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Home learning support: Reception

When will my child need to learn from home?

- If your child has to **self-isolate** because of coronavirus
 - If there's a **local lockdown** and the school is advised to partially close or your child has to shield
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What is my child expected to do?

We are determined to keep all of our pupils on-track this year and make sure no one falls behind if they need to learn from home because of coronavirus.

So, we want to make sure your child can learn as much as possible at home. The following new guidelines cover our ideal expectations of what we would like your child to do while learning remotely, and how we plan to support you and them.

Each day we would like your child to:

- Log on to their Google Classroom
- Complete two lessons set: maths and phonics
- Send in photographs of the Google Classroom work, if applicable, by 3.00pm so the teacher can provide feedback where necessary then amend planning for the next day if required
- Read their book, with an adult, for at least 5 minutes and complete the suggested activities outlined in the front/back of their book
- Listen to, and talk about, a story read to them by an adult
- Complete part of one of the activity packs on Google Classroom - one activity pack is designed for one week. Record the work in your own way and send it in via Google Classroom. Feel free to base other activities around the week's pack.
- During a two-week period, write at least one story with your child (see 'story writing information pack' on Google Classroom) then send a photograph of it in to the class email address.

It is important that your child engages with home learning. If they are not doing so then we will use the following strategies to provide additional support:

- Increased feedback from the teacher
 - Phone call home
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What support will the school provide?

- **Regular contact with teachers** through year group emails
- **Regular feedback** about work submitted on Google Classroom so your child knows how they are doing

- If your child cannot access Google Classroom at home, your child's class teacher will speak to you about alternative arrangements
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What can I do to help my child?

Create a positive environment for your child to learn at home, for example:

- **Distinguish between weekdays and weekends**, to separate school life and home life
- **Designate a working space if possible**, and at the end of the day have a clear cut-off to signal school time is over
- **Create and stick to a routine**, as this is what your child is used to at school. For example, eat breakfast at the same time each morning and make sure they're dressed before starting the 'school' day
- **Stick a timetable up on the wall** so everyone knows what they should be doing when, and tick activities off throughout the day
- **Make time for exercise and breaks** throughout the day to keep your child active