

Remote Learning at Watercliffe Meadow

Following the nationwide lockdown announced on the 4th January, we have moved to remote learning for all children and families that are currently unable to attend school.

Expectations

The expectation as set out by the DfE is that primary schools should provide a minimum of:

- 3 hours per day for children in KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2)
- 4 hours per day for children in KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6)

Using the blogs

Our approach builds on our set up from the lockdown in March where work will be set on the year group blogs set up on our website

www.watercliffemeadow.com

Each day's learning outline will be posted between 8.00-9.00am. We will provide a range of activities that mirror the learning being taught in school.

Please take a photo or send an email showing the work you complete before 3.00pm and we will post everything that comes in each day between 3.00-5.00pm on the year group blog.

Activities

- **Pre-recorded lessons from your class teacher** - There will be pre-recorded lessons from our class teachers posted each day with a YouTube link. We are using pre-recorded lessons rather than live so that you can watch them at a time that suits you. It also enables you to pause and replay at any point to go over something or give you time to do the activity.
- **High quality videos from other sources** - We will use a range of other content sourced by our teachers that fit with the learning that is happening in school and is from high quality sources.
- **Read, Write, Inc resources** - Pupils from F2 to Y3 will also have links to the Read, Write, Inc site which provides pre-recorded lessons at your child's level that also mirror what they would be covering in school.
- **Practical Tasks** - There may be instructions for practical tasks that you can do together at a time to suit you during the day.
- **Daily Tasks** - We strongly recommend that every day you try to do 10 minutes of reading with your child using a book at their level. Sharing and reading stories to your child is always a good activity to build into your daily routine. Learning times tables and playing maths games are other great and helpful daily tasks.
- **Physical Activity** - There are lots of on-line and on TV activities that you can encourage your children to do as part of their day but nothing beats getting outside for some daily exercise.
- **Emotional Well-being** - Each week we will post ideas that might be helpful in looking after both your children and your emotional well-being.

Paper-based learning

Although we are setting the majority of the remote learning through the class blogs, if you and your child(ren) would work better with paper-based learning then please let your child's class teacher know (see emails below) and we will do our best to put together a learning pack which you can pick up from school at your convenience.

Laptops and data issues

Please contact your child's class teacher if you are struggling with access to data or laptops.

Weekly check-ins

Our staff will endeavour to make contact with you each week to check how you are getting on with the remote learning, offer feedback, discuss how your child is doing, answer any questions and to give you an opportunity to share any concerns that you may have.

Contact us

If you have any questions about remote learning for your child, please email your child's class teacher on the following emails:

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Y1@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk

Y2@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk

Y3@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk

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