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Home learning from Monday 11th January

Hi Everyone,

What a week - I want to start by thanking you all for being so understanding during these challenging times.

Over the last few months, thanks to your feedback, we've learnt a lot about home learning, what works, what isn't so great and how we can make it easier.

What did we learn from the last lockdown about how online learning was for you?

Some of you had to print off worksheets or even write them out.
Sometimes you don't have the resources that children might need to hand.
Using videos for teaching sometimes wasn't quite enough.
Being able to check that your child has completed their work was tricky.
Knowing what to expect and when helps you plan your day and having a routine for the day seemed to help everyone.

Home learning has now become an expectation for all children from Reception through to Year 6. We've used what we've learnt to make a few changes.

What will home learning look like?

We'll be using a mix of resources. There will be some online work, some live teaching, videos, books and packs of worksheets. All work will be set by the class teacher and shared with your child at the beginning of the day.

Nursery and Reception children's learning will be posted each day on 'Tapestry'.

Year 1 to Year 6s work will be posted each day on 'Google Classrooms'. Please see the attached troubleshooting guide.

Packs of resources will be delivered to your home each Friday with all your child should need for the following week's learning. These can be left untouched until Monday.

What if I'm struggling to access Tapestry, Google Classroom or the internet?

Give us a call and we'll try and help.

What if my child hasn't got a device?

We have Kindles that we can loan you - just let us know. - Please be aware that these devices are for schoolwork only, no other apps should be downloaded onto them.

How much work should my child be doing each day and when?

For pupils in Key Stage 1: 3 hours a day, with less for younger children.

For pupils in Key Stage 2: 4 hours a day.

Please see the timetables below:

Does my child need to wear uniform at home?

No, but we do expect them to be dressed and ready to work.

How will my child submit their work if it's on a worksheet?

We've found the easiest way is to take a photograph of the work and upload it.

Please be aware that these timetables are for Monday to Thursday.

Monday to Thursday Reception Only		
9.00-9.30	Registration and Group A phonics teaching	All children will need to be online and attend
9.30-10.00	Registration and Group B phonics teaching	All children will need to be online and attend
11.00 – 11.20	Maths teaching	All children will need to be online and attend
1.00 – 1.15	Registration for all children. Topic teaching.	Mrs Horvath will be online and helping throughout the afternoon to offer support and give feedback.
3.00-3.30	Story time	All children will need to be online and attend

Phonics is taught in small groups. Mrs Horvath will let you know which phonics group your child is in through Tapestry.

Nursery teaching and learning is optional, but we would love you to share what you are doing and let us know how you all are.

Monday to Thursday Year 1 to Year 6		
9.15-9.30	Registration	All children will need to be online and attend
9.30	English teaching	All children will need to be online and attend
9.45 – 10.30		Children to complete English work set
10.30-11.00	Break time	
11.00-11.15	Maths teaching	All children will need to be online and attend
11.15-11.45		Children to complete Maths work set
11.45-1.00	Lunchtime	
1.00-1.15	Registration and Topic work teaching.	All children will need to be online and attend
1.15 – 2.00		Children to complete Topic work set.
3.00-4.00	Staff will be online to mark work and give feedback.	

Friday is 'Enrichment day', there will be registration and Learning Warrior assembly via Zoom and enrichment activities will be posted on Tapestry for Reception and Google Classroom for Years 1-6. Staff will be out and about delivering packs for the following week on a Friday too. Please note you do not need a Zoom account to open the Zoom links we will send.

Is the work my child doing different to the work being set in class?

No, all work at home and at school will be the same. Online and in school lessons will run simultaneously and the vast majority of lessons will be the same with the exception of lessons that cannot be done collectively for example; Forest Schools

How will I know how my child is doing and whether they are completing their work?

At the end of each day Teachers will give a score out of 100. This isn't a judgement, it's the best version of remote meaningful marking that we can manage.

Please check the score each day, it's intended to be helpful.

0 points = Not logged in or asked for help.

25 points= Logged in but not completed any work.

50 points = Some work completed but not all.

75 points = All work completed but some corrections need to be made.

100 points = All work completed well.

What if my child needs support?

Having staff online at set times will help you and your child know when they can talk to a teacher.

As always there is support available over the phone or by email. For Google Classroom Support please call 01629 760298 or email admin@castleview.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch, it's what we're here for!

Stay Safe and stay in touch.

Mrs Peat.