

Hartsfield LKS2 Remote Learning January 2021



May I take this opportunity to thank you for the positive feedback we have received about our quick switch to home learning. The last couple of weeks has been a learning curve for us at school as well as for you at home and we have been constantly reviewing our practice and we will continue to do so. Whatever we have in place has to be sustainable and factor in the workload of staff, many of whom are in school with their year group bubble while supporting learning, planning, managing Google Classroom emails and work submission from children at home. We are also aware that many households have more than one child accessing online resources and that many parents are also juggling their work commitments at home.

Our approach is to therefore provide some structure in having a daily set of resources and face to face meet up while also allowing parents flexibility to support their children's learning when it works for the family. We are therefore making use of the 'Oak Academy' and White Rose maths online lessons that can be accessed at any time of the day in addition to other online resources. The guidance below is to share with you what you should expect from us regarding home learning resources, feedback and support and also what we require in the way of home learning submission and how parents can support at home. Staff will continue to monitor and respond to Google Classroom feeds and emails during the working day.

We will meet virtually with the children each day through Google Meet.

These sessions started this week and, although they were initially a chance for children to see their teachers and classmates, they are for the purpose of sharing and clarifying work expectations, give feedback and reiterate what needs to be submitted online for the day. We are monitoring attendance and would hope that all children can attend these sessions as they can be accessed on a variety of devices. Please let us know if you or your child need additional support to enable their attendance.

Using Google Classroom, we will share resources and set activities to support the equivalent of 4 hours remote learning per day.

4 hours of remote learning is a Government expectation. We will share daily 'lesson' resources for English and Maths plus science or other foundation subject. We will make it clear what work needs to be completed in an exercise book (maths and English books were distributed W/c 18.1.21) and what needs to be submitted online.

English: There will be a variety of resources and activities set each day including those linked to Oak Academy. Spelling and/or grammar work will be set through Active Learn. This will be self-marked but monitored by the teachers. Books are also available through Active Learn and we encourage children to read additional books of their choice.

Maths: There will be a variety of maths set daily including those linked to White Rose and Oak Academy.

Science and other foundation subjects: There will be a variety of tasks set each week across the subjects depending on the current subject block being covered.