

**Week commencing: 11.1.21** (this offer is under constant review)

## **What 'remote learning' can I expect from Boldmere Inclusion Base**

### **On Google Classroom you will find:**

- **Mathematics:** Maths lessons from school/White Rose Maths Hub/Oak Academy, following on/mirroring the maths taught in the classroom at that time. These lessons are uploaded each week and are in a sequence so need to be covered in order.
  - **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 have access at home.
- **Literacy:** A sequence of lessons uploaded each week, provided by school or from Oak Academy. These need to be covered in order.
- **Reading:** Oxford Reading Owl (website) provide free access to a range of reading books. Please select and enjoy books that match the reading band indicated on the back of your child's school reading book. Oxford Owl also provides activities to support the development of reading skills and comprehension.
- **Foundation:** All Foundation subjects that are being taught during the current half term will be uploaded onto Google Classroom, so children are still accessing the full curriculum. The lessons, that are more discussion based, may have links to the National Oak Academy or BBC Bitesize (as recommended by the DFE) to support learning.

### **Further information and 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.
- **Parent Information:** Here you will find tools to help structure your child's home learning routine, as well as links to useful tips and training.
- **Speech and language:** Activities to support the development of communication skills will be uploaded each week, to coincide with the advice and targets set by our Speech and Language Therapist.
- **Sensory breaks:** A bank of videos and activities to provide some sensory input, and support your child in refocusing on their home learning.

### **Additional Google Classroom resources for Giraffe class:**

- **Phonics:** A bank of resources and activities to support the different phonics phases that each child is accessing, along with explanations of how to use these based on the focus for each day (reading/writing/high frequency words).

### **Additional Google Classroom resources for ED class:**

- **Mathematics:**
  - **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 reading skills. Lessons may be in the format of 'Book Talk' or comprehension style questions to answer. Lessons may be uploaded directly from Oak Academy.
  - **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.
  - 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.

- **Spellings:** You will find the year groups common exception words to practise and learn, under the 'Spelling' section.
- **Spelling Shed:** Spelling Shed is an online spelling resource which allows children access to games and activities designed to help improve spellings.

### **Additional resources:**

- Physical packs of work will be provided every fortnight, containing activities and resources to support children's progress towards their individual targets, in relation to speaking and listening, reading, writing and maths.

### **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 parent/carers to look at what is available and plan accordingly.
- Please check the '**Stream**' area on Google classroom each day 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 8-4.30pm. If work is submitted after this time then feedback will be given the following day. We are aware that families are home schooling at different times.
- Teachers and support staff will make regular wellbeing calls.
- 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 BIB email address: [bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:bib-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk).