



## Aston Tower Community Primary School

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### Remote learning at Aston Tower Primary School

Our pupils access remote learning through Google Classroom. At the start of lockdown each pupil was provided with a pack of resources which contained books for the children to write in. The learning is from 8.30 am through to 3.30 pm with a regular break time and lunch time built in. Our timetable is set to follow the timetable of our normal school day.

Children should log on to their account ready for registration with their class teacher every morning at 8.30 am. For KS1 and KS2 we provide live teaching of phonics, reading, comprehension, writing and maths until 11.50 am. Teachers then go through the work to be completed independently for English and maths offline by the children. Each afternoon the work is set in folders which is linked to the pre-recorded lessons from the Oak Academy covering the wider curriculum. At 2.30 pm teachers and pupils go online and the teachers check the work that has been completed and provide feedback to pupils on their completed work and offer further support if needed. The timetable for Reception is tailored to meet the needs of the EYFS curriculum with breaks during the live teaching sessions. All children across the school have access to TT Rockstars and the children in Reception and KS1 also have access to Bug Club which enables them to read a variety of books online.

During lockdown we strongly feel that pupils' well-being is extremely important so, there is a timetabled session to focus on this aspect. This continues the work we have been doing in school since last year.

We recognise that for some of our families they are sharing a device therefore, we have taken the following approach to support you:

- Every Friday afternoon we upload the overview for English and maths from year 1 to year 6 for the following week which contains detailed planning. This way you and your child can see what will be covered each day by the teacher. We have also provided web links on these overviews which can be accessed at anytime as further support for any particular lesson.

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So, if your child is unable to access the live sessions during a particular time or day you are able to see what was covered and use the links. They can also access these links if they have struggled with anything during that particular lesson;

- We use White Rose Maths and some of the overviews for maths provide you with usual web links;
- If you click on the classroom tab you will be able to access a whole host of resources. You will be able to see the timetable for each day with start and finish times for each lesson, English overview, maths overview, any work that has been set by the class teacher;
- The work set can also be accessed via the stream tab.

How can you support your child during home learning?

- Ensure your child has a set routine which is similar to what it would be if they were attending school;
- If it is a shared device then have a routine so that each child can take it in turns to complete the work set by their teacher;
- Provide a quiet space for the children to complete their work;
- Ensure your child has short physical breaks away from the screen;
- Talk to your child about their learning, this is important to do each day;
- Praise your child for completing their work or for having a go;
- Ensure that your child is safe online.

Please email the school if you need any further support or guidance.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support during these uncertain times. Please be reassured that we will support your child/children with home learning in accordance with the government guidance. We miss seeing you all in school!

Keep safe and well.

Best wishes

Mrs Rai-Moore

Deputy Headteacher

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