzes and videos to accompany the topic your child is learning about.

<https://charanga.com/site/> This is our **Music** website. We've set lessons on here for your child. They need their password to log on.

<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/> Espresso has some great videos, activities and lessons for all ages. We have a generic log on: Username student27043 Password eastoft

<https://www.thenational.academy/> This is a great website which has been set up for providing home learning. There are lots of lessons for every subject recorded by qualified teachers. We have used some of these for your English home learning lessons but please feel free to have a look if you need more.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary> This also has some great lessons on.

All of our topics are on our school websites

www.luddingtonandgarthorpeschool.co.uk and www.eastoftschool.co.uk

Please do keep in touch with us at school. We will try to touch base with you once a week and we hope to see you all again soon!

Mrs Bassindale