



Schools have a **legal duty** to provide remote education for state-funded, school-age children unable to attend school due to coronavirus (COVID-19). At Middlethorpe Primary Academy we are committed to the continued provision of a varied and engaging education, including strong pastoral support, in the event of pupils being unable to attend school. We appreciate that learning from home can be challenging for a variety of reasons, especially when coupled with social or lifestyle limitations, and possible illness in the family. We appreciate the huge role that parents continue to play in supporting their child in home learning and cannot emphasize enough the importance of children engaging in home learning.

Where can I access home learning?

Class Dojo is our chosen platform for remote learning. This is a platform that children have become used to using within school and for homework. A timetable of learning will be placed on Class Dojo so children know what will be expected of them over the coming week. All learning will then be uploaded daily.

Daily expectations:

As directed by central government remote learning mirrors the learning sequence that would be occurring in the classroom. Daily our children will receive:

- Phonics or spelling
- Reading
- Maths
- English
- Another curriculum area such as Geography, Science or RE

Learning, once completed, should be submitted to the class teacher who will monitor engagement daily.

What will be posted on Class Dojo?

- A weekly timetable of what will be covered during the week
- Web links to support learning
- Video clips to support learning
- Worksheets
- Activities

Once children have completed worksheets they should submit them to their teacher to be marked and receive feedback. Please do this to ensure teachers can support your child effectively.

What do I do if I have a question?

Class teachers will be available on Class Dojo during the school day. If you have a question or require support please do not hesitate to message them on Class Dojo. In the event of a partial closure you may also ring the office and your child's class teacher can return your call.

How can I support my child in home learning?

- Praise effort and engagement
- Support them in organising themselves- what order to complete tasks.
- Ensure children have everything they need for home learning and a space to concentrate
- Treat home learning like learning in the classroom and encourage children to use the same learning behaviours
- Encourage children to take regular breaks
- Children should use the same language they would in school to feedback to teachers

What do I do if my child does not have access to a tablet, laptop or Wi-Fi?

If your child does not have access to a tablet or laptop please inform us via the school office. Paper packs can be made available if needed.

Why should my child complete home learning?

- Home learning will reinforce the good learning behaviours that children develop at school
- Accessing home learning will support children in recalling previously learnt material
- Those children not engaging in home learning may be at a disadvantage compared to their peers when they return to school
- Maintaining a good routine supports children's mental and emotional health and wellbeing

