

What 'home learning' can I expect from Boldmere Junior School

On Google Classroom you will find:

- **Mathematics:** Maths lessons from the White Rose Maths Hub mirroring the maths taught in the classroom at the time. There is a lesson uploaded per day; these lessons are in a sequence so should be covered in order. Each lesson has a video attached for the teaching input. Oak Academy lessons may be available to supplement White Rose Hub.
 - ❖ **Mathletics:** Mathletics is a great resource for children to continue their Maths learning. They can complete the activities or compete against others around the world using a range of their maths skills. All children should have their username and password to enable access at home.
 - ❖ **Times Table Rock Stars:** TT Rock Stars is a great resource for children to learn their times tables and to speed up their times table recall. All children should have their username and password to have access at home.
- **Reading:** Reading lessons will be linked directly to their year groups reading skills. Lessons may be in the format of 'Book Talk' which the children are taught 3 times a week in class, or comprehension style questions to answer. Lessons may be uploaded directly from Oak Academy and the Myon website might also be used.
 - ❖ **Myon.co.uk** We expect children to continue to read for pleasure using books from home and/or www.myon.co.uk. This resource provides thousands of texts to read, some of which children can 'quiz' on as they would in school. All children should have their username and password to have access at home. Teachers may set specific texts for children to read on Myon that will enhance their knowledge linked to the curriculum. When children 'quiz' on a book they have read, their accelerated reader account is updated to reflect this.
 - ❖ **Accelerated Reader Online:** Accelerated Reader allows children to continue to quiz on their reading of books at home. Please note that not all books are available to be quizzed on. All children should have their username and password to have access at home and the link for children to use to log in is available in the children's stream on Google Classroom.
 - ❖ Oxford Reading Owl (website) provide free access to a range of reading books. Please enjoy reading for pleasure by sharing stories together.
 - ❖ Year groups are sharing class novels – these are uploaded directly to Google Classroom
 - ❖ You will find the year groups Common Exception words in Google Classroom and on our school website.
- **Writing:** A sequence of writing lessons are provided by school (as would be normally taught in class) or from Oak Academy. These should be accessed in order.
 - ❖ **Letter Join:** Letter Join allows children to access a wide range of interactive and paper-based activities to help with handwriting and correct letter formation with cursive script.
- **Spellings:** You will find the year groups common exception words to practise and learn, under the 'Parent Information' section.
 - ❖ **Spelling Shed:** Spelling Shed is an online spelling resource which allows children access to games and activities designed to help improve spellings.
- **Foundation lessons:** All Foundation subjects that are being taught during the current half term, will be uploaded onto Google Classroom so children can still access the full curriculum. The lessons that are more discussion based, will have links to the Oak Academy or BBC Bitesize (as recommended by the DFE) to support learning.

Further resources

Wellbeing: A bank of ideas to support your child's wellbeing at home. These are here for you if needed. Some activities can be completed independently.

Further information

- All work for the following week will be available on Google Classrooms by the end of the day on a Friday. This allows time for parents/ carers to look at what is available and plan accordingly.
- Please check the '**Stream**' area on Google classroom for timetables and messages from your child's class teacher.
- Please upload children's work to the '**Classwork**' area. Parent friendly instructions are available on the school website under Remote Learning>Google Classroom> How to Guide.
- Teachers will provide feedback on work submitted during the hours 8:30 - 4:00 pm. If work is submitted after this time then feedback will be given the following day, where the staff member is well enough to.
- During a National Lockdown, live registration is available to all children and we actively encourage parents to access this as it is an opportunity to engage with a member of staff and to see their class friends, whom they will probably be missing during these times. A member of staff will talk children through the set work for the day – this should support parents with home learning queries.
- Teachers and support staff will make wellbeing calls as necessary when children are not accessing the online live platform and/or Google Classrooms.
- If you need support with teaching and learning at home, for example, a query about a lesson or clarification of an activity please make contact via the year group email addresses.

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We are working hard to further develop our 'Remote Learning'. When further updates to our current offer are developed, they will be implemented at the earliest opportunity and communicated to parents and carers promptly.